

GARDEN & POOL DESIGN

WHY DO SOME JUST WORK?

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Pool or Landscaping - Where do I start...



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Why is a landscape design so important?



What do landscape designers do?



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A well designed landscape can make a basic pool look stunning.

What do landscape designers do?

We consider the following:

❖ Style/Theme

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Style/Theme

What do landscape designers do?

We consider the following:

- ❖ Style/Theme
- ❖ Lifestyle

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Lifestyle

What do landscape designers do?

We consider the following:

- ❖ Style/Theme
- ❖ Lifestyle
- ❖ Practical Needs

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Practical Needs

What do landscape designers do?

We consider the following:

- ❖ Style/Theme
- ❖ Lifestyle
- ❖ Practical Needs
- ❖ Space Available

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Space Available

What do landscape designers do?

We consider the following:

- ❖ Style/Theme
- ❖ Lifestyle
- ❖ Practical Needs
- ❖ Space Available
- ❖ Maintenance

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Maintenance

What do landscape designers do?

We consider the following:

- ❖ Style/Theme
- ❖ Lifestyle
- ❖ Practical Needs
- ❖ Space Available
- ❖ Maintenance
- ❖ Budget

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Budget

What do landscape designers do?

Setout/Layout

❖ Orientation

❖ Consider North/South aspects. It is our aim to have 20-30% of shade over the pool throughout the day.

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Orientation

What do landscape designers do?

Setout/Layout

- ❖ Orientation
- ❖ Screening Boundaries
- ❖ Consider neighbouring properties and look for positives and negatives.



Screening Boundaries

What do landscape designers do?

Setout/Layout

- ❖ Orientation
 - ❖ Screening Boundaries
 - ❖ Sight Lines
- ❖ Consider view from both inside and outside the house



Sight Lines

What do landscape designers do?

Setout/Layout

- ❖ Orientation
 - ❖ Screening Boundaries
 - ❖ Sight Lines
 - ❖ Scale
- ❖ The size of individual elements should be in scale with its surroundings.



Scale

What do landscape designers do?

Setout/Layout

- ❖ Orientation
 - ❖ Screening Boundaries
 - ❖ Sight Lines
 - ❖ Scale
 - ❖ Garden Rooms
- ❖ Treat the garden similar to the internals of a house.



Garden Rooms

What do landscape designers do?

Setout/Layout

- ❖ Orientation
- ❖ Screening Boundaries
- ❖ Sight Lines
- ❖ Scale
- ❖ Garden Rooms
- ❖ Function

❖ Not all spaces need to have a practical function.



Function

What do landscape designers do?

❖ Paving

❖ To match or not to match the house colours



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Paving

What do landscape designers do?

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Paving



What do landscape designers do?

- ❖ Screening Plants
- ❖ Hedges

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Hedges

What do landscape designers do?

❖ Screening Plants

❖ Trees



Trees

What do landscape designers do?

❖ Screening Plants

❖ Individual Trees

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Screening Plants

What do landscape designers do?

❖ Screening Plants

- ❖ Hedges
- ❖ Trees
- ❖ Individual Trees

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Screening Plants

In Summary: Plan.

Whether it's with help of a professional or it's on your own, consider all aspects and draw a plan to scale.





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