

Conditions and guidelines for installing a pond on NEL Council allotment sites

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1. No person may place any pond on an allotment plot prior to written authorisation from the Council.
2. If permission is granted it is on the understanding that, should notice be given to remove the pond at any time, compensation will not be payable by the Council.
3. The tenant must make good any damage to the site before relinquishing the tenancy of a plot. If this is not undertaken, the tenant will be liable for any expense incurred by the Council to do so.
4. A wildlife ramp **MUST** be installed to allow escape for animals that may inadvertently enter the pond.
5. NO fish are permitted.
6. Pond should be filled using rainwater.
7. Full responsibility for any accidents is with the TENANT.
8. Pond warning sign must be present.
9. A fence is advised.
- 10. Maximum depth 50cm, Maximum size 2m2**