

Australian Public Swimming Pool Upgrade Trends and Innovations



Upgrading swimming pool facilities are inevitable as the harsh conditions of chemicals, water, weather and high traffic usage take their toll over the years. Trends in upgrading swimming pool facilities in Australia have evolved over the decades thanks to advancements in technology and community awareness.

The following trends are the most notable across the aquatic industry in recent years:

Sustainable Design and Technology

Australia places a growing emphasis on sustainability, and swimming pool upgrades reflect this trend. Facilities are incorporating energy-efficient equipment, such as variable-speed pumps and LED lighting. Solar heating systems and other eco-friendly technologies are also gaining popularity.



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Water Accessibility Upgrades

There is a rapidly growing focus on ensuring swimming pools are accessible to individuals of all abilities. Upgrades include installing <u>pool hoists and lifts</u>, ramps, <u>steps</u>, <u>aquatic</u> <u>wheelchair</u> hire and other features that comply with accessibility standards, ensuring that the facilities are user friendly for everyone.

Change Facility Upgrades

To further support accessible water facilities there has been a spike in change room and bathroom upgrades with the installation of assistive technology. Commonly installed equipment includes <u>lifts</u>, <u>hoists</u>, <u>adult and child change tables</u> alongside easy access spaces, grab rails and safety features.

Smart Pool Technology

The integration of smart technology is transforming swimming pool management. Facilities are adopting automation systems that allow users to control pool functions remotely. This includes features like adjusting water temperature, managing lighting, and monitoring water quality through mobile apps.

Multifunctional Pool Spaces

Swimming pool facilities are being designed with versatility in mind. This includes creating spaces that can be used for various activities, such as lap swimming, recreation, and aquatic fitness classes. Flexible pool designs cater to a diverse range of user preferences.

Wellness and Aquatic Therapy Programs

Many swimming pool facilities are incorporating wellness and aquatic therapy programs into their offerings. This trend involves designing spaces that cater to water-based fitness classes, rehabilitation exercises, and other wellness-focused activities.

Saltwater & Magnesium Pools



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Many pool facilities are opting for saltwater or magnesium systems as an alternative to traditional chlorine pools. Saltwater pools are perceived as gentler on the skin and eyes, and they require less maintenance compared to traditional chlorine pools. Magnesium pools are linked to added health and therapy benefits.

Before embarking on any pool upgrade, it's essential to conduct a thorough assessment of the facility's specific needs, the preferences of users, and compliance with local regulations. Engaging with your local community can help guide your choices when upgrading facilities. Staying up to date with the latest trends can contribute to greater success and build an inclusive environment for all.

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