

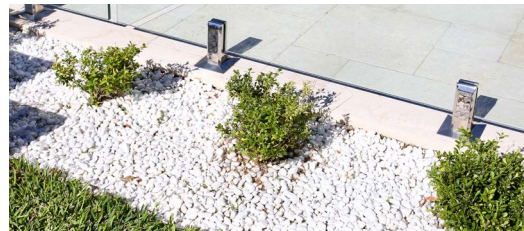


Does your fence meet the safety standards?

The pool fence must be at least 1200mm high all the way around measured from the outside of the pool	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
If a boundary fence forms part of the pool fence, it must be at least 1800mm high measured from the inside of the pool area	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
The gap between the bottom of the fence and the ground is no more than 100mm.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
The gap between all vertical or near vertical rails on the fence is less than 100mm.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
There are no potential hand holds or foot holds within 900mm of the top of the pool fence in any direction.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
There must be a 300mm clearance from the barrier inside the pool area	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
If perforated or mesh fencing is used, the holes must be 13mm or less	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Your pool fence must be well maintained and in a good state of repair (eg no holes, broken rails or palings)	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
The gate must be self-closing and latch by itself from any position	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
The gate latch must be working well so that the gate is secure and, once closed, can't be pulled open	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
The gate must open outwards, away from the pool.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
The gap between vertical barriers of a gate must be no more than 100mm	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
The gate latch must be 1500mm above ground level, or if located inside the gate, 1200mm above ground level and at least 150mm below the top of the gate	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Are you aware that it is dangerous and against the law to prop the gate open.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
If a wall forms part of the barrier, there are no openings greater than 100mm	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
All windows can only open to a maximum of 100mm or the windows must be totally covered by bars or a metal screen	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
The height from the sill of the lowest opening panel of a window (to the pool area) has to be 1800mm from the floor	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
There must be an appropriate warning sign, including details of resuscitation (CPR) techniques, in the immediate vicinity of the pool area and which can be easily read from a distance of 3 meters	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Your pool fence must be clear of any objects such as BBQs, trees, rocks, shrubs and deckchairs that could help a small child climb over the fence	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

Glass Fence

Spigots used in a glass fence must be earthed if within 1200mm to pool. Non conductive spigots are available so ask your fence installer for this option if you require them.



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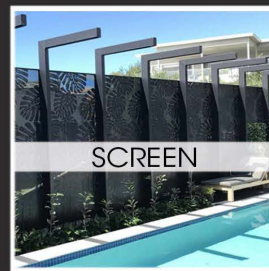
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Retaining Boundary & Compliance Code

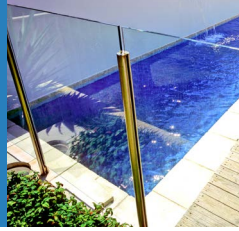


FENCE EXTENSION IDEAS



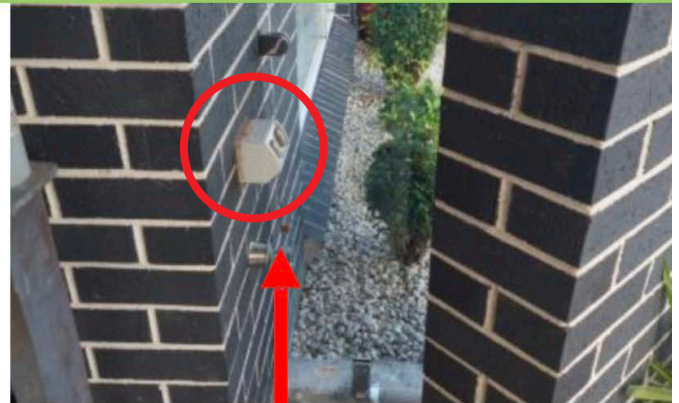
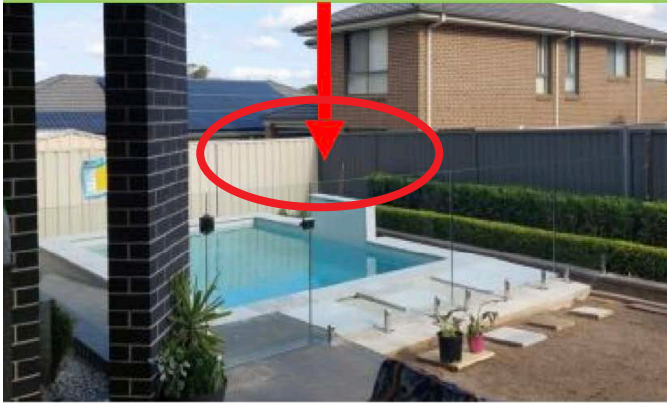
WHEN RETAINING A BOUNDARY THE FENCE WILL NEED TO BE RAISED 1.8M FROM INSIDE POOL AREA.





