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FENCES & DECKS **MADE EASY**

Whether you're after modern, classic, or custom solutions, here at Gatch Works we have fence and deck options to suit every property and budget.



A Useful Guide for Building a Fence or Deck with **Gatch Works**

We're Gatch Works – a local, family-run building company based right here in the Manawatu. We are proud to be Palmerston North's trusted fence and deck specialists, **offering fast quotes, convenient on-site consultations, and competitive pricing** to suit your needs.

We are constantly refining our systems and processes to make building as simple and stress-free as possible. That's why we created this guide, so you have a clear understanding of how we do things.

If we could tell you one thing, it would be that **we're a team of good people who genuinely care about doing a great job.**

Thanks for being here – we look forward to helping bring your project to life.

-Mike & Sophie



This is Mike, your Project Manager and the friendly face at site visits.



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Experience the Gatch Works Way

How Our Process Works:

We keep things simple: answer your questions, communicate clearly, provide transparent pricing, and deliver great results.



Make Contact

Give us a call, send us an email or fill in the form on our website and we will be in touch! We are always happy for a chat.



On-Site Visit

We'll visit your place to discuss your ideas, assess the site, take measurements, & identify any potential challenges. This allows us to provide an accurate quote.



Quote Provided

We aim to get our quotes back same day, depending on complexity.



Job accepted and scheduled

Once your job is accepted, we can co-ordinate and book you in for a date that suits.



Work Begins!

This is the fun part! We'll ensure the site is safe and secure throughout the project, while treating your property with the same care and respect we would our own.



Review for 100% Satisfaction

Your satisfaction is incredibly important to us, and we'll address any final details to ensure everything meets your expectations.

STEP 1: SITE PREPARATION

While we typically offer metre rates for our fences and decks, there are often additional charges for the labour involved in **site preparation**. When we provide your quote, we take the time to assess the site thoroughly so we can give you a clear, accurate breakdown of all costs upfront – no surprises.

See below for our pricing guide table – it's designed to give you a general idea of what site preparation is involved for your job, and an understanding of what it might cost.

Service	Rate	Description of Service
Site Preparation (standard)	\$75/hour per employee	This is our standard manual labour charge for site preparation. Tasks typically include: • Dismantling existing fences or decks • Breaking up concrete nibs • Clearing debris and vegetation • Levelling or grading the site • Excavating for posts or piles • Disposing of old materials
Site Preparation (Heavy)	\$225/hour for digger/truck + employee charge	This level of site preparation requires the use of heavy machinery, and the pricing includes digger and truck hire. It is typically required for more complex or large-scale jobs such as: • Removing old concrete foundations or large structures • Excavating in hard or compacted ground • Clearing dense vegetation or tree stumps • Major ground levelling or reshaping • Transporting and disposing of large volumes of soil or debris

STEP 2: CONSTRUCTION

CHOOSE YOUR STYLE OF FENCE OR DECK

Once site preparation is complete, the next step is construction. We'll work with you to determine the style and type of fence or deck that best suits your property.

Choose from our range of popular designs below, or if you're after something more custom, we're happy to provide a personalised quote tailored to your needs. Whether you're after a modern look, something more classic, or a completely unique solution – we have options to suit every property and budget. Please note: Prices are provided as an estimate only and are based on a minimum fence length of 15 metres. Final pricing may vary.

FENCES

\$250/m



Timber Paling WITH Nib

- Affordable, classic timber fence for privacy and security.
- The nib helps improve both the structure and appearance of the fence.
- Standard nib width 200mm.
- Posts installed every 2m.
- 3x rails bolted to the posts.
- Premium pine palings nailed to the face.
- Heights available from 1.0m to 2.0m.
- Timber capping on top for a clean, finished look

\$220/m



Timber Paling NO Nib

- Affordable, classic timber fence for privacy and security.
- Posts installed every 2m
- 3 rails bolted to the posts
- Premium pine palings fixed to both sides of the fence
- Heights available from 1.0m to 2.0m
- Timber capping on top for a clean, finished look



