

## SINKING YOUR SWIM SPA INTO THE GROUND OR DECKING AROUND IT

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Decking can create stunning visual effect, and by stepping down in to your hot tub, swim spa or exercise pool, you benefit from added privacy and easier access. If you are planning to do this, we strongly advise that you read on, before you purchase the item. If this is not done properly, it can be equivalent to welding your car's bonnet shut!



### **Deck around spa after Spa is Delivered**

If you are decking around the spa or swim spa, we strongly advise that you do this after the item has been delivered. Swim Spas cannot often be moved without a crane, so it is important that they are spaced at least 900mm from any buildings, fences or retaining walls to ensure sufficient access to all panels.

All spas and swim spas require access to the service panels, however when the item cannot be freely moved (ie: it is sunk in a pit or decking), sufficient access for our engineers is needed for us to service your spa, and complete any work required under warranty.



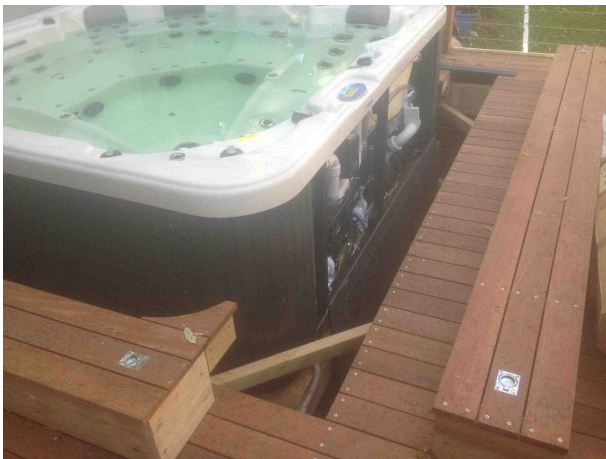
### **Access all sides if possible**

We recommend you allow at least 600mm clearance around all four sides for spas and 900mm for Swim Spas.



### **Cantilever Deck**

When decking around your spa, we advise that you place upright supports at regular intervals around the spa, set back 600mm, then cantilever the joists so that the deck is self-supporting around the item (as-per diagram below). This way our engineers can access any service panels as required.



### **Deck Hatches**

Please consider deck hatches to allow access for future service. In most cases lift out deck hatch sections (as pictured) will allow easy access and save time and money for future servicing.

**Note: Please discuss with your sales consultant if you have any questions regarding access.**