The following are examples of 'Certifier Non-compliance Notices'.

Fence position – non climbable within 900mm quadrant.
Ensure BBQ gas outlet and outdoor electrical plugs are made non climbable.



Electrical sockets and showers
Ensure outdoor electrical socket is removed or made non climbable as it is within the non climbable zone two.
The shower on the boundary fence has to be removed or made non climbable as it is within the non climbable zone.



Fence position – non climbable within 900mm quadrant
Ensure pool filter, outdoor electrical sockets and other climbable points are outside the 900mm non climbable zone on the outside of pool fence.



Climbable objects to 'hop over the fence' directly in 'non climb zone'.



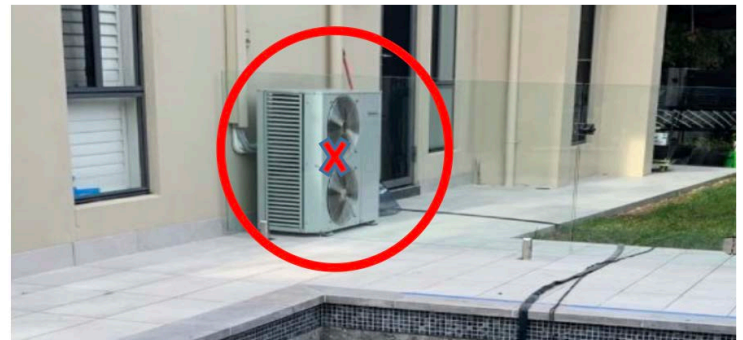
TREE near the fencing



RAKED or SLOPING PANEL to overcome foothold



Bottom rail to TOP OF FENCE to be a min of 1200mm



AIR CONDITIONER UNIT



NO CLIMBABLE OBJECTS within 900mm quadrant

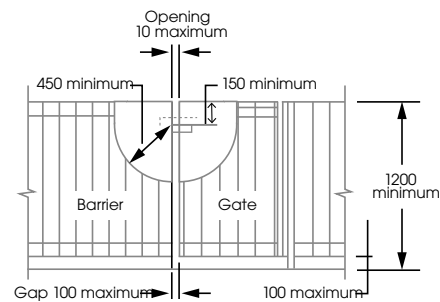
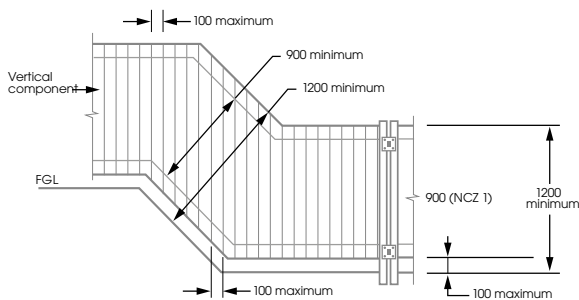