From \$400/m

Horizontal Slats

- Sleek and modern design
- Features evenly spaced timber slats for a light and open feel
- Available in horizontal or vertical layouts
- Customisable slat spacing to control the level of visibility/privacy
- Great for outdoor areas where you don't want a solid, closed-off boundary



From \$400/m

Vertical Slats

- Clean vertical lines with a contemporary look
- Evenly spaced timber slats
- Customisable slat spacing to control the level of visibility/privacy
- Great for boundary fencing with a modern edge
- Heights available from 1.0m to 2.0m



From \$350/m

Board and Batten

- Vertical ply with overlapping battens for extra strength and visual depth
- Perfect for classic homes, villas, and lifestyle properties
- Can be painted or stained to match your home or outdoor aesthetic
- Customisable height and spacing options to suit your needs and style preferences



From \$350/m

Neighbour Friendly Fence

- Alternating paling design provides an attractive finish on both sides of the fence.
- Standard nib width 200mm.
- Posts installed every 2m.
- 3x rails bolted to the posts.
- Premium pine palings nailed to the face.
- Heights available from 1.0m to 2.0m.
- Timber capping on top for a clean, finished look



From \$350/m

Post & Rail Fence

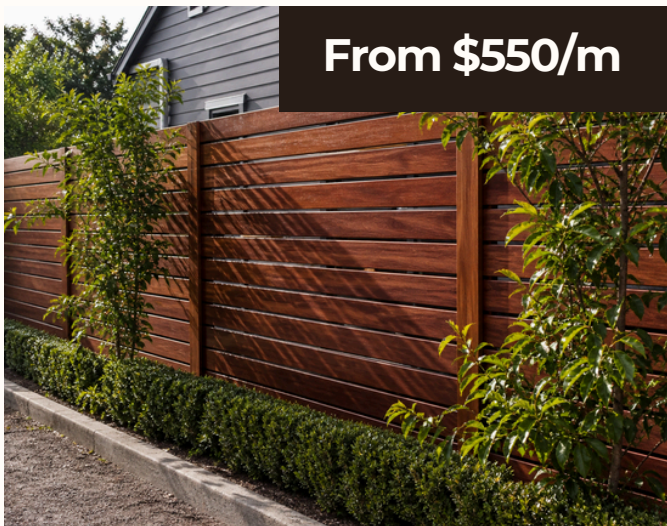
- Classic rural style that's both functional and visually appealing
- Strong timber posts and rails built to withstand livestock pressure and weather
- Ideal for boundary fencing, horse paddocks, lifestyle blocks, and driveways
- Can be built in 2-rail, 3-rail, or custom configurations to suit your needs



From \$250/m

Colorsteel Iron Fence

- Available in a range of Colorsteel colours and profile styles
- Strong, durable, and designed to handle New Zealand conditions
- Great for privacy, security, and contemporary street appeal
- Custom layouts and gate options available to suit your property



From \$550/m

Premium Hardwood Fence (Cedar or Kwila)

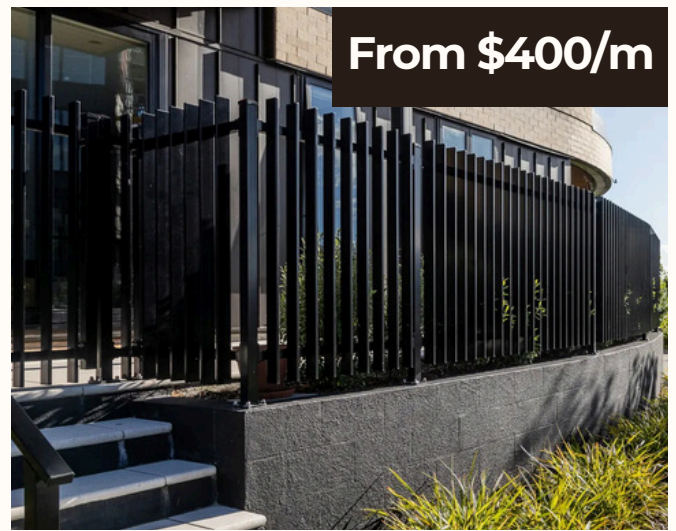
- A high-end fencing option
- Constructed using premium hardwoods such as Cedar or Kwila
- Known for rich colour tones, distinctive grain, and long-lasting performance
- Ideal for clients wanting a luxury finish with minimal ongoing maintenance



Enquire

Custom Fence

- This catalogue showcases some of our most popular fencing styles and options
- Every fence we build can be customised to suit your property and vision
- Custom heights, layouts, timber styles, gates, and finishes available
- If you have something specific in mind, just enquire.



