The State Aquatic Centre & GP Plus Health Care Centre

Site News

Team Member Profile

Jean Coley - Traffic Controller

Jean is the traffic controller for both the State Aquatic Centre (SAC) and GP Plus Health Care Centre (GP Plus). Her position enables the cohesive movement between site personnel and machinery with minimal interruption to pedestrian or adjacent vehicular flows.

She has been a traffic controller for 7 years, working on a variety of major projects including the South Road Underpass. Jean says the most enjoyable part of her job is watching the project grow into an amazing structure, she says she sees something amazing happening every day.

Jean is familiar face to the SAC construction site and lists her major personal achievement as completion of her Honors Degree in Legal Studies. She is also a South Australian registered nurse in her spare time!

Information Session

As part of Candetti’s ongoing promise to inform local residents and businesses of the progress on the State Aquatic Centre and GP Plus Health Care Centre, we will be holding a 3rd set of Community Information Sessions during October.

Previous sessions have been both exciting and extremely successful, allowing adjoining residents & businesses an insight to life on a major project and construction site. The session also provides a behind the scenes look at the logistics of operating a safe working project.

This event is by invitation only which will be distributed locally during mid October.

As always our team looks forward to meeting you to show off this amazing project.

Progress Report From Site

What’s been happening on site….STRUCTURAL STEEL and lots of it….in the form of roof trusses which are clearly visible across the site.

The SAC and GP Plus construction site is continuing momentum built over the last few months with major structural works nearing completion.

Excavation to the leisure water facilities commenced and work has been finalised on the floor slabs for the two Olympic-sized pools.

Additionally, internal fit out continues on the GP Plus site with the aluminium windows starting to be installed. All columns to upper level floors have now been poured.

Major concrete pours have occurred over the last few months which has seen a few early starts for the team. Candetti would like to thank local residents for their patience and understanding during these times.

Global Knowledge, Local Benefit.

GP Plus and Multi Deck Car Park
Leisure Water

Let the fun begin.....Candetti continues on the SAC site with recreational and leisure water facilities now being constructed.

Work is now taking place on the recreational and community elements of the SAC, the leisure water facilities.

This portion of the project comprises 3 under cover heated pools including a multipurpose program pool, a learn to swim pool and a leisure & toddler pool which has a gradual depth incline for junior users.

The leisure water hall also includes an aqua play area with a splash deck. This area includes water toys and spouts together with a rubber floor treatment to provide a soft feeling under foot.

Externally, the leisure water hall is enhanced through a 15m high slide tower with two slides with one ejecting the rider directly into a pool and the other into a large "space bowl", spinning users around before plunging them into the pool below.

A spa, sauna and steam room will also be available for community access.


Construction activity will be vibrant during September and October as the Aquatic Centre and GP Plus Health Care Centre sites undergo significant work.

The next few months will be exciting times on-site at the Aquatic Centre with major construction elements continuing to take shape as the impressive structure breaks into the surrounding Marion skyline.

On the State Aquatic Centre, roof panels will be installed over the dive tower and dive pool, with structural members being erected over the adjacent competition and leisure pools.

Pre-cast concrete grand stand seat plats and public seating modules will continue to be installed. Accommodating 4500 spectators the grandstands are clearly visible on site.

Electrical, lighting and ventilation services for the Aquatic Centre will continue to be constructed along with internal walls, ceilings and fit-out.

GP Plus is progressing steadily, with external cladding panels being erected on the steel structure and adjacent car park. Aluminium window frames, glazing, walls and ceilings will also be completed over the next couple of months.

As always, Candetti will ensure that any disruption to local traffic or associated activities will be kept to an absolute minimum.