FENCE HEIGHT on boundary min 1800mm

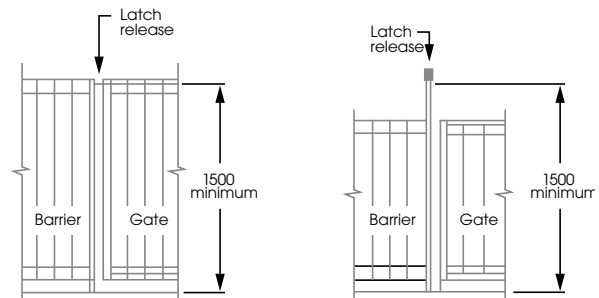
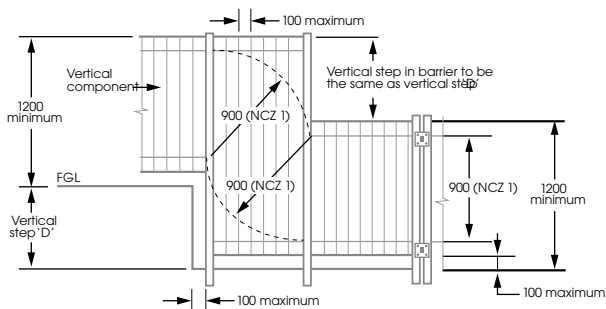


Definitions Of Non Climbable Zones

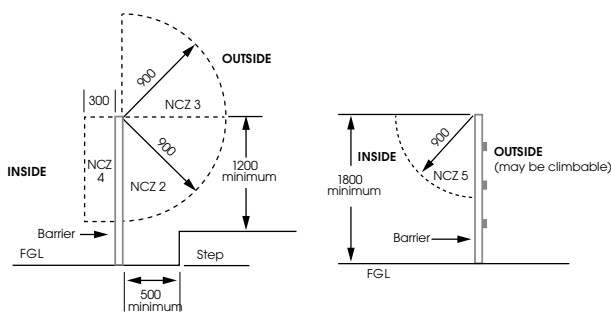
- NCZ1 is a 900mm vertical plane on the outside face of a barrier.
- NCZ2 is a quadrant on the outside of a barrier created by a 900mm radius down from the top of NCZ1.
- NCZ3 is a quadrant on the outside of a barrier created by a 900mm radius up from the top of the barrier.
- NCZ4 is required on all barriers with vertical openings 10mm to 100mm in width and is a 900mm high x 300mm wide deep rectangular space on the inside of the barrier.
- NCZ5 applies to all 1800mm boundary barriers only and is the quadrant on the inside of the barrier created by a 900mm radius down from the top of the boundary barrier.



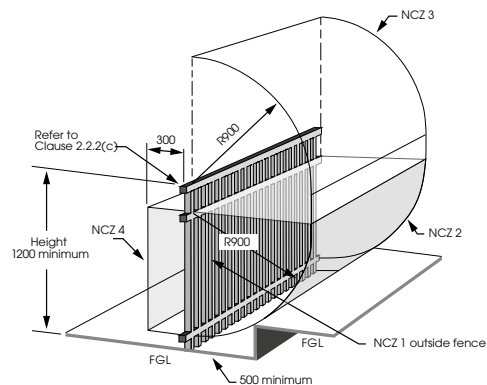
Basic requirements



Shield not required for latch or release located not less than 1500 above FGL



NCZ 2 at top of barrier



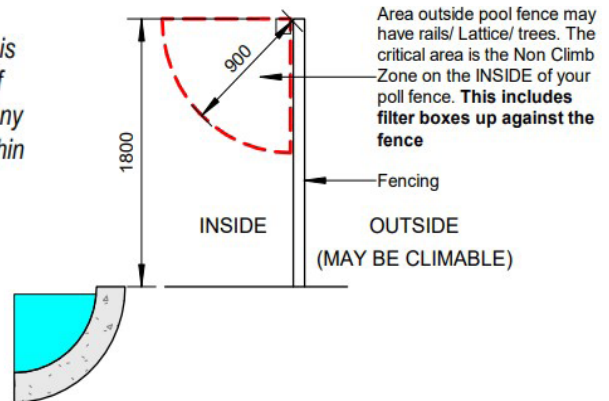
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Boundary fence used as part of pool fence(IMPORTANT)

