



# Gladstone

## Building and pest Inspections

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### Inspection Checklist for Pool Fencing

- Do you have a pool fence restricting access from your house to your pool?
- Does the outside of your pool fence measure at least 1.2m high all the way around?
- Are the horizontal or near horizontal fence rails at least 900mm apart?
- Is the top of your pool fence at least 900mm above any low horizontal fence rail?
- Are there any holes in the railings or broken posts?
- Is your pool fence at least 900mm away from any objects e.g. trees, rocks, shrubs, furniture, barbeques?
- Do you have a CPR sign on display?
- Are the vertical or near vertical fence uprights less than 100mm apart?
- Does the pool gate close by itself from any open position?
- Does your pool gate latch by itself when it closes?
- Do you have a pool fence separating your pool from your neighbour?
- Does your pool gate open outwards, away from the pool?
- Is the bottom of your pool fence less than 100mm off the ground all the way around?
- Do you have a latch release at least 1.5m above the ground or covered so a child cannot open the gate?

### Checklist for Doors and Windows

- Are there any pieces of equipment e.g. Ladders and filters enclosed by a fence with a self-closing gate?
- Do you have any doors and windows that could allow a child to go from your house directly to the pool area?
- Are the sides of the pool free of bracing, indents, projections and filtration equipment?
- Do you have windows opening onto a pool area, if so are they at least 1.2m above the floor or do not open wider than 100mm or have been fitted with security screen?
- Are the walls of the pool at least 1.2m high all the way around?

**DISCLAIMER:** This checklist is to give you a guide only this is not an alternative to having a licensed pool inspector check your pool. Please refer to Legislation Links on our Website.