From \$400/m

Aluminium & Steel Fencing

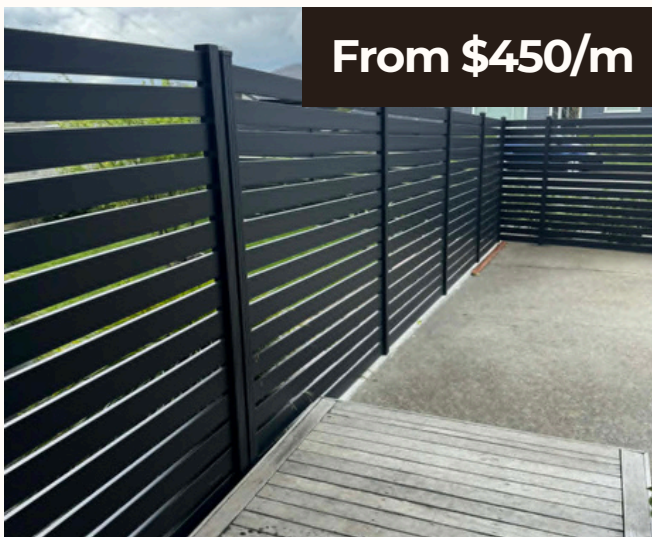
We are proud to offer installation of Urban Group products.

Urban Group is a quality manufacturer with a range of different styles and variants available.

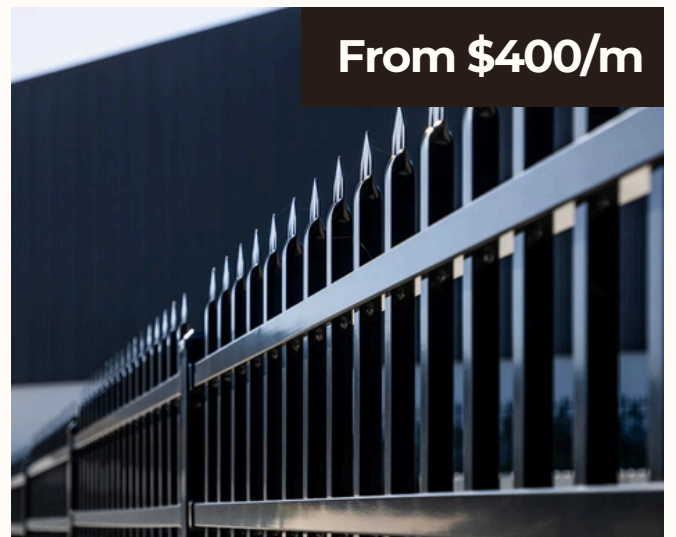
Visit www.urbangroup.co.nz to see the entire range of fencing + gate options.

Paladin

- Paladin's vertical 'fin' design makes it a perfect compliment to modern, architecturally designed housing.
- Durability: High-grade aluminium built for NZ conditions, resisting corrosion, warping, and rot
- Use cases: Ideal for Residential, Multi-unit Residential, Education & Parks, Retirement Villages



From \$450/m



From \$400/m

Fresno

- Design: Modern horizontal slat system with adjustable gaps (10mm or 22mm), in matte black, white, or custom colours
- Durability: High-grade aluminium built for NZ conditions, resisting corrosion, warping, and rot
- Use cases: Ideal for homes, townhouses, retirement patios, bin screening, and bike compounds

