



## Natural swimming pools

Fancy the idea of a swimming pool but hate the thought of using socially unacceptable chlorine to make crystal-clear water?

Consider a natural, chemical-free swimming pool. The water for this is purified and oxygenated by aquatic plants which grow in a shallow, pond-like area beside the swimming zone. The two areas are divided

by a submerged partition, over which the water flows continuously, filtered through the plants' root systems. Natural swimming pools have been available in Europe for more than 30 years and are now being built by two companies in New Zealand – Sustainable Habitats in Northland and Natural Pools New Zealand in Motueka.