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Local Government Official Information Request – SR.110879 – Dave Hume Pool, Katikati –
Refurbishment Details

I refer to your official information request received by the Western Bay of Plenty District Council (Council) on 6 July 2026 where you have requested information pertaining to the refurbishment of Dave Hume Pool, Katikati.

The answers to your questions are set out below:

1. What was involved in the refurbishment.

A list of the main improvements, refurbishments and works are listed below:

- Division of existing 33.5m pool into a 25m lap pool, ~1.5m bulkhead and a new 7m indoor Learn-to-swim pool.
- Associated plant equipment for the new pools including filtration systems, pool heating systems and water attenuation for discharge.
- Re-lining of all 3 pools (Main pool divided into 2 and existing outdoor Learn-to-swim pool).
- New gutter system which increased the dept of the main pools by 200m m.
- Upgrade the existing Learn-to-swim pool to be compliant with current NZS5826 Standard Operating Guidelines.
- Increasing the pump depth for bore.
- Replace all concrete around the pools and gym area.
- Add heaters to the changing rooms, reception area for extended summer season.
- Insulation to be added to the changing room and reception roofs.
- Provide new pool covers for all pools.
- New water heat exchanger for all pools.

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- New sand filtration systems for the new pools.
- Installation of a disability hoist that for the new learn to swim or the lane pool.
- Upgrades to reception entry and changing room doors.
- Re-paint existing pool kerb and fixing any existing broken plaster.
- New outdoor gym.
- New double-glazed windows in the changing rooms.
- Painted the whole facility inside and out, even down to the little storage sheds (excluding mural).
- Refreshed all the gardens.
- New reinjection geothermal bore and consent.

2. What was the total cost of the refurbishment.

To date council has spent \$2,637,171 (exclusive of GST) on capital costs associated with the Project -Bulkhead and pool liner. The contract has not been completed so there is not a final cost yet. However, it is anticipated that the cost will be near \$2.7m.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at freephone 0800 802 602 or at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

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