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**WATER DEPTH:**

The Board of Swimming Australia has adopted the current Pool Depth Guidelines of Royal Lifesaving. They are set out as follows:

**Pool Depth Guidelines**

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| ▪ Less than 0.9 metres              | <b>No dives</b>   |
| ▪ 0.9 metre to less than 1.0 metre  | <b>Concourse dive</b> (providing concourse is <b>not more than 0.2 metre</b> above the water surface)                         |
| ▪ 1.0 metre to less than 1.2 metres | <b>Concourse or platform dive</b> (providing concourse or platform is <b>not more than 0.4 metre</b> above the water surface) |
| ▪ 1.2 metres or more                | <b>Platform</b> (as long as the platform is <b>not more than 0.75 metre</b> above the water surface)                          |

**The water depths listed above apply to the first 5m from the dive end of the pool wall.**