

Media Release

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Delta Provides Yet Another Boost for the Lithgow Aquatic Centre

Delta Electricity has announced that it will be contributing a further \$20,000 towards the Lithgow Aquatic Centre.

"The first stage of the Lithgow Aquatic Centre has recently been completed" said the Lithgow City Council Mayor, Councillor Maree Statham, "it is terrific news that Delta has been a funding partner in this project."

"Delta Electricity is proud to be contributing to such a vital project providing important recreational, health and social benefits for the whole community" said Luke Welfare, General Manager Western.

"Stage 1 of the project has included a new amenities block, new public access, children's splash park, new parking area, public toilets, café and a new concourse area."

"These works have been completed at a cost of just over \$2.1m."

"With this wonderful announcement by Delta it brings the total business contribution to the project to over \$200,000, with Delta's contribution alone totalling \$40,000."

"The other prominent local businesses contributing to the project have included Centennial Coal and Henry's Plant and Equipment, committing significant contributions to the project."

"This is a tremendous display of community spirit by these organisations and Council is extremely appreciative of these businesses."

"It has been Council's long held ambition to develop an aquatic centre that can be well used year round for a range of fun, fitness, training and social activities and we are moving closer to that goal with the generous contribution and the support of these companies."

"Like all areas, health is a very important issue and the research has clearly demonstrated that swimming with its low impact, is the least injury prone recreational activity. Swimming is also an excellent pursuit for older residents."

"Efforts are also being made to attract funding for the next stage of the development" concluded Mayor Statham.

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