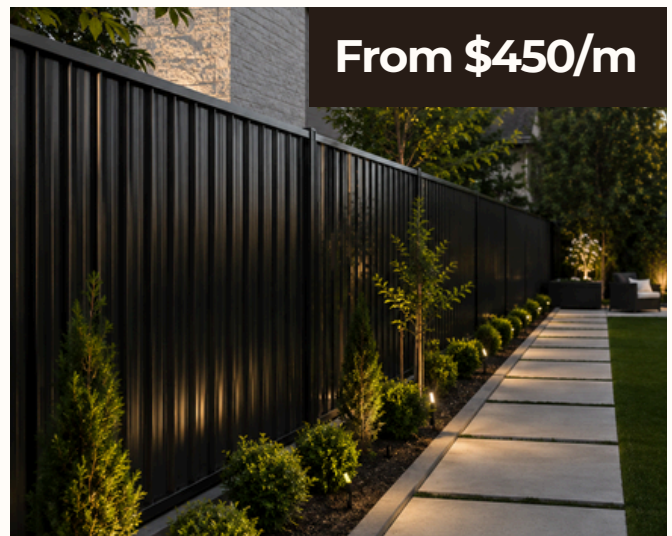
Secura

- Security: Double top rail with spiked top for added strength and deterrence
- Design: Robust aluminium fencing system with raking capability up to 20°
- Durability: Built for high-performance, low-maintenance security use
- Use cases: Ideal for industrial, commercial, road frontage, and retail sites



StabiWood (Wood Composite)

- StabiWood is a modern solution for fencing and decking in New Zealand.
- StabiWood fencing and decking looks like natural wood but is UV resistant, made from recycled wood fibre & plastic.
- 90% recycled + 10 year warranty
- No/Low maintenance
- Available in mahogany, black, grey.



ColourFence

- The system's modern profile is available in two colours, black and grey, enhancing any area with its contemporary look.
- ColourFence is a practical, low-maintenance choice for homes, multi-unit developments, and commercial spaces.
- Durable roll-formed galvanised steel, it is built to last and comes with a 10-year warranty.



Steel Security Fence

- Heavy-duty steel construction for maximum strength and durability
- Designed to deter intruders and protect high-value or sensitive areas
- Customisable height and panel options to suit residential or commercial use
- Installed with secure fixings and reinforced posts to withstand impact and tampering.

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REQUIREMENTS?
WE'D LOVE TO
HELP BRING
YOUR VISION TO
LIFE...**



GATES

CHOOSE YOUR MATCHING GATE

A gate is the finishing touch that ties your entire fence together. Whether you need a pedestrian gate for everyday access, a double gate for vehicles, or something custom-built to suit your property, we'll help you choose a practical option that complements your fence perfectly. All of our gates are custom-made to match the style, height and finish of your selected fencing system.

GATES



Custom Timber Pedestrian + Driveway Gates

- Custom-built gates to match your fence, available in swing or sliding styles.
- Includes hardware.
- \$75/hour for construction + installation + cost of materials.



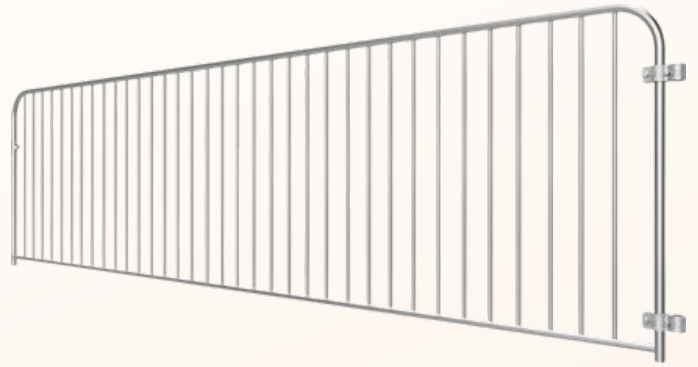
Paladin Swing Gates

- Modern style.
- Seamless design
- Corrosion-resistant easy-care
- Available in a range of colours
- View [Urban Group.co.nz](http://UrbanGroup.co.nz) for full range of gates.



