



Merri-bek
City Council



Fawkner Leisure Centre Redevelopment

Newsletter number #2 – February 2023

How can we help you stay active during the Fawkner Leisure Centre redevelopment?

On Saturday 6 April, Fawkner Leisure Centre will close its doors to undergo a significant redevelopment and reopen in summer 2024-2025.

During this time, members and customers will have access to all Active Merri-bek facilities. We want to hear your thoughts on how we can support you to stay active.

This may include options like transport between our facilities and the possibility of adding new classes to the timetables.

YMCA's survey for Fawkner Leisure Centre users is now open. Complete the survey here: <https://qrco.de/FLCsurvey>

Paper copies of the survey are available at Fawkner Leisure Centre.

The survey closes Wednesday 22 February.

YMCA will provide members with information about alternative fitness options and be available to answer questions about the redevelopment.

Members can trial other Active Merri-bek facilities before 6 April by requesting a free pass at reception.

Free passes are available for:

- Brunswick Baths
- Coburg Leisure Centre
- Oak Park Sports and Aquatic Centre (seasonal pool).

Options for you to stay active with us.

Complete the YMCA member survey



Timeline of works

- **Feb 2023:** User Survey
- **April 2023:** Finalise membership details
- **April 2023:** Stage 1 works start
- **Summer 2024-2025:** Stage 1 works complete

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Below are options available to existing **members** and **visit pass holders** to stay active.

Option A – Free Upgrade

Request an **upgrade**, free of charge, to a Universal Membership which provides access to all 3 Active Merri-bek sites (Brunswick Baths, Coburg Leisure Centre and Oak Park Sports and Aquatic centre). This can be activated from 1 March 2023.

Option B – Free Suspension

Suspend your membership, free of charge, for the duration of the redevelopment and re-start when the new facility is complete.

If you have paid in full for a 6-month or 12-month membership, any unused portion will be credited when you re-start. (Similar to what happened during the COVID closures).

Option C – Free Cancellation

Cancel your Fawkner Leisure Centre membership, free of charge, by 6 April 2023.

If you have paid your membership in full, you will receive a refund of any unused portion remaining effective 7 April.

Option D – Extended expiry dates

Extend your visit pass expiry date, free of charge, for the duration of the redevelopment. Visit passes can be used at any Active Merri-bek facility.

Contact Fawkner Leisure Centre to request your preferred alternative membership option.

You can let us know in person at Fawkner Leisure Centre, via email or telephone.

Email: fawknerleisure@activemoreland.com.au

Tel: 03 9358 6600



Image: Plans of the new development.

Stay up to date with the project

Find answers to frequently asked questions about the redevelopment project on the project page.

<https://conversations.merri-bek.vic.gov.au/fawkner-leisure-centre-refurbishment>

If you need further assistance, please contact, Kim Critchley, Unit Manager Aquatic, Leisure and Community Venues.

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