



## June 2010 Issue

### IN THE NEWS

#### Detailed designs unveiled

Keep your eyes peeled next month as visuals of the new detailed designs go up at Waterworld.

### NEWS FROM THE TOP

#### An interview with Leisure Facilities Manager Jason Rogers

It may not be obvious to the eye at first but since Livingstone were announced as Council's preferred contractor in late February; a lot of work has been going on behind the scenes. We talk to Council's leisure facilities manager Jason Rogers about progress to date.

<eNews> It's been awhile since the Gremara digger first broke ground in February, and the site itself appears unchanged. Has there been a hold up in the project?

<Jason> Not at all. Like any large scale construction project, the Hydrotherapy Pool is working to a scheduled work plan, and the project is currently running on time. There are a number of key things about the project which mean that we need to take some time to undertake preparatory work before full construction begins — such as retrofitting the new pool systems to the existing Waterworld systems, ensuring the ground underneath the construction site is clear of gas, water or electricity lines and choosing the right fittings, like a hoist and handrails, to serve the special needs of the pool users.

All of this work goes toward future-proofing the pool so that we are getting the best value for money we can and getting a pool that will serve the people who need it for many generations to come...[Read more](#)

### MY STORY

In each issue 'My Story' meets a different Hamiltonian looking forward to the big difference a hydrotherapy pool will make to the city and their lives.

**Linda Proudlock** "My life drastically changed 17 years ago when at the age of 23 I was diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis. No one else in my family has it and it is hard to pin-point why I got it..." [Read more](#)

**Chris East** At seventeen many of my joints suddenly became swollen, red, extremely painful and stiff. Diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis. I felt old before my time, my dream of studying medicine dashed, life was difficult to say the least..." [Read more](#)

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According to bettle general manager Aaron Begbie, it was the Hamilton Hydrotherapy Pool Trust's persuasive talents that pointed them in the right direction – getting involved in the Hydrotherapy Pool project. "Laurie is a very persuasive man. Having said that, we are certainly glad we did get involved and are proud to have been able to play a small role in helping make the Hamilton Hydrotherapy Pool a reality."

The Hydrotherapy Pool at Waterworld would not have been possible without the exceptional support of many funders and sponsors. Next month we continue to throw the spotlight on the key sponsors lending a helping hand.

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