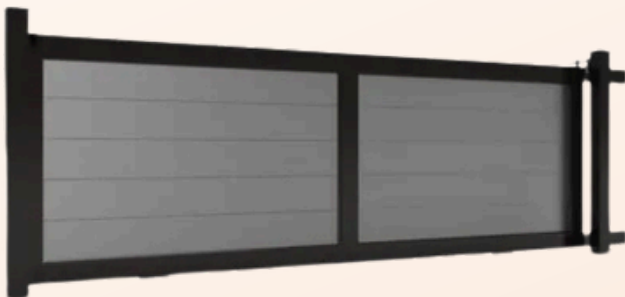
Fresno Gate

- Delivering equal amounts privacy and personality
- With slats that can be aligned either horizontally or vertically, and customisable for complete or partial light permeability, Fresno gates provide an adaptable, cost-effective and sophisticated result.
- View UrbanGroup.co.nz for full range of gates.



Bar Gates

- Affordable and practical solution.
- Lightweight yet sturdy steel frame construction
- Hot-dip galvanized finish for corrosion resistance and long-term durability
- Ideal for driveways, pedestrian entry points, livestock yards.
- Compatible with a range of fence types – including corrugate, post & rail, timber.



StabiWood Gates

- Stabiwood Gates integrate flawlessly with StabiFence, delivering a cohesive and complete boundary solution

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KNOW
SPECIFICALLY
WHAT YOUR
AFTER FOR YOUR
OUTDOOR SPACE ?
SEND US YOUR
INSPIRATION
PICTURES!



DECKS

CHOOSE YOUR STYLE OF DECK

Once site preparation is complete, the next step is construction. We'll work with you to determine the style and function of the deck that best suits your property.

While we can provide metre rates for some aspects of the deck, other elements are priced based on the specific design, site conditions, and features you choose. Every project is a little different, but we hope this guide gives you a good understanding of the options available and some key considerations to think about before getting started.



Classic Premium Pine Deck

- One of NZ's most popular decking options.
- Strong timber subframe designed to NZ building standards.
- Natural timber appearance that can be stained, painted, or left to weather naturally.
- Cost-effective option offering excellent value for money.
- Available in a range of deck heights and layouts.
- Metre rate includes standard deck framing and decking installation.



Premium Hardwood Deck (Kwila)

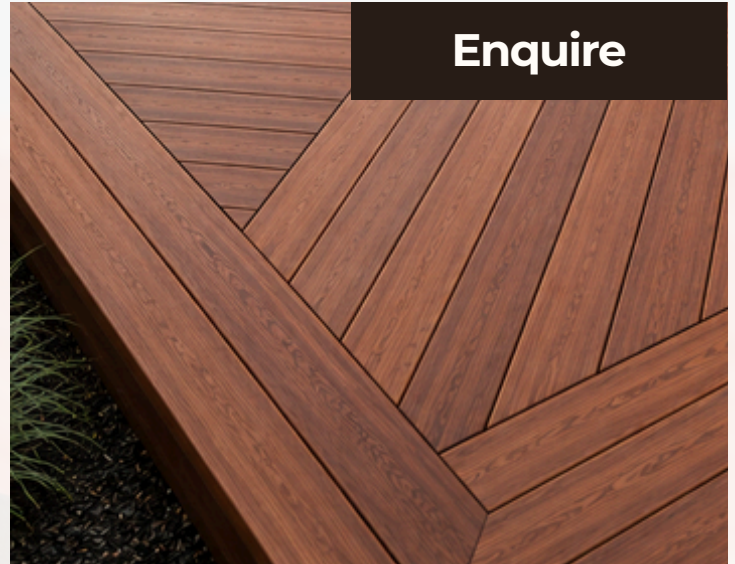
- Kwila hardwood decking boards.
- Stunning natural timber grain with warm, luxurious tones.
- Extremely durable and well-suited to New Zealand conditions.
- Naturally resistant to wear, making it ideal for high-traffic outdoor areas.
- Creates a premium, architectural finish that enhances property value.
- Can be oiled to maintain its rich colour or left to weather naturally.
- Strong timber subframe designed to NZ building standards.



