



EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
with Tim Goom

Lifespace:

Noun: An outdoor space that enhances your lifestyle

“Lifespace” was a term coined by our founder, Chris Goom in the 80s. Since then, Goom Landscapes has evolved and so has our concept of the Lifespace. With multiple awards over many years for design and construction, our Lifespaces are about creating outdoor living with world class design and workmanship. Of equal importance is working alongside our clients to ensure their unique needs and the characteristics of the property are encapsulated in the Lifespace. The needs of the client will include considering their wish list but also budget and stage of life.

The Wish List

For some, it may be as simple as creating more outdoor space to enjoy and extending indoor living into the outdoors. This could be achieved by a simple garden redesign or extending lawns, a perfectly placed deck or enhancing street appeal with a carefully considered entranceway. Others may see the opportunity to fully extend the living into the outdoors, year-round with a gold-plated outdoor room, complete with heating, louvres, a built in BBQ, TV, sound system and kitchen. Since our first lockdown, there has been a huge rise in demand for swimming pools. For many of us, nothing bought the benefits of having an outdoor space you could really enjoy and embrace into sharper focus than not being able to leave for weeks on end!



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Budget

Goom Landscapes is renowned as Canterbury’s premier landscaping firm, but we are also very mindful of working within the budget of our clients to achieve their vision. Although we all would like to landscape without financial constraints, with clever design, big changes can be created without a big price tag.

Our design team are experts in their knowledge of an array of options in terms of landscaping solutions. They are passionate about exploring all options to create your vision within your budget. There is a vast array of materials available to suit every budget. For example, an outdoor room look can be created with a good deck, planting to enclose the space and a shade sail, it does not require all the bells and whistles. Our designs can also be staged and constructed in phases over time, as budget allows.

Stage

The elements you need to enhance your lifestyle will be largely dictated by the stage you are at. If you are a young family, having enough lawn for backyard cricket and a treehouse may be the big priority to keep the kids active and off screens. Once your kids get older, having separate spaces for entertaining will become important. Leave the kids to their own fun, supervised from the relative closeness of an alternative outdoor area where the adults can socialise.

Once children have flown the coop, creating an outdoor space which is a low maintenance sanctuary might become the focus. We understand that owners may move properties to accommodate these different phases, but our designs can be future proofed to ensure that changes can be made to your landscaping to accommodate the evolution in your family.

A Lifespace is more than just a garden, it is a long-term investment in your property and your lifestyle. It enhances your way of life and aligns with your lifestyle and is a place for you to relax. If you would like advice on the perfect Lifespace for your property, vision, budget, and stage, we would love to have a chat. Call Goom Landscapes to arrange a no obligation consultation today on 0800 466 657.

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