

# Origin Indoor Pools - Top Considerations



**S**o, you've decided on an indoor swimming pool, what now? There are many decisions to be made along the way, attention to detail and precise planning are crucial when designing a successful swimming pool and pool house.

For anyone wanting to begin the process, here are the answers to key questions to help with the decision-making:

**Are you interested in a stand-alone indoor pool house or a pool house extension to your home?**

This is the biggest decision you'll need to make when it comes to your indoor swimming pool as placement and location play a crucial role in the

success of a project. There are advantages and disadvantages to both options. You'll need to think about the main use for the swimming pool, do you want a place to escape away from the home or do you want it attached to your home? Will it play a big part in your daily routine? Do you have a budget you're working towards?

**Will you need planning permission?**

For a stand-alone pool house, one that is freestanding and complies with the permitted development design criteria, it's likely you won't need planning permission. However, a pool house extension to your home will need planning permission. Origin has a wealth of experience in gaining planning approval for indoor pools and

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they also manage the whole process for you so, no need to panic!

**Do you start with an architect?**

No, Origin does it all. They provide initial design sketches and budgetary proposals free of charge in their feasibility studies. Architects are extremely well versed with domestic construction details, but unfortunately, an indoor pool is very different. An architect can provide an outline design for an indoor pool but this may be an unnecessary expense as many don't have the knowledge or insurance needed to take that design further.

**Which features have the biggest impact on cost?**

The most popular size for an indoor pool is between 8m to 12m as the bigger the pool, the bigger the cost. For avid swimmers, there are some



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excellent counter current swim devices available making the size of the pool less important. Buying a pool cover is one of the bigger investments you'll make throughout the process but they're worth it as an important part of the pool design. They retain heat, reduce running costs and provide a level of safety, making them a necessity rather than an option. When adding different features to your indoor swimming pool, it's important to remember your original motivation. Did you want to create a place of relaxation? Your own fitness centre? A social hub for friends and family?

**Why Origin?**

It's simple, Origin does it all. Building pools is a specialised field, it's unlike any other building project and requires a holistic approach with all the key elements working together from the beginning. Origin has all the design and engineering expertise necessary and manages the whole building process for you, from initial concept, planning and design to completion and beyond, eliminating the need for you to employ separate companies. Access to a pool right on your doorstep means it's easy to swim every day in the privacy of your own home, either to maintain a healthy lifestyle or simply as a space to relax. Origin has been building award-winning swimming pools for over 40 years and in that time has successfully completed thousands of pools and pool houses to a wide range of specifications. Whether you're looking for indoor or outdoor, wellness or fun, Origin has experienced it all and is available to help you create your home pool managing every stage from start to finish, giving you the confidence and freedom to enjoy finally swimming in your own home. ■

