

**Miletic, Daniel (REPS)**

**From:** Siti Yaserie [siti.yaserie@dotars.gov.cc]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 17 September 2002 8:04 PM  
**To:** Committee, NCET (REPS)  
**Cc:** 'greg.croll@cocosmail.cc'  
**Subject:** FW: Tidal Pool on Cocos

A submission to the Parliament's External Territories Committee from Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

Siti Yaserie  
Cocos Islands Administration  
Dept. Transport & Regional Services.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** greg.croll [SMTP:greg.croll@cocosmail.cc]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 17 September 2002 9:43  
**To:** jscnet@aph.gov.au  
**Cc:** margaret.backhouse@dotars.gov.cc; 'Roban Clarke'  
**Subject:** Tidal Pool on Cocos

Dear Sir/Madam,  
Re: Tidal Pool for Cocos Keeling Islands

When the External Territories Committee visits Cocos Keeling Islands in October, I would like to ask them to investigate the possibility of building a tidal pool on the beach in front of the Tropica Restaurant on West Island. This section of beach is central to all West Island residents and tourists as well as the school. Building a tidal pool in this location would be a relatively inexpensive way of providing easier access to water-based activities for the communities on both islands. Many Home Islanders visit West Island on the weekend and are unable to make the journey which is currently necessary in order to access a safe swimming area.

I believe there was a pool on this section of beach about twenty years ago but it wasn't maintained and fell into disrepair. It seems logical to build a tidal pool to coincide with the construction of the new wharf at Rumah Baru early next year as there will be a wide range of equipment and expertise available.

Yours sincerely,  
Greg Croll  
Cocos Keeling Islands

