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New aquatic centre to put Adelaide on 'world map'

PRELIMINARY work began on the \$100 million Aquatic Centre and GP Plus Health Care Centre in Marion yesterday.

Recreation, Sport and Racing Minister Michael Wright said the centre would be one of the most technically advanced competition and training venues in

the Southern Hemisphere. The aquatic centre, scheduled for completion next year, will include a 50m swimming pool that is 3m deep and has 10 lanes and a boom, a diving/water polo pool with a boom and seating for 4500 people.

"This facility will see Adelaide

recognised as Australian swimming's latest destination and also puts us on the world map where aquatic sports are concerned - it's a hugely exciting project," Mr Wright said.

"The concept images and plans I've seen for this project are very impressive."



EXCITING PROJECT: An artist's impression of the \$100 million Aquatic Centre at Marion.