



# Springboard to world swimming acclaim

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A STATE-of-the-art aquatic centre will put South Australia on the world swimming map.

Sport Minister Michael Wright has released concept images of the State Aquatic Centre and GP Plus Health Care Centre next door.

Construction of the \$100 million project begins soon.

Mr Wright said the images gave South Australians a unique insight into the new "jewel" in the state's sporting crown. "This facility will see



**ON THE MAP:** An artist's impression of the aquatic centre Adelaide recognised as Australian swimming's latest destination and also put us on the world map where aquatic sports are concerned - it's a very exciting development," he said.

The State Government was forced to take over the project this year after a proposed

public-private partnership fell through - a decision that added \$30 million to the project's bottom line.

Health Minister John Hill said he was impressed by the plans for the GP Plus centre.

"The GP Plus Health Care Centre will get doctors, allied health professionals, dentists and community health staff working together under one roof," he said.

"The \$26.5 million centre will offer high-quality and well-coordinated primary healthcare services."