

Light and colour form lavish backyard

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Surrounded by lush greenery, this Alfred Cove home was taken to a new level with a Barrier Reef Pools installation.

The fibreglass Majestic Slimline design clocks in at 7.2m by 3.5m and seamlessly nestles into the home's backyard.

With the project brief calling for room for the children to swim and a resort-style feel for the adults, the pool design features entry steps and seating alongside aggregated concrete poured and honed to the pool's edge.

"It is clear to see this fibreglass pool from Barrier Reef Pools complements the high-specification finishes to this home perfectly," Mondo Landscapes Landscape Designer Bev Harrison told *New Homes*.

Featuring stunning floor-to-ceiling windows, the home's living spaces offer views of the refreshed backyard with its luxury entertaining credentials.

"A playful twist was added with

circles of artificial lawn in the pool zone," Ms Harrison said.

"The visual impact of this exceeded our expectations and created a dual lounging zone facing a plain wall which can be used for an outdoor cinema.

"This was discussed in the initial designing of the landscape and was very rewarding when it came together in real life."

Lush tropical plants such as frangipanis were sourced from the client's grandmother's garden to provide a dense green screen of budding colour.

Ms Harrison said the landscaping also factored in natural light access to add visual interest to the area.

"We incorporated vertical blade permeable screens and light channels into the boundary/pool isolation wall to add far more interest to the pool zone," she said.

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