

**Title: Final stage in Aquatic Centre
consultation**

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Timaru District Council has today started the final stage of public consultation before a final decision is made at the beginning of 2009 on whether to proceed with the proposed Aquatic Leisure Centre.

Answers to four questions are invited from district ratepayers and residents to enable Council to assess the overall public willingness to proceed with the project. More specific costing information has been provided in the local media. A charge of approximately \$100 per rateable property has been proposed, based on \$5 adult and \$3 child entry fees to the new facility.

Answer coupons will appear in each of the newspapers, and local ratepayers and residents need to complete and return the coupons by Friday 12 December 2008 to Council offices in Timaru, the District Library or the Library/Service Centres at Temuka and Geraldine. Coupons need to include your name and address.

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