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# Water park to reopen

The troubled water park at Elizabeth Quay is set to reopen within days after the agency responsible for operating it was given the green light to turn the taps back on.

The \$13 million park, mostly funded by BHP Billiton, has been shut since the beginning of the year when potentially harmful bacteria was detected in the water.

Since then, questions have emerged about how the Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority was given permission to open the feature before water quality issues could be resolved.

With just days to go before

school holidays, it emerged last night that the MRA had been reissued a permit to operate the park by health authorities.

Although a date has not been set, it is understood the water park will be open within a week.

The news comes after months spent diagnosing and fixing problems with the facility's plumbing and filtration system.

About \$290,000 had been spent upgrading the water park's filtration system including doubling the number of filters, adding a pump and new ultraviolet filters.

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