

## Media Release

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## Keep your swimming pool up to standard

Residents are being reminded to check their pool and spa safety barrier after Council adopted an updated Swimming Pool Inspection Program recently.

Council updated its Swimming Pool Inspection program which provides information regarding the inspection of swimming pool barriers by Council and applications for a Certificate of Compliance for swimming pool barriers.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Theresa Fedeli said making sure swimming pools and spas were compliant was of high importance.

"Safety in and around swimming pools is paramount to all pool owners," Cr Fedeli said.

"The Swimming Pool Inspection program is about keeping our community safe and acts as a reminder to pool and spa owners to check their barriers to ensure they are safe and properly enclosing."

The updated program includes additional information such as:

- new laws introduced to properties for sale or lease within NSW;
- Information for pool owners around mandatory registration of their pools online on the NSW Government's swimming pool register;
- Properties to be leased with a pool must have: a certificate of compliance; or a relevant occupation certificate and certificate of registration;
- Properties to be sold with a pool must have: A certificate of compliance; or a relevant occupation certificate and certificate of registration; or a certificate of non-compliance; and
- Properties that require mandatory swimming pool barrier inspection.

For more details on the Swimming Pool Inspection program, go to <a href="www.camden.nsw.gov.au">www.camden.nsw.gov.au</a> and search "Swimming Pools".

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