



SOCIAL SCRIPT



A VISIT TO Harold Holt Swim Centre

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This social script has been developed for all ages.

Please focus on the information relevant to you.





I am going to the pool
at Harold Holt Swim
Centre.



In my swimming bag,
I will pack:

- towel
- swimwear
- goggles

I might also pack:

- drink bottle
- swimming cap
- sunscreen
- hat
- ear plugs



I will enter the centre through two automatic sliding doors.

The doors will open and close on their own when I got close.

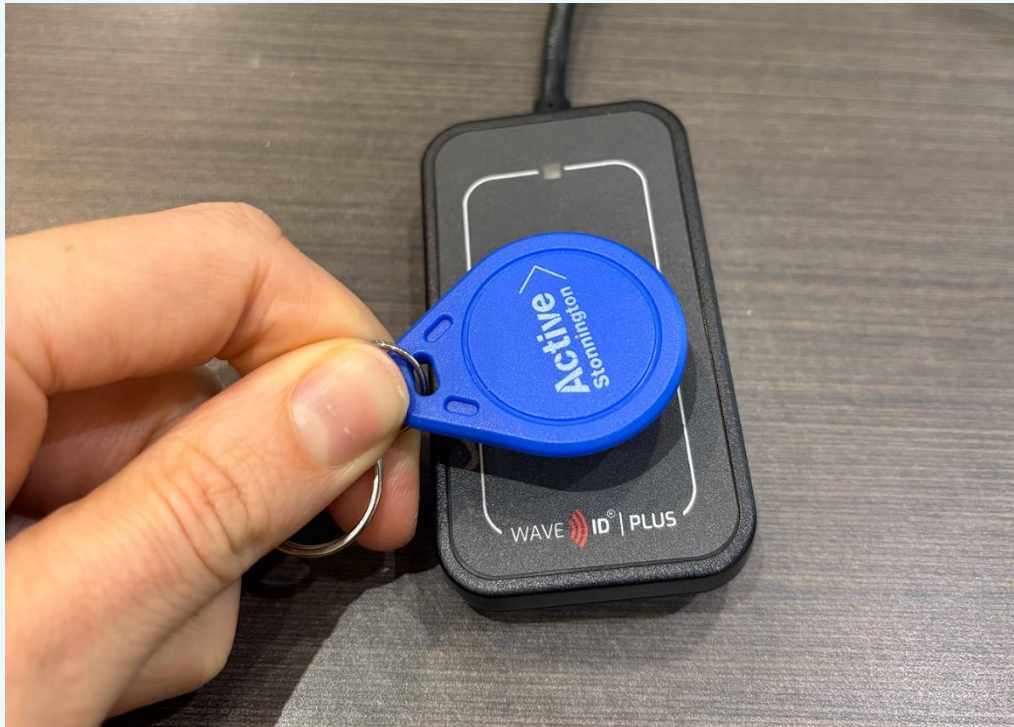


When I arrive, I may see people behind the front desk who work at the pool.

They are called staff.

Staff wear a blue uniform.

I can ask staff questions if I need help.



To enter the pool, I can scan my membership tag or wristband or pay a casual entry fee.

I might have to wait a short time in line.



When I enter the pool, I might hear people talking, splashing and playing in the pool.

I might smell chemicals from the pool water. Chemicals keep the pool clean.

I might feel hot humid air from the pool heating. This makes the pool comfortable to swim in.



There are changerooms I can use.

I will shower before I go in the pool.

There are also toilets in the changerooms.

I may hear the toilet flushing, water running, and hand dryer blowing.

Staff can help me find the changerooms.



I can keep my belongings safe in the locker.

I can ask staff to show me where the lockers are and how to use them.



There are indoor and outdoor pools.

Sometimes pools can be closed.

Signs will tell me if the pools is closed.



There will be lifeguards wearing a bright yellow and red uniform.

Lifegaurds help make sure that everyone in the pool is safe.

It is important to follow the lifeguard's instructions.



Sometimes the pool can be loud.

I might hear:

