Alice Springs Aquatic and Leisure Centre

Minister for Sport and Recreation, Karl Hampton and Alice Springs Mayor, Damien Ryan, today congratulated local Alice Springs company Sitzler for being awarded the $14.2 million Alice Springs Aquatic and Leisure Centre stage two tender.

“The Centre is a fantastic asset for the people of Alice Springs and it is great to see all levels of government working together in partnership to deliver this project,” Mr Hampton said.

“This delivers on an election commitment to deliver a heated pool and aquatic recreation facility for Alice Springs.

“The $14.2 million tender will support dozens of jobs during the life of the project and deliver an outstanding aquatic and leisure centre for locals and tourists to enjoy once the job is complete.

“Sitzler is one of the largest privately owned construction companies in the Territory – originating in Alice Springs - and I am confident it will do a great job in delivering stage two for the people of Alice Springs.

“Today’s announcement brings the Alice Springs Aquatic and Leisure Centre one step closer to becoming a first-class, family-orientated leisure centre with a focus on safe fun and adventure.

“The Centre will provide a year-round exercise and recreation centre for competition and fitness swimmers alike once complete.

“Stage one – which includes a new paddle pool and learn-to-swim pool - was opened last year and is already proving popular with the people of Alice Springs.

“The Territory Government committed $8.1 million to the Aquatic Centre development, together with $4 million each from the Australian Government and the Aboriginal Benefit Account.”

Mr Ryan said the project would be a tremendous boost for Alice Springs.

“On behalf of the Aldermen, it gives me great pleasure to make this announcement, as the Alice Springs Aquatic and Leisure Centre will not only bring benefits to the town and its residents, but that this also means that the $14.2 million contract is the Alice Springs Town Council largest capital project to date,” Mr Ryan said.

Stage Two of the Alice Springs Aquatic Centre development will include:

- An indoor 8 lane, 25m swimming lap pool with disabled ramp access;
- A beach front leisure pool which will include toddler area, spa, lazy river and also incorporates a four lane 20 metre learn-to-swim section with disabled ramp access; and
- Upgraded kiosk/cafeteria reception, administration, club room, storage rooms and amenities.

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