

Motion by Councillor G Laing

Council:

1. Notes the Review findings set out in section 5 of the report. In relation to paragraph 5.3, considers that the information on past and current usage as well as future trends does not provide sufficient evidence to support the removal of ice from the mix of activities available at PH20.
2. Approves the recommendations set out in section 6 of the report, subject to deletion of recommendation 2 and replacement with:
 - (i) Further work to be undertaken on Curling usage, market trends, and affordability factors, including current curling demand and usage for 2023/24 and consideration of growth opportunities for curling;
 - (ii) Options for the sustainable provision of ice at PH20 being included within the transition plan and rescoping exercise referred to in recommendation 3 in section 6.1.
 - (iii) Officers be instructed to include an ice rink component within a fully costed PH2O proposal to be brought to Council in August 2024.
3. Approves the next steps set out in section 7 of the report and additionally asks that:
 - (i) The Council's contract for services with Live Active Leisure maintains family-friendly leisure swimming as a core service requirement, as an activity which enables a broad section of the local population to be healthy and active.
 - (ii) The design of a new swimming pool for Perth, as part of the rescoped PH2O project, reflects this requirement and will allow a family-friendly leisure swim offering alongside fitness and lesson swims.