



# BE POOLSAFE

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## PROUD PARTNERS FOR SAFETY

Protector Aluminium and G8Safe are proud to be official partners of Water Safety New Zealand (WSNZ). Protector Aluminium and G8Safe will be working with WSNZ to develop a national culture of safe enjoyment around water.



## AIMING FOR ZERO

Sadly every year, too many children lose their lives to drowning. WSNZ believe no child under five should drown in New Zealand.



To achieve this goal – we need your help. Make water safety a priority for you and your family – learn to swim to survive, be aware of the dangers, know your limits and most importantly keep children under five within arm's reach at all times.

Protector Aluminium and G8Safe are helping WSNZ prevent under-five's from drowning.



Although not a replacement for parental supervision, we believe having the right pool fencing and pool gate latch is a vital part in preventing incidents.

## SAFETY CHECK

Overleaf we have provided a checklist to ensure your home pool is an area you can enjoy safely with your family.



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## Pool Safety Checklist

### CHECK YOUR POOL FENCE

	YES	NO
Fence must be at least 1200mm high	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gaps or spaces are no larger than 100mm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All horizontal or near horizontal fence rails are at least 1200mm apart	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is your Pool Fence well maintained? i.e. no broken holes, posts, panel brackets or rails	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is your pool fence at least 1200mm away from any object that would allow a child to climb over the fence. i.e. trees, pots, BBQ, chairs, table settings, etc?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### CHECK YOUR POOL GATE

Does your gate open away from the pool area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does your gate self-close automatically from any position?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is your gate latch self-locking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is your gate latch a minimum of 1500mm high off the ground?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the hinges on your gate more than 900mm apart?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does your gate stay secure in the closed position if a child jumps on the bottom rail?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have answered no to any of these questions, make the necessary repairs/ adjustments to ensure your pool is safe. Latches, Pool Fencing, Gates and accessories are available at Bunnings Warehouse.

If in doubt always check with your local building Authority