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Competitive edge

Designed for serious swimmers, this lap pool by Mayfair Pools comes with its own lane marking

Above: This new 20m lap pool by Mayfair Pools includes a play area at one end. Glass pool fencing ensures the owners can still enjoy the ocean view. The pool has a Pisa Blue interior, with white tiles at the waterline. The terrace features honed concrete pavers with an aggregated mix that enhances the casual, beach-side setting.

Finding the best position for a swimming pool can be a challenge, especially when you want to swim laps but don't want a large pool and fencing detracting from the view.

For this project, by Mayfair Pools' agent Richard Rowley of Designer Pools, the solution was to install a 20m lap pool down the side of the house.

"The pool was built for a family of serious swimmers,"

says Rowley. "The family has competed in ocean races and the father coaches at the local surf club. They wanted a 20m pool for training, but they didn't want it to stretch across the entire backyard. Positioning the pool at the side of the house left space for a large terraced area that is ideal for entertaining."

As well as providing a 20m swimming lane, complete with

lane markings, the pool has a play area, which is visible from the family living areas.

The pool features a Pisa Blue interior and ozone water treatment system. For year-round use, it can be heated by a heat pump.

The coping stones are honed concrete pavers, which were manufactured by Paving Slab Company.

"White tiles at the water



line and white plastered walls enhance the sleek, minimalist look of the outdoor living area," says Rowley. "The use of glass for the pool fence ensures the sea view is uninterrupted."

Mayfair Pools specialises in custom-built fibreglass pools that can be made to any size and shape, to fit virtually any site. The company can incorporate special lighting effects and water features, such as sheer

descent waterfalls and pools with infinity edges.

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Above: To save space for the outdoor living area, the custom-built fibreglass pool was positioned down the side of the house. Lane markings help the family of competitive swimmers train.

Left: Because each Mayfair Pools' project is custom built, unusually shaped or steep sites can be accommodated.



Out of the blue

As far as the eye can see – the colour of this pool by Mayfair Pools was chosen to merge with the horizon beyond

Clifftop sites are magical locations for swimming pools. The blue of the ocean and sky reflected in the pool colour can create a seamless visual cohesion.

For this project by Mayfair Pools, a Mayfair Steel Blue interior was chosen to enhance this connection.

Richard Rowley of Mayfair Pools says the design of the five-sided pool was further influenced by the shape of the property and an existing retaining wall.

“The angled sides provide a modern, geometric look, which complements the

contemporary architecture of the house,” he says. “Flamed granite coping pavers and tiles reinforce the pool’s streamlined appearance.”

To extend the swimming season, the pool is heated by a heat pump. The pool also features an ozone water treatment system. And halogen in-pool lighting makes it ideal for swimming and entertaining on balmy summer nights.

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Above: A Mayfair Steel Blue interior was specified for this new pool built by Mayfair Pools. The pool has an eco-friendly ozone water treatment system.



Paradise found

Glazed turquoise-green tiles enhance the tropical look of this poolscape by Mayfair Pools



Just as you demand a high standard of finish for the construction of new house, so you need a professional approach to the landscaping that sets it off.

The owners of this country property wanted a resort-style poolscape, with a flowing, rather than hard-edged, pool design. Mayfair Pools agent Mike Lodge says templates were made of the swimming and spa pools so the handmade coping stones would match the exact radius of the pools.

"At 1m x 400mm, the coping stones

are very large, so it was essential to fit the stones to the curve of the pool," he says. "The pool is 11m long, and at its widest point measures 6m."

Both the swimming and spa pools have a Paremata Sands interior and feature glazed, turquoise-green tiles along the water's edge. The spa heating is by Heat Pump and the paving is by Giacon Concrete and Terrazzo Ltd.

Other special features of the poolscape include wood decking, planter boxes, and a curved, 2m-high block wall, which

provides privacy and a wind break.

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This page: This custom-designed, resort-style pool and spa were built by a Mayfair Pools agent.



Cocktails at five

Everything about this resort-style entertaining area is designed on a large scale – from the stone fireplace to the expansive pool by Mayfair Pools

Pavilion-style architecture may have originated in tropical climates, but it is proving a perfect fit for the laid-back modern lifestyle.

