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## Cooktown Pool upgrade

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COOKTOWN

New tiles are in and drainage pipes have been installed as part of the biggest upgrade to the Cooktown Pool since it was opened in 1992.

Weather had only delayed the work by about a week, Cook Shire Council Economy and Community Lifestyle Senior Coordinator Ivan Hegamaea said. "Contractor Castleton Pools is continuing to pump groundwater from under the pool, however pipe works have been completed, the old paint is being removed from the pool and tiles have been replaced," he said. "Wind is a concern for repainting the pool as dirt can get blown into the new paint. We are currently looking at painting in a few weeks."

As well as the painting, works yet to be completed include change room upgrades, an office re-fit and shed storage area extension. To minimise disruption to pool regulars during the works, aqua aerobics will be held at the River of Gold Motel pool on Wednesdays at 5.15pm and Thursdays at 11.30am. Due to limited space, bookings are essential and can be made by contacting Council. Annual pool pass holders will also have their pass extended for two months.

For more information contact Mr Hegamaea via email to [mail@cook.qld.gov.au](mailto:mail@cook.qld.gov.au) or phone on 4069 5444.

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