

Swimming Pool Inspection Program Survey

As a result of recent amendments to the Swimming Pools Act it is now mandatory for all swimming pools in NSW to be registered on a State Government database (www.swimminpoolregister.com.au) Pool owners are required to register their pools before 29 October 2013.

Each Council is required to develop and implement a swimming pool inspection program in consultation with their communities. Council is required to engage with the community in preparation of the program. The inspection program is to be adopted by Council before 29 October 2013.

It is worth noting that Swimming Pool Compliance Certificates will become compulsory for tourist, visitor and multi-occupancy developments (every 3 years) and at the point of sale or lease of any property. These provisions come into effect on 29 April 2014.

The intention of this survey is to gauge public opinion in relation to the overall frequency and costs associated with the swimming pool inspection program.

1. Are you a resident of Lithgow City Council area
 - Yes
 - No

2. Do you currently live at a property which has a swimming pool
 - Yes
 - No (Go to Q8)

3. What type of swimming pool is on the property?
 - An inground Pool
 - An above ground pool
 - An above ground "blow up" pool with a depth of more than 30cm
 - Spa

4. Are you the property owner or tenant?
 - Owner
 - Tenant

5. Has your swimming pool been registered on the NSW Swimming Pool Register?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Unsure

6. How many children under the age of 5 usually reside at the property?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4 or more

7. What year was your swimming pool installed

- Before 1990
- Between 1990 and 2008
- Between 2008 and 2013
- During 2013
- Unsure

8. How often do you think that swimming pools should be inspected?

- Never
- Annually
- Every 3 years
- Every 5 Years or more
- Only when the property is sold or leased (required by law effective of 29 April 2014)

9. Should the owner be responsible for the cost of any inspection?

- Yes
- No

10. A Swimming Pool Compliance Certificate will generally cost between \$150 and \$250.
Do you think this is

- Too low
- About Right
- Too High

11. Any other Comments?