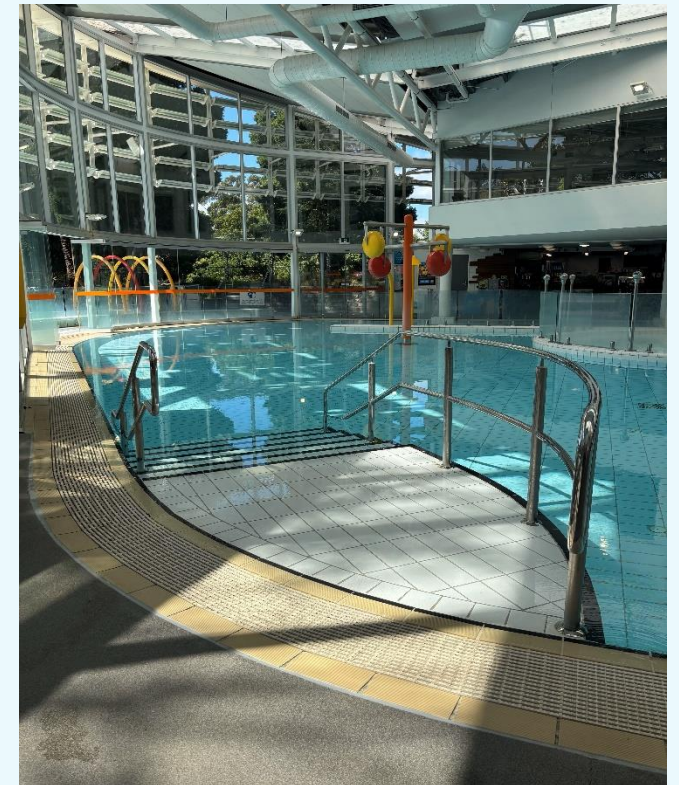
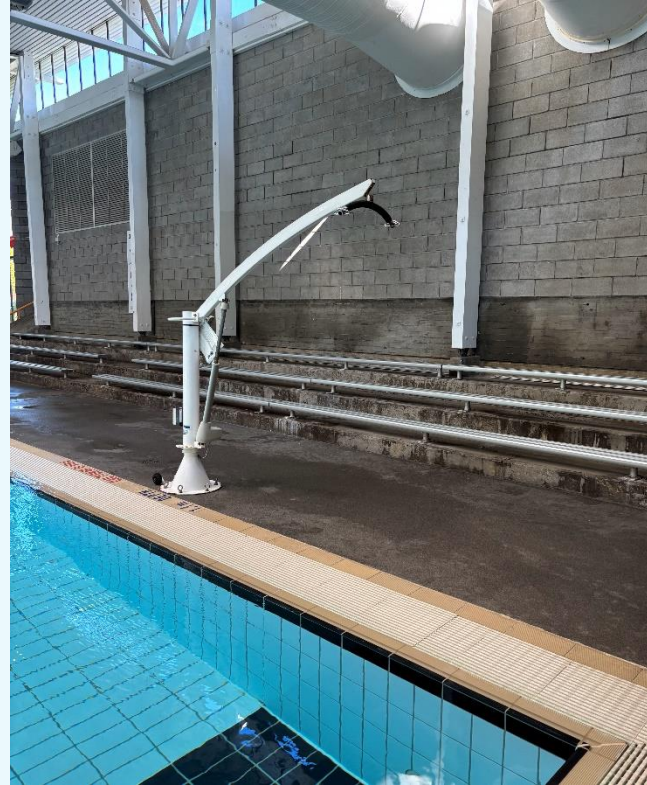
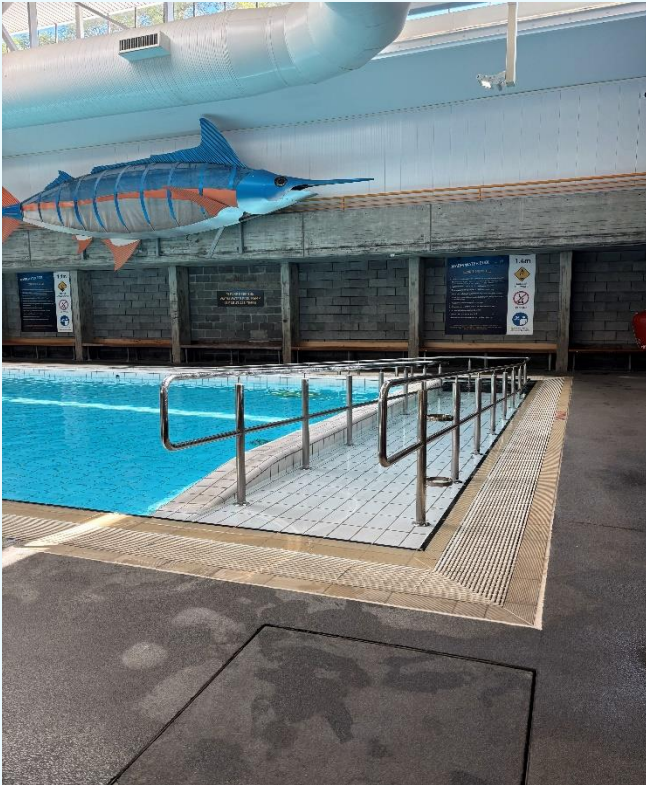
- muffled noise from the lifeguard's radio
- unexpected announcements
- hair dryers
- water features splashing
- kids and people talking loudly

If it is too noisy, I can wear my ear defenders, earplugs or earmuffs.



The floor can be wet and slippery.

I will walk around the pool area.



I will enter the pool feet first using the steps, ramp or hoist.
If I need to use the hoist, I must ask staff for assistance.

The water may feel cold.



There might be other people in the pool.

I will share the pool space and try not to splash others.

When swimming laps, I will pick the lane that suits me best and swim on the left side of the lane.



There is a café with food and drink.

I may smell food cooking from the café.



I may take a rest from the pool and sit or lay on the seating.



It is good for my health
to be active.

Swimming at the pool
can be fun.

Feedback

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We acknowledge the City of Stonnington is situated on the Traditional Lands of the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung and Bunurong peoples of the East Kulin Nations and pay our respect to their Elders past and present.

We extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We acknowledge their living connection to Country, relationship with the land and all living things extending back tens of thousands of years.