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MEDIA ALERT



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BRAC pool closed for pump repair

The Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre swimming pool is expected to remain closed until this weekend while a failed pump is replaced.

BRAC Operations Supervisor, Ian Chester, said that a pump had failed on Sunday due to a fault in an electrical switch and that repairs were more significant than initially expected.

“At this stage we anticipate the pool will be back open this Saturday, 31 October,” Mr Chester said.

“A new pump is being installed this week, and once this is up and running the water in the pool needs to circulate fully to ensure its safety for swimming.

“It’s an unfortunate occurrence and we have attempted to contact as many of our regular pool users as possible to keep them informed.”

The pump system will be upgraded in 2016 as part of a \$3.3 million upgrade of BRAC aquatic facilities, with funding from the Shire of Broome, WA Department of Sport and Recreation and developer contributions.

For updates on the pool closure please visit the Shire of Broome website at ww.broome.wa.gov.au, and the Shire of Broome and Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre Facebook pages.

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