From \$650/m

Composite Deck

- Premium composite decking boards available in a range of colours and finishes.
- Extremely low maintenance with no staining, oiling, or painting required.
- Resistant to rot, splintering, warping, and insect damage.
- Retains its appearance for years with minimal upkeep.
- Ideal for busy homeowners wanting the look of timber without the ongoing maintenance.
- Comfortable underfoot and suitable for outdoor entertaining areas and family spaces.



Enquire

Deck with Custom Placed Pattern (Timber or Composite)

Create a truly unique outdoor space with a custom decking layout designed to make a statement.

- Custom board patterns designed to enhance the visual appeal of your deck.
- Available in premium pine, Kwila, or composite decking products.
- Popular options include picture framing, diagonal layouts, feature borders, herringbone patterns, and mixed-width designs.
- Creates a high-end, architectural finish that stands out from a standard deck.
- Fully customised to suit the style of your home and outdoor area.
- Can be combined with pergolas, lighting, seating, planter boxes, and other premium features.

ADD ONS



Deck Stairs

- Whether you need a simple entry step or a feature staircase, we can design and build stairs that integrate seamlessly with your deck.
- Integrated lighting options
- Custom sizes and configurations
- Designed to complement your deck and landscaping



Deck Railing/balustrades

- Deck railings and balustrades provide both safety and style, helping to define your outdoor space while meeting building requirements where needed.
- Need something specific? We can help build a balustrade that balances safety, functionality, and aesthetics while matching the overall style of your outdoor area.



Built in Seating

- Timber bench seat and planter combinations
- Custom sizes and layouts to suit your space
- Looking for something specific? We can custom build to suit your home, landscaping, and planting requirements.



Planter Boxes

- Custom-built to suit your space and design
- Integrated seating options available
- Ideal for privacy screening and boundary planting
- Can be incorporated into new decks and fencing projects
- Various sizes, heights, and configurations available

ADD ONS



Pergolas

- Creates a defined outdoor living space for entertaining and relaxing.
- Available with open timber rafters or polycarbonate roofing for weather protection.
- Can be customised to suit your home and deck design.
- Adds visual appeal and value to your outdoor area.
- Built using premium treated timber and quality fixings.
- Optional guttering and drainage connections available.



Louvre Systems

- Create a premium outdoor living area that can be enjoyed year-round.
- Adjustable louvre blades allow you to control sunlight, shade, ventilation, and weather protection.
- Modern architectural design that complements both new and existing homes.
- Durable aluminium construction designed for New Zealand conditions.
- Can be freestanding or integrated with an existing deck or outdoor area.

READY FOR A QUOTE?

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YOUR FREE SITE VISIT WITH MIKE**

Or Click this Link To Book



Explore some of our recent fence and deck projects

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Here are some of the answers to the most **frequently asked questions** we receive.

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I share a fence with the council, now what?

If your fence borders a reserve, park, or council land, the process can be different. We can help identify the landowner and guide you through the approval process before work begins.



What If My Neighbour Doesn't Want a New Fence?

If the existing fence is in poor condition, you may be able to serve a Fencing Notice under the Fencing Act. Your neighbour then has 21 days to respond. We're happy to point you in the right direction and explain the process.



How Does Invoicing Work Between Neighbours?

We can provide separate quotes or invoices for each party if required. This helps keep costs clear and ensures everyone knows exactly what they're responsible for.



How Long Does a Typical Fence/Deck Take to Build?

Most residential fences are completed within a few days, while decks vary depending on size and complexity. We'll provide a clear timeline before construction begins.



Do You Only Build Fences and Decks?

Not at all. While this catalogue focuses on our fencing and decking services, Gatch Works is a full-service design and build company undertaking everything from new builds and major renovations to sheds, pergolas, decks and fences.



Can You Build Custom Designs?

Yes. The examples in this catalogue are some of our most popular styles, but we're always happy to create something custom to suit your property and vision.



Do you clear the area and cut down big trees?

We can usually take care of site clearing, vegetation removal, and smaller trees as part of your project. For large trees, we work with trusted local specialists and can help coordinate the process for you.

NEXT STEPS

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