

CHAMPION LAKES REGATTA CENTRE

**333. Dr A.D. Buti to the Minister for Sport and Recreation:**

I refer to the Champion Lakes Regatta Centre, and I ask:

- (a) on what date was the Regatta Centre first opened to the public;
- (b) since the Regatta Centre has been opened to the public, how many times has it been closed to:
  - (i) swimming;
  - (ii) any water recreational usage; and
  - (iii) on what dates and for what reason was each closure;
- (c) what is the Minister doing to solve problems in relation to contamination of the water quality at the Regatta Centre; and
- (d) how does VenuesWest communicate closures of the Regatta Centre to the public?

**Mr T.K. Waldron replied:**

- (a) April 2007
- (b) (i) From 1/2/2011 — 9/7/2013 — The Champion Lakes Regatta Centre was closed for swimming on 29 occasions. The data from pre 1/2/2011 is not currently available.
- (ii) From 1/2/2011 — 9/7/2013 the Champion Lakes Regatta Centre had 3 recorded incidences of total lake closures. The data from pre 1/2/2011 is not currently available.
- (iii)

Sampling Event	Exceedences — Parameters	Exceedences — Degree of Exceedence	Action
1/02/2011	Confirmed Enterococci	1.4 to 2 × exceedences of IRC Primary Contact Guideline and Median Enterococci Primary Guideline	Closed for swimming
14/02/2011	Confirmed Enterococci	1.9 to 2.3 × exceedences of IRC Primary Contact Guideline and Median Enterococci Primary Guideline	Closed for swimming
1/03/2011	Confirmed Enterococci	1.1 to 2.3 × exceedences of IRC Primary Contact Guideline and Median Enterococci Primary Guideline	Closed for swimming
4/03/2011	Confirmed Enterococci	1.2 to 1.6 × exceedences of IRC Primary Contact Guideline and Median Enterococci Primary Guideline	Closed for swimming
14/04/2011	Confirmed Enterococci	1.3 to 2.3 × exceedences of IRC Primary Contact Guideline and Median Enterococci Primary Guideline	Closed for swimming
18/04/2011	Confirmed Enterococci	1.1 to 2.1 × exceedences of IRC Primary Contact Guideline and Median Enterococci Primary Guideline	Closed for swimming
2/05/2011	Confirmed Enterococci	1.2 to 2 × exceedences of IRC Primary Contact Trigger Value and Median Enterococci Primary Guideline	Closed for swimming
16/05/2011	Confirmed Enterococci	1.1 to 1.9 × exceedences of IRC Primary Contact Guideline and Median Enterococci Primary Guideline	Closed for swimming
30/05/2011	Confirmed Enterococci	1.2 to 2.88 × exceedences of IRC Secondary Contact Guideline and Median Enterococci Primary Guideline	Closed for swimming
3/06/2011	Confirmed Enterococci	1.1 to 2.66 × exceedences of IRC Secondary Contact Guideline and Median Enterococci Primary Guideline	Closed for swimming

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1/07/2011	Confirmed Enterococci	1.1 to 4 × exceedences of IRC Primary Contact Guideline and Median Enterococci Primary Guideline	Closed for swimming
29/07/2011	Confirmed Enterococci	1.3 to 2.2 × exceedences of IRC Secondary Contact Guideline and Median Enterococci Primary Guideline	Closed for swimming
6/01/2012		Venue West assumed ownership of CLRC	
31/01/2012	Confirmed Enterococci	1.4 to 2.3 × exceedences of IRC Primary Contact Guideline	Closed for swimming
11/04/2012	Confirmed Enterococci	1.03 to 4.6 × exceedences of IRC Primary Contact Trigger Value and Median Enterococci Primary Guideline	Closed for swimming
1/05/2012	Confirmed Enterococci	1.03 to 4.6 × exceedences of IRC Primary Contact Trigger Value and Median Enterococci Primary Guideline	Closed for swimming
15/05/2012	Confirmed Enterococci	1.03 to 1.8 × exceedences of IRC Primary Contact Trigger Value and Median Enterococci Primary Guideline	Closed for swimming
18/06/2012	Confirmed Enterococci	1.03 × exceedences of IRC Primary Contact Trigger Value and Median Enterococci Primary Guideline	Closed for swimming
1/08/2012	Confirmed Enterococci	1.03 to 2.5 × exceedences of IRC Primary Contact Trigger Value	Closed for swimming
5/09/2012	Confirmed Enterococci	1.41 to 2 × exceedences of IRC Primary Contact Trigger Values	Closed for swimming
17/09/2012	Confirmed Enterococci	2 to 2.3 × exceedences of IRC Primary Contact Guideline	Closed for swimming
14/01/2013	Confirmed Thermotolerant Coliforms	exceedences of IRC Primary Contact Guideline below median average	Closed for swimming
18/02/2013	Confirmed Enterococci	exceedences of IRC Primary Contact Guideline	Closed for swimming
1/03/2013	Confirmed Enterococci	exceedences of IRC Primary Contact Guideline	Closed for swimming
18/03/2013	Confirmed Thermotolerant Coliforms	exceedences of IRC Primary Contact Guideline	Closed for swimming
16/04/2013	Confirmed Thermotolerant Coliforms	exceedences of IRC Primary Contact Guideline	Closed for swimming
2/05/2013	Confirmed Thermotolerant Coliforms	exceedences of IRC secondary Contact Guideline	closed for primary and secondary contact
7/05/2013	Confirmed Thermotolerant Coliforms	exceedences of IRC secondary Contact Guideline	closed for primary and secondary contact
14/05/2013	Confirmed Thermotolerant Coliforms	exceedences of IRC Primary Contact Guideline	Closed for swimming
30/05/2013	Confirmed Thermotolerant Coliforms	exceedences of IRC Primary Contact Guideline	closed for primary and secondary contact
6/06/2013	Confirmed	exceedences of IRC Primary Contact	Closed for

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	Thermotolerant Coliforms	Guideline	swimming
11/06/2013	Confirmed Thermotolerant Coliforms	exceedences of IRC Primary Contact Guideline	Closed for swimming
25/06/2013	Confirmed Thermotolerant Coliforms	exceedences of IRC Primary Contact Guideline	Closed for swimming

- (c) VenuesWest continue to monitor the water quality on a fortnightly basis to determine if there are increasing or decreasing trends evident.

VenuesWest has investigated the feasibility of treating (by cleaning) the nutrient stripping ponds and has recently appointed a consultant to undertake an options study to treat other storm water inflows that are currently not diverted through the nutrient stripping ponds.

- (d) Closed for primary contact — notices are immediately displayed at the areas of public access and to the public beach notifying public that the water is not suitable for swimming or other activities.

Closed for any recreational use — notices are immediately displayed at the areas of public access and to the public beach notifying public that the water is not suitable for swimming or other activities and VenuesWest notifies stakeholders that have bookings or future bookings planned.