

# SUMMER IS COMING

Get your pool and spa summer ready  
by carrying out a few simple checks:



## SECURE THE GATE

The pool/spa gate should be **kept closed at all times**.



## BARRIER HEIGHT

The effective pool/spa barrier height **must not be less than 1200mm high**, when measured from the **finished ground level to the top of the barrier**, and is to include a continuous non-climbable zone around the entire pool/spa fence.



## SELF- LATCHING

Gates should **open outwards** away from the pool/spa area, and **must be self-closing and self-latching from all open positions** - replace immediately if it no longer self-latches.



## LATCH HEIGHT

The gate latch is to be a **minimum height of 1500mm** when measured from the finished ground level to the bottom of the latch to prevent unsupervised access by young children.

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## INSPECT REGULARLY

Look for signs of deterioration such as rust, loose hinges or broken panels and arrange for immediate repair.



## REMOVE CLIMBABLE HAZARDS

Climbable objects such as furniture, trees, branches, shrubs, plants, pool toys or any other obstructions around the fence, that a child can use to climb over the fence or open the gate to gain access to the pool/spa area, are to be moved away from the fence.



## CPR SIGN

Ensure there is a current CPR sign displayed clearly to anyone near the pool/spa. Replace immediately if damaged.



## REGISTER YOUR POOL/SPA

Ensure that your pool/spa is recorded on the Queensland Building and Construction Commission (QBCC) Pools Register ([My.qbcc.qld.gov.au](https://my.qbcc.qld.gov.au)). If the pool/spa has been constructed, or if the property has recently been sold or rented, a Pool Safety Certificate should be recorded.

The above safety checks are a guide only and do not constitute acknowledgement or approval of compliance or safety.

For more information about pool safety and legislative requirements, visit [lpswich.qld.gov.au/poolsafe](https://lpswich.qld.gov.au/poolsafe)