

RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE NO 4/2013 - PAINTING OF ROCK POOLS IN WARRINGAH AND MARKING OF SWIMMING LANES

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QUESTION

Could Council please consider painting all the surface of all rock pools in Warringah pale blue similar to Dee Why toddlers pool, Bondi Ice Berg pool, and mark swimming lanes on part of the bottom of the pools to assist swimmers and non-training swimmers?

RESPONSE

Freshwater and Dee Why and currently have black lane lines painted on the bottom surface of the pool.

There are no lanes painted on Collaroy and Queenscliff – however this may be considered as these pools are upgraded and the height of the pool sides increased. At present these pools have too much material coming into the pool at each high tide for the painting of lines to be worthwhile.

North Curl Curl and South Curl have sand and rock bottoms and are unsuitable for painting.

The cost of painting the bottom of Freshwater, Dee Why, Collaroy and Queenscliff pools blue would be in the order of \$50,000 per pool based on a recent quotation for Freshwater. The pools would need periodical repainting to maintain the painted surface.