

Hydrotherapy Pool

Facility Hire Agreement and Charging

Information for Local Health Networks

- New Hydrotherapy pools have been built across Adelaide as part of changes in Rehabilitation. The hydrotherapy pool at Modbury opened in March 2017, and at FMC in November 2017. A pool is expected to be built at TQEH within the next two years. A pool is in operation at Murray Bridge.
- With each metropolitan LHN operating a hydrotherapy pool, it is important we ensure operational and clinical systems required for managing these pools are standardised.
- The Statewide Rehabilitation Services Development Project – Implementation Oversight Committee (Committee), has facilitated LHN engagement to ensure a more coordinated approach to access to pools by third parties and to any consequential fees for those services.
- The Committee has liaised closely with the Crown Solicitor's Office and Infrastructure, Finance and Corporate Services in the development of the Swimming Pool Facility Hire Agreement.
- A suggested hourly rate of between \$85 and \$125 to cover cost of running the pools is recommended. This rate has been calculated following consultation with each LHN regarding their pool operational costs, and is deemed the amount necessary to recover the costs incurred by the LHN in hiring the pool to users for the amount of time they use the pool.

The Swimming Pool Facility Hire Agreement is now available on the [SA Health intranet](#).

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