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Upgrade Complete at Auburn Ruth Everuss Aquatic Centre

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The newly redeveloped Auburn Ruth Everuss Aquatic Centre at Lidcombe will be officially opened to the public tomorrow.

The NSW Government contributed \$500,000 towards the project which involved new indoor and outdoor pools, modern change rooms, gym and café.

Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, Jonathan O'Dea, said the new state-of-the-art facilities will be enjoyed for generations to come.

“The Auburn Ruth Everuss Aquatic Centre now features a relocated 50m outdoor pool with an integrated 25m multi-purpose pool, an indoor family leisure pool and improved heating and lighting,” Mr O'Dea said.

“Importantly, heritage buildings and the historic grandstand dating back to the original centre's opening in 1959 have been retained as part of the upgrade.

“On behalf of the Government, I congratulate Cumberland Council for having the vision to deliver this great new facility for its community.”

The NSW Government supported the project through sport and recreation infrastructure funding as part of the Clubgrants program.

Over \$50 million in Clubgrants funding is being provided in the current term of government for projects across sport and recreation, emergency relief and arts and culture.

Mr O'Dea will join representatives of Cumberland Council and former Olympic swimmer and Commonwealth Games gold medalist Ruth Everuss, for the official opening tomorrow.

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