Australian standard 1926.1 stipulates that when a Boundary Fence (min1.8M) is used as part of the child-resistant barrier then the Non Climable Zone (NCZ) of 900mm will be measure from the inside (pool side of the fence) of the fence. Any Climable Horizontal surface on the inside of Boundary Fences shall not be within the Non Climable Zone (NCZ).



Pool Fence - Height

Pool fences shall not less than 1.2m high all the way around

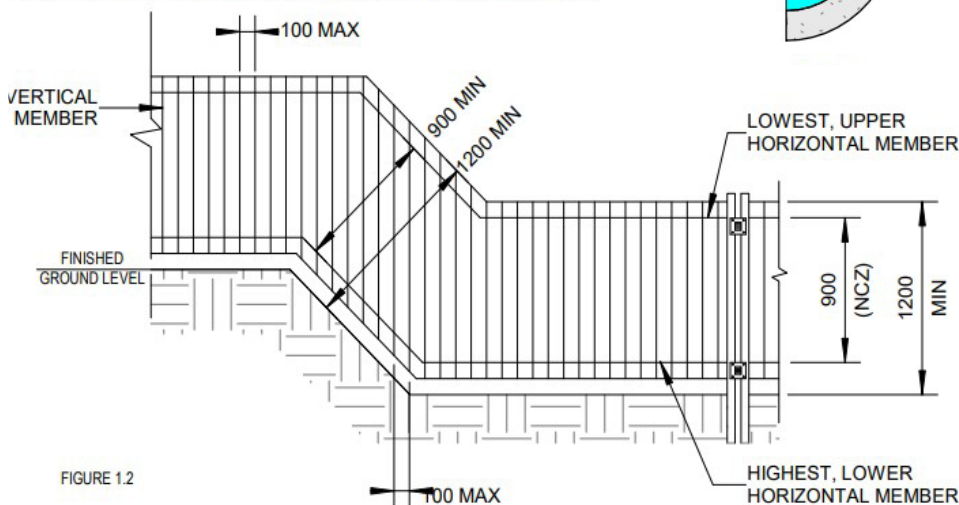
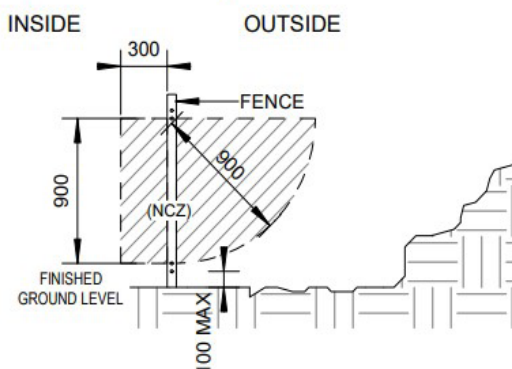


FIGURE 1.2

Pool Fence - Non Climable Zone (NCZ)

Pool fences must have a Non Climable zone (NCZ) of 900mm on the outside of the pool fence all the way around.



Pool Fence - Vertical Gaps

Vertical gaps between vertical members of the fence shall not be greater than 100mm.

Pool Fence - Horizontal Climable Members

Horizontal Members Shall not be within the 900mm Non Climable Zone (NCZ) (on the outside of the pool fence, this includes any vegetation).

Pool Fence - Gap at Bottom

The gap at the bottom of the fence must be a maximum of 100mm.

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Pool Fence - Latching Device Location

Latching device located at a min of 1500mm from adjacent ground level. Where a latching device is located less than 1500mm then the following applies: The Latching of device is not to be located on outside of the fence. The latch and its release will be located at least 150mm below the top edge of the inside of the gate and have a shield fitted of at least 450mm radius centred around the Latch.

