

1. **TITLE:** **ADVISORY SIGNS**
2. **DATE ISSUED:** December 1995 Issue: 2 (previously RS12)
3. **PURPOSE:** To provide advice regarding the type and nature of advisory signs for use in swimming pools.
4. **DESCRIPTION:**
 - 4.1 Standards Australia has developed guidelines for the design and application of water signs for surf beaches (refer AS2416 - 1985). These signs have been well researched and evaluated and show very high results in terms of recognition and recall and as a result such signs, where applicable, may be used when appropriate.
 - 4.2 The Standards Australia signs which may be applicable are:
 - beware of deep water (refer AS2416 sign 216)
 - beware sudden drop off (refer AS2416 sign 215)
 - beware shallow water - do not dive (refer AS2416 sign 213)
 - 4.3 Other signs which may be applicable to centres include:
 - slippery when wet
 - cleaning in progress
 - pool closed
 - lane closed
 - advisory signage indicating what is allowed and who is allowed access to what area Warning - changing water conditions (wave pools, rivers and features).
 - 4.4 Any signs which are not provided for in AS2416 -1985 (or any revision thereof), should conform to the design, location and legibility advice given in that Standard.
 - 4.5 The colour and manufacture of signs should conform to the co-ordinates specified in AS2342 (part 5 & 7).
 - 4.6 Deep and shallow ends of a pool should be clearly marked with the words "Deep Water" or "Deep End" and "Shallow Water" or "Shallow End" as appropriate, in large and easily visible letters.
 - 4.7
 - a] All markings must be of a strong contrast against the surrounding areas.
 - b] It is desirable that markings be installed to minimise fading or damage from bather traffic or from cleaning.