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Subject: Re: Public Forum Application Confirmation

Hi Michelle,

I spoke with Shaun Robinson today who is the author of the Report referenced.

Following our discussion, I am confident that a presentation at this stage is not necessary and will be more appropriate once the proposed Consultants Report is presented to Council at the targeted 17 July Meeting.

On behalf of Southern Highlands Water Polo (SHWP), with particular reference to the proposed Aquatics Plan, we note the following:

- SHWP has been engaged in the development of the CRF Strategy since inception and provided a lengthy Submission outlining the SHWP position on aquatic facility status and development in Wingecarribee Shire;
- SHWP notes that actions approved with Strategy implementation, particularly Strategic Direction 1 - Aquatic Facilities, are urgent, and encourages Council to prioritise such actions with a view to addressing the present shortfall in appropriate aquatic facilities in the Shire;
- SHWP encourages Council and their consultants to continue engagement with relevant stakeholders throughout the development of the proposed Aquatics Plan;
- Given the delays with development and implementation of the CRF Strategy, SHWP requests that every effort is made to meet Action Deadlines, particularly the targeted presentation of Aquatic Plan findings to the Council Meeting of 17 July;
- On behalf of our members, SHWP thanks Council for their continued engagement with our Club and aquatic users in the Shire.

If appropriate, we are happy for these points to be made as part of the Report to Council and look forward to participating in the development of the Aquatics Plan.

On behalf of Southern Highlands Water Polo.

Kind regards, Miles Lochhead

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