Pool - Gates, Self Closing & Latching Devices

Gates shall be hung so that ONLY swing outwards i.e. away from the pool area. The gate must be able to swing freely through its arc of operation. All gates must be fitted with a Self Closing Device that will return the gate to a closed position without the use of manual force. All gates must be fitted with a Latching Device that will automatically operate on the closing of the gate and prevent the gate from being reopened without being manually released.

CPR Sign

The Swimming Pools Regulation 2008 requires all pool owner to have CPR sign situated in a prominent position in the immediate vicinity pool. All signs need to be of a size which allows it to be read from distance of 3 metres in an area where resuscitation could be carried out.

Windows forming part of the Barrier

Windows which form part of the Child Resistant Barrier shall be fixed to building with fasteners that can only be removed by use of a tool. E.g. a screwdriver or spanner, and will only open to a maximum of 100mm.

Note: No Doors can open onto pool area.

Please Note:

Part 7 of the NSW Swimming Pools Act of 1992 states that:

(7) The owner of the premises on which a swimming pool is situated must ensure that the swimming pool is at all times surrounded by a child-resistant barrier:

- (a) that separates the swimming pool from **any residential buildings situated on the premises** and from any place (whether public or private) adjoining the premises, and

The same legislation defines a **residential building** as:

a. building that is solely or principally used for residential purposes, and **includes any structures (such as a garage or shed) that is ancillary to any such building**, but does not include:

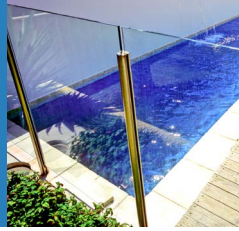
- (i) a shed that is ancillary to a swimming pool and the primary purpose of which is to store equipment that is used in connection with the swimming pool (but not a shed of a kind prescribed by the regulations), or
(ii) a building or structure of a kind prescribed by the regulations.

Additionally there is a note in **Appendix B of AS1926.2** whilst informative states "tool sheds, garages, barbecues and clotheslines should be located outside the pool area"

