

London 2012 planning update for the Olympic Stadium,  
Aquatics Centre and the Greenway  
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# design





# Aquatics Centre

The London 2012 Aquatics Centre will be the 'gateway' to the Olympic Park during the Games and a new facility for club, school and community swimming after the Games. We are working on a design that will ensure the whole community is able to enjoy these world-class facilities for years to come.

During the Games the venue will host Swimming, Synchronised Swimming, Diving, Water Polo and Modern Pentathlon events with a capacity to seat 17,500.

After the Games it will have 2,500 seats and feature two 50m Swimming pools and a Diving pool for community and elite use.

To maximise its location within the Olympic Park, the competition and Diving pool will have views out to the Park and be covered by a sculpted roof.

This design aims to create an open and accessible venue to help encourage everyone to enjoy the facilities and encourage Swimming in the local area.

The Aquatics Centre will be integrated with the new Olympic Park, Stratford City and other regeneration projects to help regenerate the Lower Lea Valley.

Our latest concepts also incorporate a crèche and café amenities to make the Aquatics Centre an attractive sports and leisure destination.

Located close to both Stratford Regional and Stratford International Stations, the Aquatics Centre will be easily accessible by public transport.

The designs will ensure the recreational benefits of the Aquatics Centre can be appreciated by everyone, while providing a world class training facility for the stars of future Olympic and Paralympic Games.







