



Fleurieu Regional Aquatic Centre - One Step Closer

A Fleurieu Regional Aquatic Centre is a step closer with the Alexandrina and City of Victor Harbor Councils agreeing to appoint prominent developer and builder Candetti to undertake a detailed feasibility study on the design and costing of an Aquatic Centre.

This follows an interview by the two Council working parties, led by Mayors Kym McHugh and Mary-Lou Corcoran, with three firms that registered their written expression of interest to build a regional aquatic centre.

The Councils have also appointed Wallmans Lawyers as part of the Aquatic Facility process.

"The Councils' preference is for the developer to build, own and operate a facility that will meet our community needs," said Alexandrina Mayor Kym McHugh.

"Candetti will be looking at how a regional centre can be packaged together so that it is financially viable in its own right.

"This will not be easy but we are confident Candetti are experienced and competent professionals in the field of Aquatic Centre development, which we anticipate may include associated

business and health activities"

The two Councils have been diligently working together to address the overwhelming community support for a Regional Aquatic Centre.

"Candetti has been given access to a number of reports into an Aquatic facility on the Fleurieu, together with a list of potential sites, which will form part of their full business case study," said Deputy Mayor of the City of Victor Harbor, Councillor Pat Chigwidden.

"Given the complexity of the project it is expected the feasibility study will take up to six months to complete."

Both Mayors said this is an exciting period for the City of Victor Harbor and Alexandrina Council regions and proves what can be potentially achieved when two councils work together for the good of their communities.