

POOL BUYERS CHECKLIST

For the highest quality & best value, make sure your new pool has these essential inclusions

Benefit	Countrywide Pools	Pool Company A	Pool Company B	Pool Company C
Licensed to build to Australian Standard 1838:2021	✓			
Product Certification	✓			
Pool ColourGuard® Non-Fading Surface Protection System with a Lifetime Interior Surface Guarantee	✓			
Manufactured using Certified Swimming Pool Grade Fibreglass - trialed and tested to perform specifically for pools	✓			
Full sized ribs - eliminates need for sand & cement backfill	✓			

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POOL AREA

How will you use the pool?

- Exercise - swimming laps you'll need around 1.2m under you to do turns
- Therapy - easy & shallow entry, steps, spa jets
- General Play & Recreation - water/sports games, seating areas, centerpiece for outdoor entertaining

What visual impression do you want from the pool?

- Central Feature - major element in design, pool integrated with garden and house, enhance view from the house and garden
- Secondary Element - isolated from garden immediately around house, in its own area
- Seasonal Considerations - Summer sun, Autumn leaves, Winter view
- Night Considerations - pool lighting, deck and garden lighting, night-time view from the house
- Style Options - naturalistic, classic, contemporary, pool colour

How much paving do you want around the pool?

- Paving/Decking - partial garden or lawn area, only at the entry point, extensive
- Materials - consistent with architecture, comfortable for bare feet, not too slippery when wet
- Other considerations - seating space, dining, entertaining

How do you want the pool enclosed?

- Standard fencing
- Glass fencing
- Wall - limestone/concrete
- Combination

What other features would you like?

- Water feature
- Aqua Bed / Splash Deck
- Fountain
- Pergola/gazebo/patio
- Spa - spillway/inbuilt/freestanding

How much storage do you need?

- Pool games & toys
- Pool equipment
- Pool chemical & maintenance supplies
- Cushions for furniture

What construction issues do you face?

- Pump/Heater Location - visual issue, practical limitations, noise
- Utilities - underground, electric, gas, water, sewer/septic, cable, overhead electrical wires
- Legal Regulations - fencing requirements, Shire permits, Water Corporation permits
- Soil and Site Considerations - small space, steep slope, waterlogged soil, bedrock/rocky soil, access to site for large equipment, soil compaction, tree roots/trees to be protected during installation, windy location, shady spots, vegetation - overhanging trees will drop leaves into the pool, supervision - can the pool be easily seen and supervised