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## STATE GOVERNMENT APPROVES \$100,000 DEVELOPMENT GRANT FOR BROKEN HILL AQUATIC CENTRE

Broken Hill City Council General Manager Frank Zaknich has welcomed a \$100,000 grant from the NSW Government to assist with the redevelopment of the Broken Hill Aquatic Centre.

Council received confirmation this week and it was officially announced by Duty MLC Tony Catanzariti today.

“This is wonderful news for Council and the Community,” Mr Zaknich said.

The grant, through the NSW Department of Sport and Recreation will be used towards the cost of the 50-metre pool and associated facilities.

“Council continues to acknowledge the contribution made by the community through donations – in particular through participation in the telethon, and the financial and in kind support pledged by Country Energy, Country Water and Consolidated Plant and Quarry, ” Mr Zaknich said.

The \$4.5m redevelopment is the largest public infrastructure project undertaken in Broken Hill for many years and will encourage increased physical activity within the community. In addition, the project demonstrates Council’s commitment to providing facilities that will not only retain existing residents, but also attract new employees and their families to Broken Hill. High standard recreational facilities are seen as essential if Broken Hill is to take advantage of the employment opportunities arising out of the increased economic activity in the region.

“This funding will help ensure that the aquatic centre will be of a standard as good as any other regional aquatic centre in New South Wales and we are very pleased with the announcement,” Mr Zaknich said.

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