

SHIRE NOTES



Kadjininy Kep

Swimming, bathing etc in the water is not permitted for a number of very good reasons.

Firstly, the water quality is not maintained for this purpose. Whilst it is endeavoured to regularly chlorinate the water for appearance and presentation, the process is rarely in the range required for swimming pools. Additionally, the shallow nature of the ponds makes it a significant risk for breeding of other microbes – which are likely to harm people.

Secondly, the ponds are not monitored or supervised – as is required by public swimming pools. As such, drowning is a risk.

For both of these reasons signage has been erected advising that swimming is prohibited. Parents are asked to reinforce this message – and that children are not permitted in the area without adult supervision.

Donnan Park Oval

Those who have been near the oval recently will have noted that reticulation is in the process of being installed. The oval has been trenched for the pipe work and a draw tank and pump shed has erected in the corner of the dam block. Progress has been stalled pending power to the pump shed being supplied.

Whilst every effort has been made to minimise disruption to the regular sports, obviously a little time is required to allow the lawn to re-grown across the trenching.

When complete, the reticulation will allow watering both more economically and without the night time runs by Staff.

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