

PERGOLA CHECKLIST



PLANNING

- ☐ Determine whether [council approval or a building permit](#) is required
- ☐ [Choose](#) between freestanding and attached structures
- ☐ **Select roofing type:** Open slat, polycarbonate, [metal](#), retractable, etc.

DESIGN

- ☐ [Use](#) treated timber, steel or aluminium framing
- ☐ [Ensure](#) adequate height for clearance and airflow
- ☐ Allow for water drainage from the roof

CONSTRUCTION

- ☐ Install footings or piers to support the weight
- ☐ Fix roofing securely and seal joints
- ☐ Anchor to the house frame if attached

FINISHING

- ☐ Paint or seal timber to protect from the weather
- ☐ Add guttering if required
- ☐ Consider [lighting](#) or ceiling fans for comfort



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