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Views sought on proposed Boyne Tannum Aquatic Recreation Centre

Residents can provide their feedback about the proposed Boyne Tannum Aquatic Recreation Centre at upcoming community engagement sessions.

The first will be held this Saturday, 2 March from 2pm at Beach Arts Music (BAM) markets at the Millennium Esplanade, Tannum Sands.

Residents who cannot attend BAM can provide feedback at the Heron Room, Boyne Tannum Community Centre, Cnr Wyndham and Hayes Avenue, Boyne Island on Thursday, 7 March from 5.45pm to 7pm.

Gladstone Regional Council officers will seek public feedback via a survey and poll asking for residents' preferred location for the proposed facility and features they would like to see included.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said Council adopted a feasibility study on the proposed centre in January and community input was now strongly encouraged.

He said, based on preliminary estimates, the proposed facility would require Council to explore external funding and grant opportunities.

"This project is at feasibility stage and will depend on securing external funding," Councillor Burnett said.

"Council is seeking the community's views on their preferred location and preferred components of the proposed facility.

"Feedback from the community will then be included in a Council report for consideration."

Cr Burnett said Council had already received an overwhelming response to its community survey about the facility.

"Due to a large volume of feedback already received in relation to the proposed project, another community consultation has been arranged, in addition to this Saturday's presence at BAM," he said.

Community members who are unable to attend either community engagement session can still have their say by completing Council's Proposed Boyne Tannum Aquatic Centre survey online at: <http://bit.ly/BoyneTannumARCCommunitySurvey>

The survey closes at 5pm on Friday, 8 March.