



## How To **Design** A Stand Out Pool Area That Embraces **Your Surroundings**.

Plus...3 Critical Designing Keys To Maximise Your View

**W**ith Summer on the way soon, no doubt it's a good time to be considering the pool area in your home. You could be in one of two categories like a lot of home owners right now.

You're either considering a new pool area design if you're in the middle of a new home building project, or you're considering a renovation and a makeover of your existing pool area.

Well today we want to help you with that by giving you some creative and important points to assist you to achieve the type of stand out pool area that family and friends will always be drawn to and relaxed around.

So there are three **critical design** keys, all with various points you should think about when designing or redesigning a great pool area.

### ■ Design Key 1. - The View Aspects....4 Directions

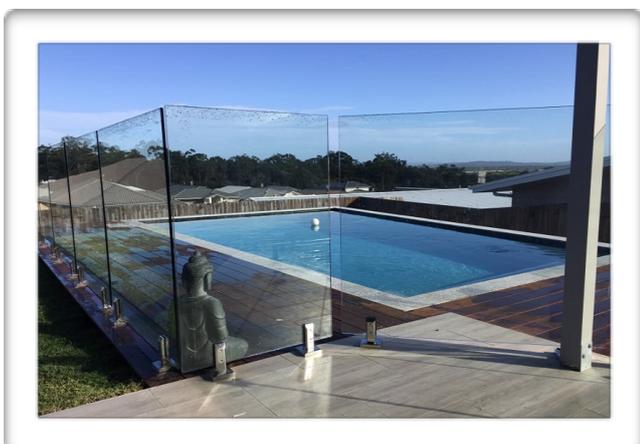
**Direction 1.** This considers what look you want friends and family to see when they are inside your house looking out towards the pool area, and how that presentation changes as you move towards the pool area.

**Direction 2.** The opposite is also very important, considering what you want people to see when they are in the pool looking back at an entertainment area or the direct area going back into your home from which they came.

**Direction 3.** Your general view area in and around the pool. This considers what friends and family will see for the first time entering the area and also what the area looks like as you walk and sit around the area.

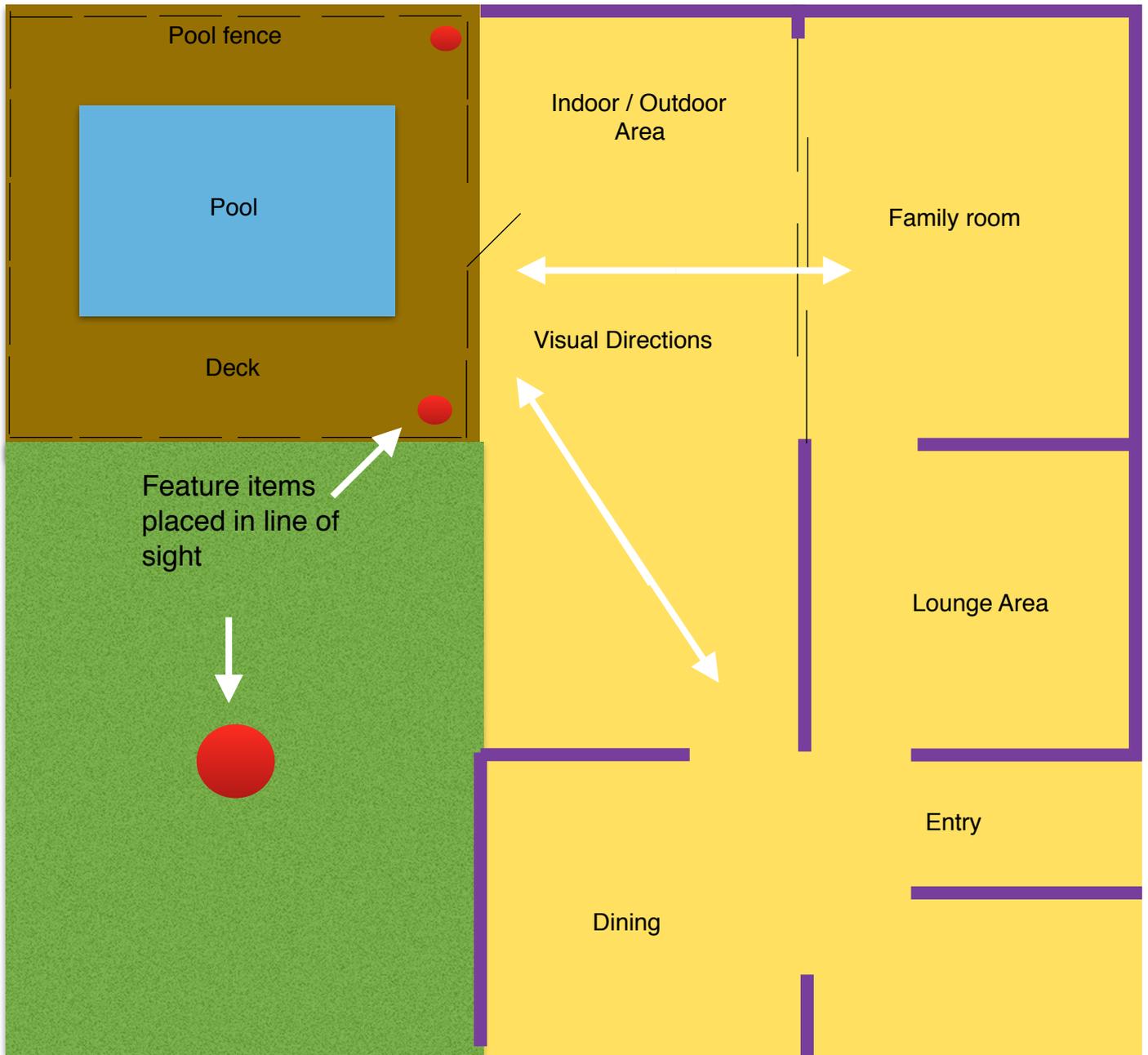
**Direction 4.** Your distant surroundings, that is any potential view that is relevant to the pool area. So for example if you are on an elevated block you may consider how you can maximise an unhindered view from your pool.

