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SWIMMING POOL BARRIER DECLARATION FORM

The Shire of Chittering places a primacy on community safety regarding swimming pools. The risks associated with a private swimming pool are reduced when a compliant swimming pool barrier is installed and maintained.

This form is a declaration and commitment of the landowner(s) that the following requirements for the installation of swimming pool barrier will be met:

- **Immediately following the construction of the swimming pool, the landowner is responsible for ensuring a permanent swimming pool barrier is installed; and**
- **A compliant temporary pool barrier should remain in place for the time period between the pool being installed, and the construction of a permanent swimming pool barrier;**
- **The permanent swimming pool barrier will be compliant with AS1926.1-2012 and AS1926.2-2007;**
- **The swimming pool barrier will be installed by a suitably qualified or skilled person;**
- **The Shire will inspect the permanent swimming pool barrier within 30 days of the swimming pool being installed to ensure its compliance with AS1926.1-2012 and AS1926.2-2007;**
- **The swimming pool barrier will only be deemed 'compliant' once the Shire issues a 'Certificate of Compliance'; and**
- **A fee will be charged for the swimming pool barrier inspection.**

Recommended Process

While it is not a mandatory requirement for a swimming pool barrier to receive a building permit from the Shire, an owner can apply, and the Shire can issue approval for the barrier along with the Building Permit for the swimming pool. This will ensure a proposed swimming pool barrier is compliant with AS1926.1 and 2-2012. The fee for the Building Permit Application will include the cost of the swimming pool barrier inspection and the required Certificate of Compliance.

The landowner is made aware that a non-compliant swimming pool barrier, or lack of barrier can attract an immediate fine of \$1,000 from the Shire of Chittering.

LANDOWNER DECLARATION

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| I, | of, |
| (NAME OF LANDOWNER) | (ADDRESS – LOCATION OF POOL INSTALLATION) |

I, as named above, acknowledge, and understand my obligations and responsibilities for installing a compliant swimming pool barrier immediately following installation of a swimming pool.

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| SIGNATURE OF LANDOWNER (1) | SIGNATURE OF LANDOWNER (2) |