

2019/038: Regarding the compliance of a 23-year-old pool fence

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Determination 2019/038

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About this determination

Date issued	1 August 2019
Primary Building Code clause:	F9 - Restricting access to residential pools (https://www.building.govt.nz/building-code-compliance/f-safety-of-users/pool-safety/)
Also related to:	F4 - Safety from falling (https://www.building.govt.nz/building-code-compliance/f-safety-of-users/f4-safety-from-falling/)
Primary topic:	Pool safety (https://www.building.govt.nz/resolving-problems/resolution-options/determinations/determinations-issued/?keyword=&topic=Pool safety&action_doSearch=Search#results#)
Council:	Whanganui District Council
Section of the Building Act:	162C

Summary

This determination considers the compliance of a trellis fence with the provisions of the Building Act that require the restriction of access by unsupervised young children to the swimming pool or immediate pool area. The trellis has gaps up to 45mm high x 40mm wide and was installed with the horizontal slats on the outside face of the fence.

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