

The key steps for installing your Laghetto pool. You will need to engage with a private certifier and abide by all the laws and regulations for your state when installing your pool

1. Installation Options

The DOLCEVITA is a modular structure swimming pool made with prefabricated elements designed to be assembled on site. You have two options when it comes to the installation. You can either apply for an owner builder's licence and attempt to do the installation yourself or you can reach out to our Customer Care Team at 1300 784 423 for recommendations on an approved installation service provider in your State. These installation service providers can normally also assist you submit your CDC or DA for your pool to council. The installation of a Dolce Vita Rattan pool will generally take 2 experienced installers 2 full days to complete. Please refer to the Owner's Manual for more information.

2. General Pool Approval / Compliance

Certification/council approval is required for any pool in Australia prior to building a pool. The required documentation can be submitted to your local council either by yourself or a private certifier. The process takes anywhere between 4-8 weeks to complete. You must also comply with each state's pool fencing requirements in your area to avoid penalties. Based on the regulation in AS 1926.1 (Safety Barriers for Swimming Pools), all DOLCEVITA pools come with a pre-fitted warning sign that must not be removed.

3. Site Location & Preparation

The DOLCEVITA must be positioned on a surface suitable for supporting the weight of the water and the structure of the pool itself (approx. 20,000kgs for a 5x3 and 10,000kgs for a 4x2). The surface must be level and free from debris. Ideally, the pool should be installed on a structurally sound concrete slab.

4. Plumbing & Electrical

The pool filtration (pump and filter) and its power supply must be placed at a distance of at least 3.5M away from the inside edge of the pool. The pool will need a 10Amp socket with 2 x power outlets. These power points should be located at least 3.5M distance from the pool wall. The whole system needs to be equipotential bonded / earthed. For more information speak to your licensed electrician to discuss the AS3000-2018 Australian Standards for swimming pool installations.

5. Fill + Start Up

Once the full install is complete, your certifier or builder will need to issue an occupation certificate prior to filling the pool. You might also need to register your pool based on the state regulation. Once you start up the system and make sure your pool is chemically balanced, it is ready for swimming! Don't forget to register your DOLCEVITA on our Warranty page.



Below are some links to key regulatory bodies in each state. These can help provide some overview or advice on requirements

NSW - <https://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/housing-and-property/building-and-renovating/pools-and-pool-safety/pool-fencing-requirements>

QLD - <https://www.qld.gov.au/housing/buying-owning-home/pool-safety/pool-laws-and-standards/portable-and-indoor>

VIC - <https://www.vba.vic.gov.au/consumers/swimming-pools>

SA - <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/planning-and-property/owning-a-property/pool-and-spa-safety>

WA - <https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/publications/rules-pools-and-spas>

NZ - <https://www.building.govt.nz/building-code-compliance/f-safety-of-users/pool-safety/residential-pool-provisions-of-the-building-act-2004-guidance-for-territorial-authorities/>