

Question on Notice
No. 599
Asked on 21 June 2022

MR M HART ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, INNOVATION AND SPORT AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER ON OLYMPICS AND PARALYMPICS SPORT AND ENGAGEMENT (HON S HINCHLIFFE) —

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (a) if there are plans now or in the future to re-develop or alter the swimming pool facility at the Gold Coast Recreation Centre and (b) if so, outline those plans?

ANSWER:

Activate! Queensland 2019-2029 (Activate! Queensland) is the Palaszczuk Government's 10-year strategy to enrich the Queensland way of life through physical activity.

Under the first action plan of Activate! Queensland, existing Government venues at the Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast and Townsville were repurposed into Queensland Active Precincts. The Gold Coast Recreation Precinct (the Precinct) completed a \$7.2 million redevelopment including multipurpose courts and a gymnasium.

The outdoor pool at the Precinct is currently well utilised by a variety of community organisations.

Under the second action plan of Activate! Queensland, the Palaszczuk Government will continue to invest funding into Queensland Active Precincts, providing accessible active hubs for Queenslanders to use, whether this be for community organisations all the way up to athletes on the performance pathway.

Planning for the future investment is currently underway with no determination made on re-developing or altering the Precinct's swimming pool facility at this stage.