



Application for Special Exemption under Section 6 of the Fencing of Swimming Pools Act

I (*owners name*) hereby apply for a special exemption under the provisions of Section 6 of the Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987 for a pool located at (*pool address*).....

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Valuation number.....

I believe it is impracticable to comply with the Fencing of Swimming Pools Act because:

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AS8500:2006 may be used as a guidance document to demonstrate that the pool is safe for children under 6 years of age.

- Note:
1. *The Council can grant an exemption only when it is satisfied that the danger to young children would not be significantly increased.*
 2. *If an exemption is granted, a two yearly random inspection may be undertaken by Council to ensure that the conditions of the exemption are being complied with.*
 3. *Do you wish to be present at the hearing? Yes / No*

Signed by [the pool owner].....Date

Address for service.....

Contact phone number[s].....

E-mail address.....

Details to be provided with this application:

1. A site plan of the property showing the location of the pool and all other buildings and permanent structures/objects on the site.
2. A cross-section and elevation showing heights of the pool and surrounding structures.
3. Details of the height, construction, position of rails, size of openings of all fences and gates giving access to the immediate pool area.
4. Details of the height, construction, size of openings of all doors and windows giving access to the immediate pool area.
5. Manufacturer's literature showing details of pool, any cover, fencing, hardware or other protection method [e.g. alarms etc].