

Aquatics Network Plan Overview: Ross Hudson (TCC) presented a high-level overview of the Aquatics Network Plan which was completed in 2020. Key takeaways were:

- There is a significant deficit in leisure, play, therapy provision in the Tauranga network, now and as the city grows.
- The new proposed Memorial Park aquatic facility is intended to fill the current gap and provide for growth across all use types.
- There are further investments in multi-use aquatics in the East and West timed to meet growth outside the LTP timeline.
- From a network planning perspective, it could be preferable to keep Ōtūmoetai Pool open. However, once actual use and cost of operating is considered, particularly after the Memorial Park aquatic facility opens, the overall consideration is less favourable.
- Ōtūmoetai Pool is recognised as a local facility. Even after the new Memorial Park aquatic facility is open, there will be some demand for local facilities.