



PORT HARDY POOL UPDATE

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WHAT'S NEXT?

CHLORINATION

Two options for chlorination have been proposed with cost differences, each having pros and cons. Council will evaluate the options and provide direction on the preferred option that supports the community needs and the overall budget, both capital and ongoing.

BASIN/MECHANICAL

Proceed with a Request for Proposal to upgrade to a steel pool liner and replace mechanical systems, including the dehumidification system.

TIMING

The estimated time to complete the project, pending any supply chain issues, from the award is nine months. This means that the works to complete this upgrade would occur in 2022, with an estimated reopening in 2023. Of course, we will try to expedite where we can.

UPDATE

The Port Hardy Pool is over 45 years old. Since 2016 the District has been working on a couple of options to remedy the ageing infrastructure. We tried for a new Multiplex, which we were unsuccessful in receiving grant funding but had excellent community support. We then attempted to go after funding for the much-needed upgrades and found out in July 2021 that our application submitted in 2020 was not approved. With the continual breakdown of equipment reaching the end of its useful life, a pool basin leaking substantially, and a community needing a pool facility, we had to take a good hard look at what needed to be done to see our pool into the future with the funding we had available.

Stantec Consulting provided a review of the structure and mechanical systems. It was found that the pool basin was still structurally sound even though it had been leaking substantially (over 40 cubic metres per day in 2021). Stantec also provided an overview of the mechanical systems and cost estimates for replacing the essential mechanical features, including dehumidification and chlorination systems. We also received costing on two options for the pool basin, one for a steel pool liner and the other for retiling and grouting. While there is a cost difference between the two options, the warranty, longevity and complete package that a pool liner offers is the preferred option for ensuring that the pool's lifespan is extended.

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