

# CONSTITUENT QUESTION

## House of Assembly

ASKED BY: Anita Dow MP

ANSWERED BY: Hon Bridget Archer MP  
Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing

Hon Jo Palmer MLC  
Minister for Education

### QUESTION:

My constituent from Wynyard would like to know that when - finally - the new hydrotherapy pools at the support schools on the North West Coast are open, who will operate those facilities?

Will it be the Department of Education or will it be the Department of Health?

### ANSWER:

Thank you for your question of 17 March regarding the hydrotherapy pools at the North West Support school.

The Department of Health and the Department for Education, Children and Young People are currently developing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) encompassing a number of matters relating to community use of the hydrotherapy pools at both campuses of the North West Support School. This includes the operations outside of school hours. We commit to providing this information to you when the MOU has been finalised.

Our Government is committed to ensuring that the school will have priority access and will not be responsible for managing community access.

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Hon Bridget Archer MP  
**Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing**

Date: 09 APR 2026

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Hon Jo Palmer MLC  
**Minister for Education**

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