





NOTICE OF MOTION
WEST WIMMERA SHIRE COUNCIL

Notice of Motion No:	2018/ 07
Preamble	Swimming Pool Entry Fees
<p>This motion is in response to an email sent to all Councillors on/about 17 October 2018, which stated:</p> <p>"... Many of our families find it difficult to send their children to the pool due to the cost of entry. To us it may not seem a great amount, however, if you have a few children and limited income it adds up, especially over the summer holidays. Most of the families I am referring to also cannot afford holidays away, so they spend most of the summer holidays in Kaniva.</p> <p>I would like you to suggest/discuss in council the idea of free pool entry to all or at least to families on Health Care Cards. This would increase the use of a very valuable asset to our town..."</p> <p>This item was also discussed at the Councillor Forum held in Kaniva on 7 November 2018.</p>	
Motion:	
<p>That Council implement a policy of free swimming pool entry at each of the Shire-managed swimming pools (i.e. Kaniva, Edenhope and Gorokey) to children of parent(s) who hold a valid Commonwealth Health Care cards for a trial period during the whole of the 2018-19 season, and to evaluate the costs and benefits of this policy no later than 30 June 2019.</p>	
Councillor's Signature:	
Councillor's Name:	Richard Hicks
Date:	8 November 2018
CEO's Signature:	
Chief Executive Officer:	David Leahy
Date:	13/11/2018