The design of this country house takes its cue from resort hotels – one entire wall of a large pool pavilion opens up to a dramatic poolscape. A curved patio extends out into the pool, creating an alfresco dining area reminiscent of a gazebo.

Richard Rowley of Mayfair Pools says everything about the entertaining area is oversized, including the pool itself.



“The 15m x 6m pool has a Mayfair Royal Blue interior and features large entry steps and a bench at the deep end,” he says. “It is heated by a heat pump and illuminated by halogen lighting, which makes it ideal for entertaining at night.”

Rowley says the pool surround is paved with natural split Indian sandstone. The paving extends right through to the pavilion, providing a seamless flow. The pool cover is hidden from view in an underground pit, which is concealed by the sandstone pavers.

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Above left: This large pool pavilion opens up to an expansive outdoor entertaining area, complete with alfresco dining and a 15m x 6m pool built by Mayfair Pools. The covered gazebo-style terrace features an outdoor fireplace set within a large stone chimney. Inside the pavilion, there is a separate indoor lounge, full kitchen and bathroom.

Top and above: The pool is the focal point of the landscaping. It has a Mayfair Royal Blue interior and wide entry steps. Natural split Indian sandstone paving forms the pool surround and also features inside the pavilion.



Resort style

With its integral fountain and semicircular bays, this Mayfair Pools project sets the scene for relaxation

Country properties invariably have the luxury of plenty of land and attractive outlooks, which makes it easier to plan a resort-style pool and outdoor living area.

The owners of this country property contracted Paremata Swimming Pool Builders, a Mayfair Pools agent, to build a large pool that would be well suited to entertaining family and friends.

Director Jeff Cochrane says there was enough space for a large, 12.5m-long pool with semicircular bays, as well as a pool house and extensive paved areas.

One of the bays accommodates the pool steps, while the opposite bay features an in-pool Water Castle fountain.

"The bays have white tiles, which were chosen to complement the Paremata Sand pool interior," says Cochrane. "The colour of the pool changes in different lights."

The pool also features a concealed foam cover, a Waterco pump and filtration, and a hot water heat pump.

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This page: This Mayfair Pools project was built by Paremata Swimming Pool Builders. The company has been part of the Mayfair group for 32 years.



Ready and waiting

With its expansive outdoor entertaining area and sparkling new pool from Mayfair Pools, this house is geared for a long, lazy summer



Outdoor living is a key part of the New Zealand lifestyle. But whether you are dining al fresco with the family or hosting a large pool party, you don't want pool equipment detracting from the setting.

Richard Rowley of Mayfair Pools says this landscaping project presented the ideal solution – the changing room, toilet and pool equipment room are concealed behind a large feature wall. Adding a sheer descent waterfall heightened the drama of the setting.

"The waterfall incorporates an LED

light stripe, which illuminates the water by night," says Rowley. "We also provided four underwater LED lights with a remote control that allows the colour of the water to be changed at the push of a button."

Rowley says the pool, which has a Steel Blue interior, was designed to mirror the clean lines of the house. It features a retractable, hidden pool cover and has an Ozone treatment system and heat pump.

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This page: This new fibreglass pool by Mayfair Pools features an illuminated sheer descent waterfall. Pool services are concealed behind the large wall.



Sharp focus

A triangle corner, sheer descent waterfall and bright blue interior enliven this new pool from Mayfair Pools

Pool design and construction is not always as straightforward as it might seem – and it's often the suburban sites that pose the biggest challenge.

This new Mayfair Pools project is a case in point. Director Richard Rowley says the pool site was restricted by the location of the existing house and council pipes that ran through the back yard, parallel to the house. This left a narrow corridor in which to place the pool.

“The design was also somewhat restricted by a raised wall that adjoins an easement over the property along the side boundary,” Rowley says.

Working within these constraints, landscape



architect Gudrun Fischer designed a flowing outdoor living area that maximises a picturesque view of mature trees. The pool was tucked in beside the raised wall, which provides shelter from the wind and privacy from neighbours.

“A sheer descent waterfall with LED lighting has made the wall a distinctive feature,” says Rowley. “With the in-pool lighting, this makes the pool just as appealing by night as it is by day.”

