

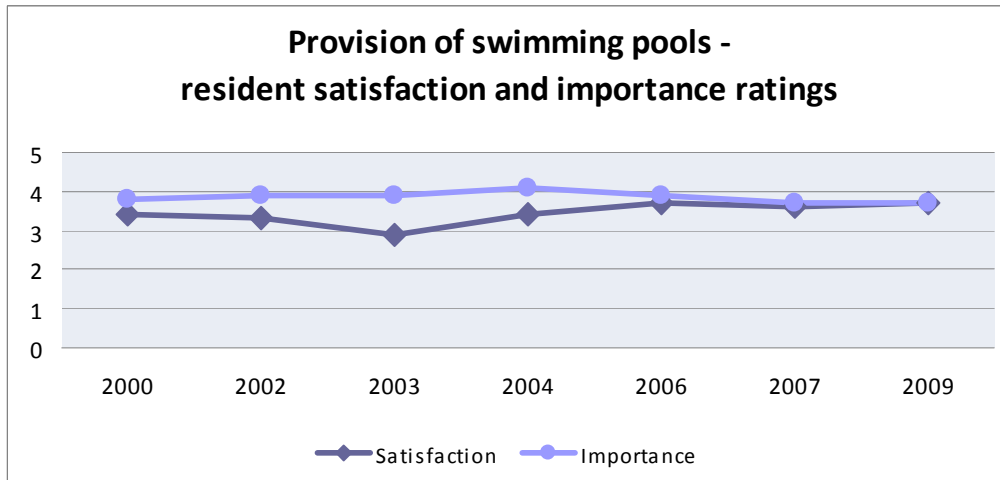
Recreational facilities – swimming pools

What are we monitoring?

Difference between resident satisfaction with and their importance rating for provision of swimming pools

What is the trend?

Residents' rating of importance for the provision of swimming pools has decreased from 3.8 in 2000 to 3.7 in 2009 while their satisfaction increased from 3.4 to 3.7 in the same period. A small gap between importance rating and satisfaction continues to exist.



PROVISION OF SWIMMING POOLS							
Satisfaction ratings							
Year	2000	2002	2003	2004	2006	2007	2009
Rating	3.4	3.3	2.9	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.7
Importance ratings							
Year	2000	2002	2003	2004	2006	2007	2009
Rating	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.7

Why is monitoring this trend important?

Swimming pools are key recreational facilities in the Blue Mountains, providing opportunities for physical activity and leisure for all age groups. Adequate provision of swimming pools helps ensure that these facilities are accessible to people across the Blue Mountains. In 2009 this issue was ranked as highly important by approximately 61% of community survey respondents, 53% of respondents reported high satisfaction with this issue.

Source: Blue Mountains City Council, Blue Mountains Community Surveys: 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2009. The Survey is conducted every one to two years. Ratings are given on a 1-5 scale, with 1 the lowest level of importance and satisfaction and 5 the highest.

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