

Dive Block / Pool Depth Audit – updated Sept 2017

Facility	Pool	Shallow End Pool Depth (m)	Shallow End Coping / Block Height (from water level)	Deep End Pool Depth (m)	Deep End Coping / Block Height (from water level)	Comments and treatments
Beerwah	25m	0.9	90mm / N/A	1.8	90mm / 500mm	Removable blocks only used on deep end during carnivals or supervised training. Shallow end - Diving from hob permitted only for 'trained competitors'. Deep end - Diving from blocks permitted only for 'trained competitors'. Blocks are removed at all other times (refer SU21 5.3 (d) as guidance for compliant isolation measures).
Caloundra	25m	1.0	230mm / N/A	1.6	230mm / 630mm	Dive blocks only on deep end. Shallow end – no diving. Competition starts only permitted within water (hob over 200mm). Deep end - Diving from blocks permitted only for 'trained competitors'. Blocks are isolated at all other times (refer SU21 5.3 (d) as guidance for compliant isolation measures).
Caloundra	50m	1.05	170mm / 390mm	1.05	170mm / 390mm	Diving from blocks permitted only for 'trained competitors' (blocks less than 400mm above water line). Blocks are removed at all other times (refer SU21 5.3 (d) as guidance for compliant isolation measures).
Kawana	25m	0.9	125mm / N/A	1.8	125mm / 490mm	Concrete form dive blocks on deep end only. Shallow end - Diving from hob permitted only for 'trained competitors'.

						Deep end - Diving from blocks permitted only for 'trained competitors'. Blocks are isolated at all other times (refer SU21 5.3 (d) as guidance for compliant isolation measures).
Kawana	50m	1.4	310mm / 730mm	2.0	290mm / 705mm	Dive blocks both ends. Shallow end - Diving from blocks permitted only for 'trained competitors'. Blocks are isolated at all other times (refer SU21 5.3 (d) as guidance for compliant isolation measures). Deep end – Dive starts permitted by all competitors and recreational swimmers (normal centre restrictions regarding appropriate behaviour apply).
Buderim	25m	1.0	180mm / N/A	1.8	180mm / 620mm	Concrete form dive blocks on deep end only. Shallow end - Diving from hob permitted only for 'trained competitors'. Deep end - Diving from blocks permitted only for 'trained competitors'. Blocks are isolated at all other times (refer SU21 5.3 (d) as guidance for compliant isolation measures).
Cotton Tree	25m	1.0	190mm / N/A	1.5	190mm / 490mm	Concrete form dive blocks on deep end only. Shallow end - Diving from hob permitted only for 'trained competitors'. Deep end - Diving from blocks permitted only for 'trained competitors'. Blocks are isolated at all other times (refer SU21 5.3 (d) as guidance for compliant isolation measures).
Cotton Tree	50m	1.1	175mm / 290mm	1.1	175mm / 290mm	Dive blocks modified to meet guidelines & isolated or removed when not in use Both ends 1.1m - diving from blocks permitted only for 'trained competitors' (presuming blocks remain less than 400mm above water line). Blocks are isolated at all other times (refer SU21 5.3 (d) as guidance for compliant isolation measures).

Palmwoods	25m	1.0	185mm / N/A	1.8	185mm / 635mm	Dive blocks at deep end only. Shallow end - Diving from hob permitted only for 'trained competitors'. Deep end - Diving from blocks permitted only for 'trained competitors'. Blocks are isolated at all other times (refer SU21 5.3 (d) as guidance for compliant isolation measures).
Nambour	25m	1.0	70mm / N/A	1.5	70mm / N/A	No blocks at either end. Shallow end - Diving from hob permitted only for 'trained competitors'. Deep end - Diving from hob permitted only for 'trained competitors'.
Nambour	50m	1.2	185mm / N/A	2.0	185mm / 520mm	Dive blocks only at deep end. Shallow end - Diving from hob permitted only for 'trained competitors'. Deep end – Dive starts permitted by all competitors and recreational swimmers (normal centre restrictions regarding appropriate behaviour apply).
Coolum	25m	1.2	220mm / N/A	2.0	260mm / 600mm	Dive blocks only at deep end. Shallow end - Diving from hob permitted only for 'trained competitors'. Deep end – Dive starts permitted by all competitors and recreational swimmers (normal centre restrictions regarding appropriate behaviour apply).
Eumundi	25m	1.25	225mm / N/A	1.85	225mm / 600mm	Dive blocks only at deep end. Shallow end - Diving from hob permitted only for 'trained competitors'. Deep end - Diving from blocks permitted only for 'trained competitors'. Blocks are isolated at all other times (refer SU21 5.3 (d) as guidance for compliant isolation measures).

Risk mitigation to allow carnivals to proceed across centres

Clause or condition to be inserted into all centres terms & conditions of hire as follows:

It is the hirers responsibility to ensure that all persons who wish to participate in swimming or like (e.g. lifesaving) competitions have been instructed in the principles of safe water entry, diving techniques and competitive dive starts by an appropriately qualified Coach, Instructor or Teacher prior to participating in any swimming or like competitions.

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5.2 Instruction in Safer Water Entry

- (a) All persons who wish to participate in swimming or like (e.g. Lifesaving) competitions should be instructed in the principles of safe water entry and diving techniques, and competitive dive starts in a progressive education program under the instruction of an appropriately qualified Coach or Instructor.
- (b) All participants in swimming or like competition should receive appropriate instruction prior to participating in any swimming or like competitions.

5.3 Water Depths for Starts for Competition Swimming and Training (for trained competitors)

- (a) In water depth less than 900mm dive starts should not be permitted. All events should be commenced in the water.
- (b) In water depths 900mm to 1000mm:
- competitive dive starts may be permitted from concourse level to a maximum height above water of 200mm
 - if concourse height is greater than 200mm above the surface of the water, starts should be commenced in the water.
- (c) In water depths greater than 1000mm and less than 1200mm:
- competitive dive starts may be permitted from concourse level to a maximum height above water of 400mm
 - if concourse height is greater than 400mm above the surface of the water, starts should be commenced in the water.
- (d) In water depths 1200mm or greater, competitive dive starts may be permitted from a maximum height of 750mm.

GSPO SU21 Supervision of Diving (Recreational Swimming)

5.1 Depths for Recreational Dives

- (a) A dive entry should not be permitted into a water depth of less than 1800mm.
- (b) A dive entry from a starting block should not be permitted into water depth less than 2000mm.
(see also FD 24 Section 5.2).
- (c) A dive entry from pool sides exceeding 380mm above water level should not be permitted into water depth less than 2000mm.
- (d) Dive entry should only be allowed in pools where there is a forward clearance of 6000mm or greater the first 5000mm of which should be at the recommended water depth.

5.2 Running dives should not be permitted into any depth of water.

5.3 Isolation (see also FD 24)

- (a) Permanent starting blocks located at water less than 1800mm deep should be isolated to prevent their use during recreational swimming.
- (b) Isolation should be designed to prevent climbing or misuse of the starting blocks.
- (c) Isolation of starting blocks should not introduce any further risk to facility users.
- (d) Isolation may be in variety of forms e.g. physical barriers or warning signage and supervision.