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Mayor Bec Thomas  
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Dear <sup>Bec</sup>Mayor,

Thank you for meeting with me on 19<sup>th</sup> July to discuss the future of the Glenorchy War Memorial Pool.

It is unfortunate that the pool will remain closed for the coming season due to safety concerns, but we understand that the safety of the community needs to be the number one priority.

I understand that the scale of works required to bring the pool up to a safe standard for the community is significant, and an investment would be required by all levels of Government to complete the works.

Our Government will consider what investment may be possible if Council decides that the best option is to re-open the pool in the future.

However, as you have noted, the current business case for the pool is not particularly strong and with fewer than 100 people using the pool every day the annual cost to Glenorchy ratepayers is significant.

Given the investment required from the Tasmanian Government would be substantial, we will need to carefully consider this and be sure that this is the right course of action for the community and Tasmanian taxpayers.

I look forward to further discussions with you about this once council has received a report into the pool at its next council meeting.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nic Street".

Nic Street MP  
Minister for Sport and Recreation