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Waitakere City Council
Te Taiāwhiri o Waitākere

EXEMPTION APPLICATION FORM FOR SPA & SWIMMING POOLS

The Operational Compliance Manager
Waitakere City Council
Private Bag 93109
Henderson

WAITAKERE CITY

OWNERS NAME:

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Ms/Ms Peter & Deborah Gill

OFFICE USE ONLY

SITE ADDRESS:

SWP NO: 3600130

ABA NO:
(IF APPLICABLE)

Hereby make application for an exemption from the standard fencing controls relating to pools.
I propose to make or have already made the following arrangements for the security of my pool:

Reasons why proposal should be granted: (See reverse):

ADDRESS FOR

CORRESPONDENCE: 11 Burgundy Park Ave, Henderson

APPLICATION FEE: \$250.00 (one off)

Signature: *Peter Gill*

Telephone No: 8363878 Home 8364149 wk

Date: 28/02/05

Note the explanation and requirements on the reverse of this form.

11 Burgundy Park Ave
Henderson
28-2-05

Waitakere City Council
6 Waipareira Ave
Waitakere City
Attention John Koolen

Dear Sir,

Re Swimming pool fence at 11 Burgundy Park Ave, Henderson
SWP: 20000230

I would like to apply to the Swimming Pool Exemption Committee for an exemption for our pool fence. I have detailed the case below.

I propose to make or have already made the following arrangements for the security of my pool:

- balcony handrail - this will be raised to the required height of 1200mm on the portion running parallel to the pool. This will take 3-4 weeks as material will be purchased, cut and powder coated prior to installation.

- the grassed area - our house/pool is situated on an acre of ground. From the attached plan of our pool area it can be seen that the pool joins onto the end of the house. This section of the house is elevated with no opening doors, only opening windows, all with window restraints.

The pool fence has two opening gates. The fence is constructed from 6mm mild steel rod with horizontal top and bottom rails at a height of 1200mm. The rails are at 75mm centres. The gate is of similar construction. Native trees are planted between the retaining wall fence to provide extra height to the fence and also offer a wind break. Pavers are placed fully around the pool edge as indicated on the drawing. The grassed area is shown at the pool end.

We believe the grassed area gives no additional risk to under 6 year olds. There is no need to use this area as a play area since there is more than enough area outside the pool surround. A tramp, swing and slide are all outside the pool fence.

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Fencing of this grassed section will only reduce the number of fence panels by one. There are 23 panels used at present, a reduction of 1 section will only reduce the pool fence "risk" by 4.3%. This seems hardly worth changing the fencing.

A large section of fence from the house corner has a retaining wall at the fence base. This only serves to give a more effective height and discourage children from climbing. Moving the fence to the paving edge will reduce this advantage.

No barbeque or furniture is used in the pool area or has ever been used. The pool area, including the grassed section, is visible from the kitchen and deck section.

It has always been our intention to have the pool isolated from the house surround, if two gates are seen as a major problem, the far gate could easily be removed to give one point of access.

We would also like to apply for a fee exemption. It has always been our intention to have a very safe pool and we believe that we have satisfied this aim.

Yours sincerely

Peter Gill

