



## **Media Release**

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### **Pool Re-opening Delayed**

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Molyneux Aquatic Centre in Alexandra has had to delay re-opening the pool until Monday 17 August.

Originally the plan was to close the pool for a two week maintenance programme.

Maintenance involved replacement of learner's pool flooring, some retiling, repainting the changing rooms and servicing the filtration plant and heating units.

All work was on schedule until the custom made replacement heating elements turned up as the wrong size. This was followed by a plant failure in the air heating system also needing a custom built replacement part. Without these components operating at 100%, the effective heating of the pool water is minimal.

District Aquatic Centres Manager, Gary Easthope said "We have little option but to delay the re-opening until the required temperatures can be reached. At this stage without further complications, I would expect the complex to be back to temperature for re-opening on Monday 17th August."

To keep our regulars in the swim mode, Mr Easthope is offering the regular swimmers who hold current Molyneux Aquatic Centre concession cards free swims at the Cromwell Swim Centre until the pool re-opens.

Mr Easthope said "All our regular user groups, in particular the clients of both our own swim school here at the Molyneux Aquatic Centre and Jo's customers at Alexandra Aquatics, we apologise for the multiple changes to your schedules and we look forward to having everyone back in warm water as soon as possible."

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