

# KENSINGTON COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT

## Construction update

### August 2021

The Kensington Community Recreation Centre has been in operation since 1976. In 2018, the City of Melbourne commenced plans to redevelop the centre, which included two rounds of community engagement in 2019 to ensure the community's feedback was captured in the design. In December last year, Council endorsed the final concept design for the new centre.

The redevelopment will bring state-of-the-art facilities to the community, including a 25-metre pool, a water play area, health and wellness areas, three indoor multi-sports courts, program rooms, community spaces and better integration with JJ Holland Park.

### Centre closure and demolition

The centre will close its doors on **Tuesday 31 August** to allow time to empty the centre and prepare it for demolition later in the year. The redeveloped centre will be built on the same site.



Multi-sports court

## Project updates

Once a contractor has been appointed for this project, the project team will provide nearby residents with regular updates regarding construction timeframes, any expected impacts and the program of works, including traffic management.

Works are expected to commence in the coming months and be completed by 2023.

### Staying active

Members will receive details about alternative ways to stay active while the centre is being redeveloped. You can also visit [kensington.ymca.org.au](http://kensington.ymca.org.au) or [melbourne.vic.gov.au/activemelbourne](http://melbourne.vic.gov.au/activemelbourne)

Please note that the North Melbourne Recreation Centre outdoor pool will open on 6 September (a month earlier than usual) to accommodate KCRC members.



Entrance to new centre

For information about the engagement process visit [participate.melbourne.vic.gov.au/kensington-recreation-centre](http://participate.melbourne.vic.gov.au/kensington-recreation-centre)



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