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Incident at Kintore Pool



Sadly, last week on Wednesday 2 December, a child passed away at the Council-operated pool in Kintore.

The death of any child is a tragedy. We express our sincere condolences to the family and the wider Kintore community.



The child was taking part in an Early Learning Program run by the Council in the community.

MacDonnell Regional Council closed the three pools it operates and all excursions outside of its Early Learning Centres have ceased until further notice immediately following the incident.



NT WorkSafe has approved the programmed activity of swimming instruction at the Santa Teresa pool this week by Royal Life Saving Australia.



The incident at Kintore is being investigated by NT Police and NT WorkSafe and MacDonnell Regional Council is fully cooperating with the investigations.

Out of respect for the family and for cultural reasons, and as the matter is under investigation, it would be inappropriate to make any further comment on the incident.



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