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Major upgrade underway at Cooktown Pool

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COOKTOWN

Work is underway on the biggest upgrade of the Cooktown Pool since it opened in 1992, with the project expected to be completed by July.

The pool will be repainted, and re-tiled and underground piping installed, Cook Shire Council Economy and Community Lifestyle Senior Coordinator Ivan Hegamaea said. "Contractors are onsite, the pool is empty, the old tiles have been removed and excavation has begun across the site," Mr Hegamaea said. "It is exciting to have these major works underway, and we are all looking forward to the end result and our upgraded pool."

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. Hydrotherapy clients can contact Cooktown Community Health on 4043 0100 for more information on alternative session times during the pool closure.

"Council would also like to thank the Cooktown State School, Education Queensland and the River of Gold for their generous support," Mr Hegamaea said. "And of course thank you to the community and our regular pool users for their understanding and patience. The results will be worth the wait."

For more information contact Mr Hegamaea via email at mail@cook.qld.gov.au or phone on 4069 5444.

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