



HOW TO BUILD A DECK

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

MATERIALS:

- Timber piles**
(125mm x 125mm H5 treated Radiata)
- Bearers** (150mm x 50mm H3.2 treated Radiata)
- Stringers** (150mm x 50mm H3.2 treated Radiata)
- Joists** (150mm x 50mm H3.2 treated Radiata)
- Decking** (40mm H3.2 treated Radiata)
- Pre-mixed concrete**
OR builders mix and cement
- Galvanised 100mm flathead nails**
- Galvanised U-nails**
OR galvanised steel strap with 30mm galvanised flathead nails for fixing
OR galvanised pile-to-bearer fixings with 30mm galvanised flathead nails
- Galvanised M12 diameter coach bolts**
(for fixing stringer to side of house)
- Decking nails**

TOOLS:

- String line**
- Hammer**
- Ruler**
- Tape measure**
- Pencil**
- Electric drill and set of wood boring bits**
- Square**
- Spirit level**
- Hand saw**
- Chisel**
- Adjustable spanner**
- Circular saw**
- Sledge hammer**
- Spade**

