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Timaru District Council has received 3189 coupons in response to the questions printed in the media over the last couple of weeks.

District Services Manager, Ashley Harper, said he was very pleased with the number of local residents who had taken the time to respond with their views on the proposed new Aquatic Leisure Centre.

"This is the final stage of the public consultation process, and I'm delighted to get such a great response to this important community issue", said Ashley. "The analysis of the responses starts now, and the results will be formally presented to the Council for consideration on the 24 February 2009, when they meet to discuss the next step for the proposed Aquatic Leisure Centre".

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