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Olympic-Size Water Savings at Beatty Park!

Over the last four years Beatty Park Leisure Centre has saved the equivalent of 41 Olympic size pools' worth of water.

"We are absolutely thrilled with the water savings that Beatty Park has been able to make over the last four years. When you hear that they have saved some 102,000 kilolitres of water or 102,000,000 litres you know it's a lot of water but when you equate that to being equivalent to 41 Olympic-size pools then you start to understand the true enormity of the saving the Centre is making", enthused Mayor Nick Catania.

"Since 2003/04 Beatty Park has reduced its water use by forty-six per cent – a phenomenal achievement by anyone's standards given that aquatic facilities are by nature high users of water. All the water saving initiatives introduced at the Centre over the years including pool blankets and water-saving devices have paid off", concluded Mayor Catania.

In 2007 the Centre was awarded the Water Award for Water Conservation and Efficiency in the Local Government Category. In addition, the Town participates in the ICLEI Water Campaign – an international reporting system for water use which aids the Town in developing a programme to reduce water use and clean the water ways.

By applying for State and Federal grants the Town and the Centre are also helping to fund various water-saving initiatives and projects and this year Beatty Park was successful in obtaining a Community Water Grant of \$49,977 to assist with the cost of installing water-saving equipment in the change-rooms and promoting the water saving message to patrons and employees.

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