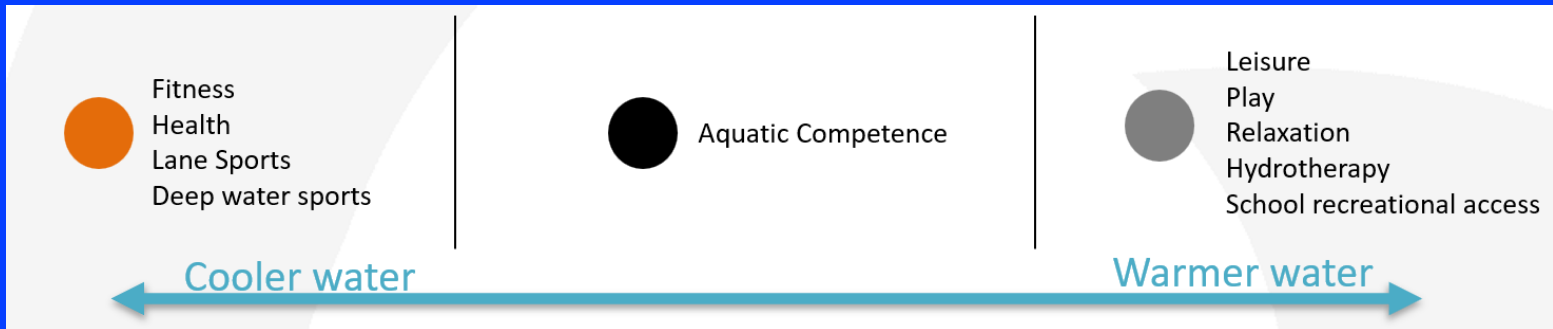


# Green Family Taradale Pool

Indoor heated programmed only time pool with aquatic competence as the primary purpose serving the local catchment:

- Local schools during the day for water safety
- Learn to swim

Secondary activity - Swim/surf club training facility



Whole of life cost sustainable model – 2023 Sport New Zealand Case Study <https://sportnz.org.nz/resources/green-family-taradale-pool/>







Pool provision is to serve multiple community needs:

- Fitness, health and sport
- Aquatic Competence (water safety skills and learn to swim)
- Leisure, play, recreation, hydrotherapy, and school recreational access

If we are unable to provide for all three in full, what does our community need?

- Water safety education and learn to swim first
- Leisure, play, recreation, hydrotherapy next

What have we currently got? Still to be properly assessed but anecdotally:

- Plenty of lane space
- A reasonable amount aquatic competence space
- Low level of leisure, play, recreation, hydrotherapy

## Case studies – Brendon's view

Te Ngaengae Pool - Consultation gone wrong

**CRITICAL LEARNING:** Community voice will only reflect what is known

Palmerston North City Aquatic Needs Assessment – Voices of the organised few

**CRITICAL LEARNING:** Recreational and non-pool users voices get drowned out, so follow the evidence

Albany Stadium Pool - Leisure, play, recreation, hydrotherapy

**CRITICAL LEARNING:** Build a pool for the demand and utilisation will be achieved