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## Cooktown Pool open after major upgrade

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COOKTOWN

The Cooktown Pool has re-opened following the biggest upgrade since it opened in 1992.

The pool was closed and completely emptied while new tiles, painting, drainage pipes, a change room upgrade, office re-fit and storage extension were underway. "The pool was re-opened on Monday morning and is looking amazing," Cook Shire Council Community, Economy and Innovation Director Lawrence Booth said. "The project highlighted the positive working relationship Council has with Cooktown State School and Education Queensland," Mr Booth said. "The pool is owned by Education Queensland and managed by Council, with major works such as this upgrade carried out by Education Queensland contractors. The pool is nearly 30 years old, but thanks to Education Queensland it now has a new lease on life and is ready for the community to enjoy again."

The pool is open from 5.30am to 6pm weekdays and 1pm to 6pm weekends, with weekly activities including one on one swimming lessons and aqua aerobics. For more information contact the Pool via email at [mail@cook.qld.gov.au](mailto:mail@cook.qld.gov.au) or phone on 4069 5444.

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