



# Dream project

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THE State Aquatic Centre and the neighbouring GP Plus Health Care Centre are on track to be completed by the end of the year.

Work on both projects, totalling \$101.5 million, began at the Domain site, off Morphett Rd, Marion, last October.

Mayor **Felicity-ann Lewis** said a "massive amount of work" had been done.

"I must say every time I go past there I pinch myself," she said.

"It's been such a big feature of the past 10 years of my life. It looks like it's all going to work."

Infrastructure Department spokeswoman **Bobbie-Jean Simons** said contractors were carrying out excavations for the swimming pools and installing gas, water and power services.

"Footings are currently being poured for the aquatic centre basement and retaining walls for the carpark under the GP Plus," she said in an emailed statement.

Ms Simons said all piling and bulk earthworks have been completed.

"The next steps include erecting the steel structure for the aquatic centre."

The aquatic centre will host the 2012 World Diving Junior Championships.



END OF THE YEAR: Marion Mayor Felicity- Ann Lewis on site at the State Aquatic Centre.

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