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TO: Local media

RE: Community Input Sought for Redevelopment of Minninup Pool Day Use Areas

The Shire of Collie is seeking input on what the community would like to have out at the Minninup Pool day use areas. Consultant, Vicki Winfield and Associates Pty Ltd, have been appointed to prepare detailed design and costings for the foreshore area between Sandy Beach and the old Rowing Club which includes the main pool.

Past consultation has emphasised the importance of this site to the local community yet further input is now sought as the Shire continues to progress development of this special place.

Information gathered, including the sharing of stories about the current and historical use of the place, will be used to inform the design for the day use areas.

Based on previous consultation, the following key points will form the emphasis for the draft designs:

- The redevelopment primary focus will be on providing for the Collie community and will also encourage visitors to the area.
- The naturalness and beauty of the area will be retained and enhanced while treatments will be planned that will protect, reinforce and sustain fragile and worn areas.
- The significance of Minninup Pool to the local Noongar Community is acknowledged and will be incorporated into proposals for the area.
- The connection of Minninup Pool to new trails and trail networks will be integrated into proposals.
- Signage and interpretation will be a part of the proposal.

Please go to the Shire of Collie your say website <https://yoursay.collie.wa.gov.au/minninup-pool> and either provide comments on the guest book or complete the online survey there before **9am Monday 22th June 2020**.

Alternatively, you can contact Katya Tripp at the Shire on 9734 9000 or email katya.tripp@collie.wa.gov.au.

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