The pool features a Mayfair Royal Blue interior, which provides a strong contrast to the Peter Fell coloured concrete coping stones. The pool has a manual hideaway cover.

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Facing page: Point of difference – this new pool built by Mayfair Pools features a sharp triangle corner.

Above: The Mayfair Royal Blue pool interior provides a cool, inviting look. Other features include a sheer descent waterfall with LED lighting, and an in-pool bench seat that runs the length of the pool on one side.



Upon reflection

With its infinity edge, this clifftop pool by Mayfair Pools appears to merge with the inlet beyond



Clifftop gardens are invariably part of a much wider landscape – one that needs to be taken into account when planning a new pool.

For this project by Mayfair Pools, it made sense to connect the pool visually to the picturesque inlet in the distance. Director Richard Rowley says an infinity edge at the end of the pool was designed to lead the eye out to the view beyond.

“This design takes advantage of the natural contours of the clifftop site,” he says. “The colour of the pool interior,

Mayfair Beach, was also chosen to reflect the pale hue of the water in the distance.”

Other features of the pool include a flamed granite bullnose edge, interior lighting, and a hide-away pool cover. Rowley says a standard above-ground cover would have impeded the flow around the pool and would have been visually intrusive.

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This page: This new fibreglass pool built by Mayfair Pools features an infinity edge that maximises the clifftop location. The pool interior is Mayfair Beach.



Summer calling

A freestanding schist wall with a sheer descent waterfall defines this new pool by Mayfair Pools



An inviting poolscape is just as much about the surrounds as it is about the pool. Get both elements right, and you have an ideal landscape for summer entertaining.

To complement the country setting of this new pool, Mayfair Pools created a freestanding natural schist wall and a flamed granite pool surround and coping.

Director Richard Rowley says the wall incorporates a sheer descent waterfall, and conceals pool heating, pump and filtration equipment at the rear.

The pool has a Pisa Blue interior, and is

edged with small natural stone tiles.

"A factory spa pool was set into the ground next to the pool to provide an integrated look," says Rowley. "The glass balustrading between the house and the pool complies with fencing regulations and ensures the river and country views are not compromised."

Rowley says the in-pool lighting and

This page: This new L-shaped pool, designed and built by Mayfair Pools, features a Pisa Blue interior, which complements the in-ground factory spa pool.

heating make the pools just as appealing by night as they are by day.

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Into the blue

It's official – summer is on the way. Mayfair Pools can help you create an idyllic poolscape to make the most of the long, hot days ahead

In days gone by, a pool was often just another amenity in the back yard – much like a trampoline or a swing set. But just as holiday homes have morphed from the simple baches of old, so has pool design changed, and it's all for the better.

As the Mayfair Pools projects on these pages illustrate, pools today are much more likely to be an intrinsic

part of the overall architecture. For example, a square-edged, contemporary house will probably feature a similarly geometric pool. Materials also, are likely to be repeated in a poolscape, further enhancing the visual connection.

To help ensure your pool adds value to your home, however, you need to work with a specialist pool company. Mayfair Pools specialises

in custom-built fibreglass pools that can be built to any shape, any size, anywhere. The company, which has been in business for more than 35 years, has a network of agents throughout the country.

Mayfair Pools manager Alan Judd says the company's agents are fully up to date with the latest pool technology and design trends.

"Many of our projects are

quite technologically complex. For example, the pools may feature LED lighting, special water features, swim jets, infinity edges and high-tech filtration and heating systems. The scope for innovation is immense."

The projects featured here are typical of the company's work. Each pool was custom built to suit the site and the owners' requirements.



“Many projects involve challenging sites,” says Alan Judd. “Swimming pools are frequently built on sloping sections, for example. But the results speak for themselves – the pools form part of the wider landscape.”

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Facing page: A mix of textured materials enhances the natural look of this poolscape. The pool, built by Mayfair Pools, incorporates a cantilevered platform.

Above: This new pool by Mayfair Pools features an automated cover.

Left: The simple, clean lines of this pool echo the design of the house. To accommodate a sloping site, one end of the pool was built above ground.

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