Below is a simple example of Aspect Directions 1, 3 & 4 put into action below. The use of clear frameless pool glass panels capture full advantage of the properties view potential.

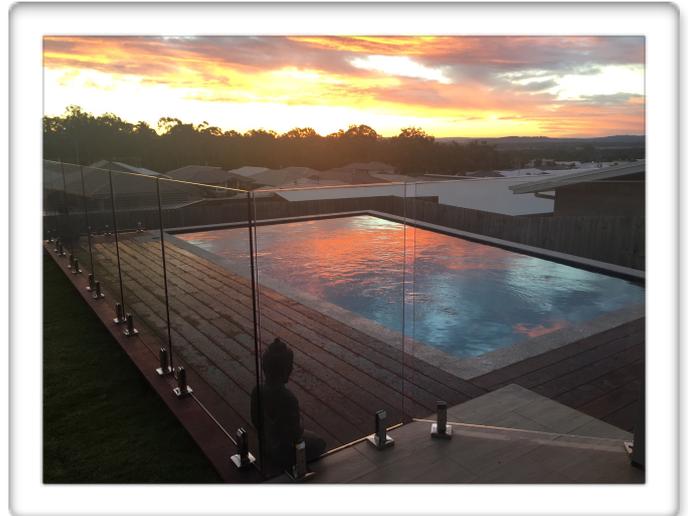
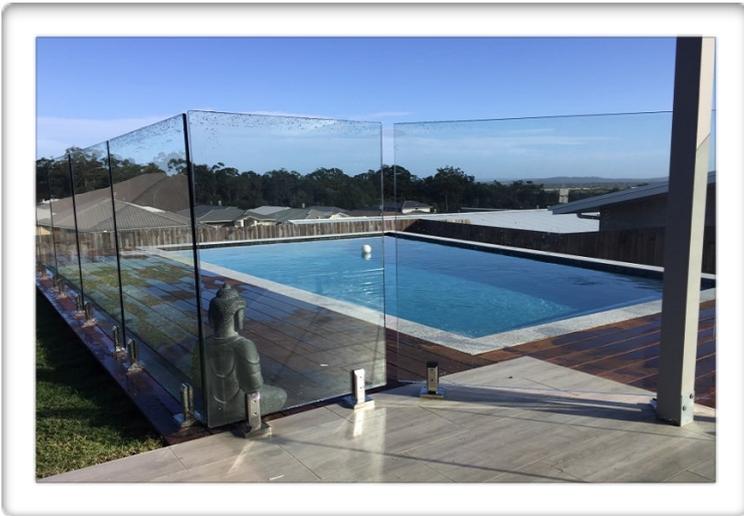


## ■ Design Key 2. The Theme Aspects....Look And Feel

The next thing to consider is what “visual features” you might position around, so as to create a theme or feel as family and guests view the pool area for the first time, taking into consideration all of the 4 directions mentioned in design key 1 above. Example Below



A good idea is to keep the overall theme uncluttered, which means that items like statues, water features and plants really don't need to be too large, causing too much visual clutter.



Simple feature items placed in strategic places can make a massive impact in the direction of sight during certain times of the day.

For example, the above images reveal how this can create a relaxed feel around late afternoon when entertaining guests, or relaxing after work out in the pool area.

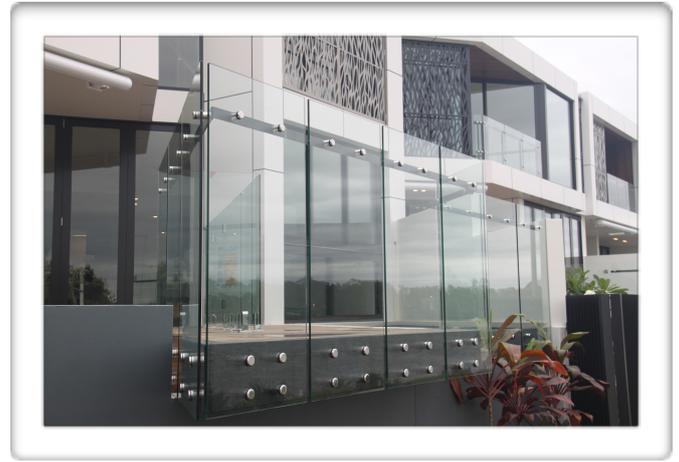
### ■ Design Key 3...Pool Safety

Designing a stand out pool area also means it has to look and feel safe for your family and friends. It is therefore critical to make sure a pool fence and access gate are installed with all the proper Australian safety compliances in place.

The best type of pool fence design that can comply with all the safety requirements and give you the best unhindered visual aspect in and around your pool area is a frameless glass pool fence.

These images above show a simple design created by one of our Staff at Custom Metal Solutions for his own home.

A frameless glass pool fence can be an economical and contemporary way to fully enclose your pool area making it “Kid Safe” and not have the cluttered issues that can arise with solid timber or metal fencing, possibly blocking critical aspects of your view.



Above images:

Glass pool fencing can provide more of an unrestricted view for you pool area when considering your home and building projects.

### In summary

If you are looking for design and budget options in relation to your current [pool area fencing](#) and would like to consult one of the team here at Custom Metal Solutions, why not [send us an email](#) or call us today.

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All The Best

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