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Yeronga Pool Upgrade

Recreational facilities at Yeronga Pool will receive a much needed upgrade next financial year, with Brisbane City Council announcing a \$2 million upgrade project.

Councillor Johnston welcomed the investment in Yeronga Pool's swimming facilities.

"For four years I have been lobbying for a pool upgrade at Yeronga. It is a hugely popular facility and I am delighted that the Lord Mayor has finally recognised the importance of this pool for residents on the Southside," Councillor Johnston said.

"Shelly Douyere and her team run a fantastic facility for recreational use and learn to swim classes. I want to thank and congratulate her for making a long-term commitment to the pool and our community."

The upgrade includes a new 15 lane 25m pool, gym and other recreational improvements.

Yeronga Pool management, Multi-level Sports Management Pty Ltd, has also signed a new 23 year lease with Council to support an \$800,000 investment. The lease will be approved by Council at its meeting on Tuesday 5 February.

Yeronga pool is one of the busiest in Brisbane with 12% of all pool users (1.8m people) visiting the facility each year. Over the past two years patronage levels have consistently reached maximum capacity.

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