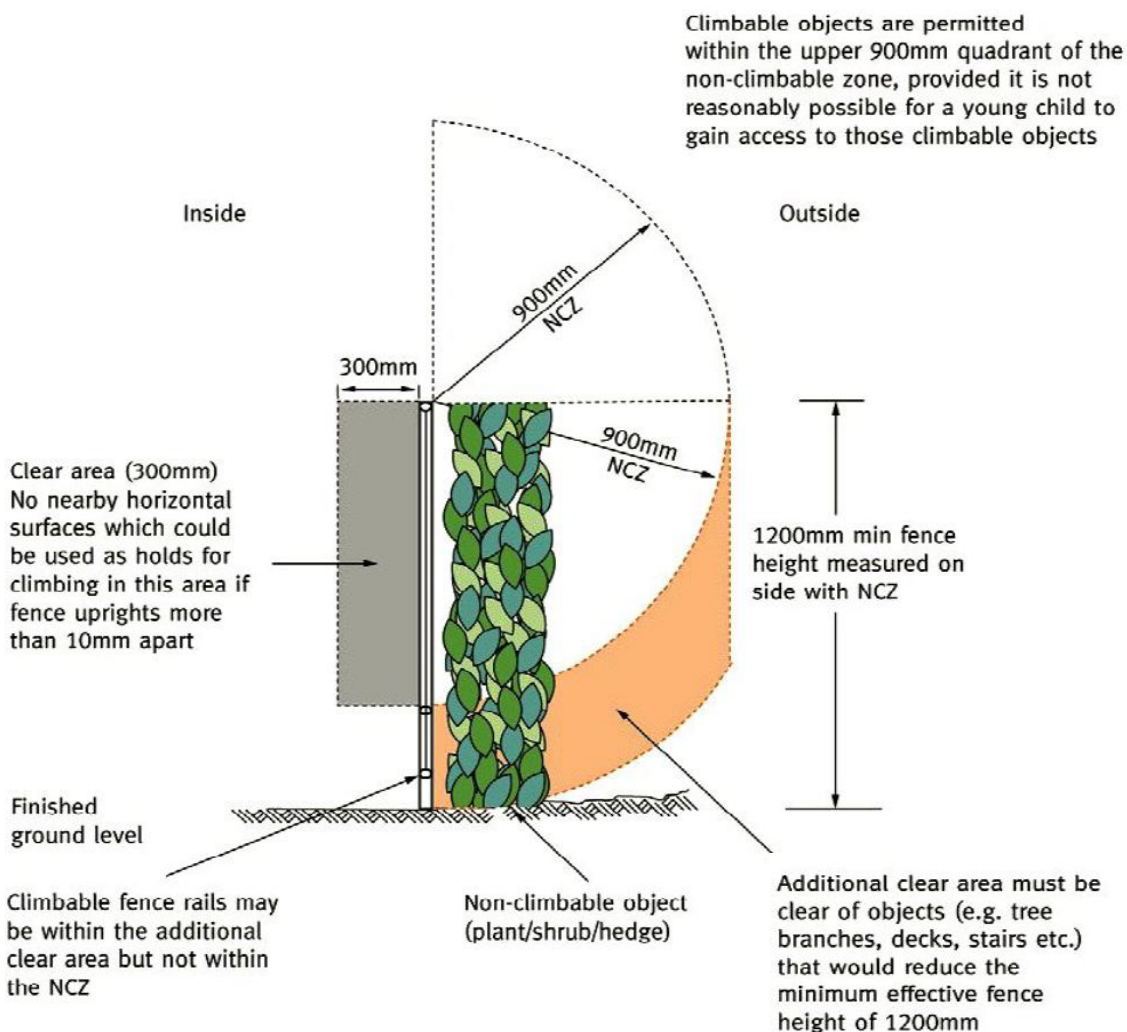
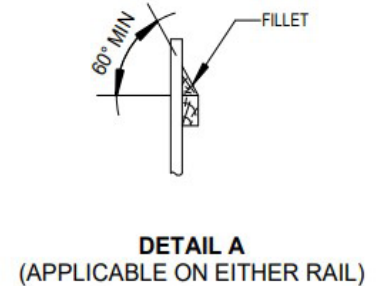
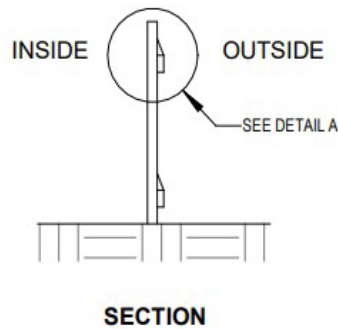
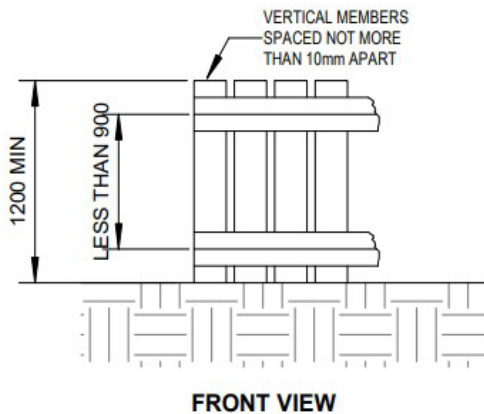
In accordance with the above legislation sheds, cabanas, cubby houses, garages or any ancillary structure other than that used for housing pool equipment may not be located within the pool area.

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FENCE WITH HORIZONTAL MEMBERS, PROJECTIONS OR INDENTATIONS
NOT ACTING AS A HOLD FOR CLIMBING



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