



# The Hon. Gabrielle Upton MP

Member for Vaucluse



Monday, 9 January 2023

## SWIMMERS CAN NOW TAKE A DIP AT BARANGAROO

Member for Vaucluse Gabrielle Upton MP today welcomed news that a new swimming enclosure has opened at Marrinawi Cove, located at the northern end of Barangaroo Reserve.

Ms Upton said, "This new harbour swimming spot provides excellent public recreation in the busy Barangaroo precinct and is one of the first new harbour swimming spots to open west of the Harbour Bridge in more than 50 years."

Minister for Infrastructure, Cities and Active Transport Rob Stokes said Marrinawi Cove demonstrates the NSW Government's commitment to building more recreation facilities for future generations.

"Our city stopped building ocean and harbour pools more than half a century ago - it's past time to provide more great, safe public places to swim," Mr Stokes said.

"Being able to swim at Marrinawi Cove is only possible because we have invested in cleaning up our harbour from industrial wastelands to aquatic playgrounds".

"We'll continue to explore more ways to increase public access to the harbour for swimming and water sports across urban renewal sites including Barrangaroo, Blackwattle Bay and Bays West."

To ensure the community can swim safely, safety netting, signage and a new shower has been installed. Following the summer period, the NSW Government will review how the enclosure has been used before considering whether further facilities, such as decking or ladders to enter the water are required. More opportunities for swimming around the Barangaroo precinct continue to be investigated.

**Media: Jennifer Zin 9326 1856**  
**Follow Gabrielle on social media**

