

PRELIMINARY CONCRETE SLAB ESTIMATE

Client:	Private Client	Job No.:	24925
Project:	Site address withheld	Drawn by:	JEFFBUILD Pty Ltd
Date:	June 2026 (Preliminary – for client discussion only)	Checked:	
Soil Class:	Class P/S – Stiffened raft slab, double mesh reinforcement	Wind Class:	N4
Slab Spec:	110mm thick (engineer to confirm) 32MPa SL82 top & bottom DPC + curing		
Building Areas:	House: 786.55 m ² Pool House: 226.94 m ² Concrete total ordered: 120 m ³		

REINFORCEMENT SPECIFICATION	<p>Main mesh: SL82 welded wire mesh – 8.0mm deformed bars @ 200mm centres each way Grade 500MPa AS/NZS 4671 Sheet size 6.0 x 2.4m Weight 4.49 kg/m² Layers: 2 layers (top + bottom) throughout full slab area Cover: 40mm bottom, 25mm top Chairs: 65mm plastic high chairs (bottom layer) 100mm plastic high chairs (top layer) @ 800mm crs Supplementary: N12 deformed bars @ penetrations, step-downs, construction joints Engineer note: SL92 (9mm @ 200mm, 6.18 kg/m²) or RL918 may be specified – add ~\$4,500 uplift for house</p>
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SECTION D – MAIN HOUSE SLAB (786.55 m ²)					
D1	Concrete supply – 32MPa, S3 slump (100mm), truck-mixed, delivered SEQ Net volume: 786.55 m ² x 110mm = 86.5 m ³ +7% waste/over-pour → order volume	93	m ³	\$198	\$18,414
D2	SL82 welded mesh – bottom layer 8.0mm deformed bars @ 200mm crs EW, Grade 500MPa (AS/NZS 4671), sheets 6.0 x 2.4m (14.4 m ²) 63 sheets + 15% lap/cut allowance	63	No.	\$105	\$6,615
D3	SL82 welded mesh – top layer (same spec as D2)	63	No.	\$105	\$6,615
D4	Bar chairs – 65mm plastic high chairs (bottom mesh support) Placed @ 800mm centres across slab	1,230	No.	\$1	\$800
D5	Bar chairs – 100mm plastic high chairs (top mesh support)	1,230	No.	\$1	\$800
D6	N12 supplementary bars – around penetrations, pipes, step-downs, construction joints Allow lump sum	1	Allow	\$950	\$950
D7	Steel fixing labour – place, lap, tie and chair both mesh layers Includes reading engineer's footing/slab plan, correct cover, tying all laps	787	m ²	\$18	\$14,158
D8	Concrete placement + power float finish – interior areas Includes: pump placement, screed, bull-float, power trowel x 2 passes, hand-edge trowel Beds, living, kitchen, bathrooms, gallery, media, garage interior	600	m ²	\$32	\$19,200
D9	Concrete placement + broom finish – exterior / exposed areas Alfresco, raised porch, entry, covered walkways	187	m ²	\$22	\$4,114
D10	Concrete boom pump – full day hire incl. travel, setup, washout Recommended: 32m+ boom pump for site access and spread	1	Day	\$2,400	\$2,400
D11	DPC / vapour barrier – 0.2mm polyethylene sheeting, 450mm laps, all joints taped Laid over compacted sand bed prior to steel placement	787	m ²	\$2	\$1,730
D12	Curing compound – spray-applied resin-based curing membrane (AS 3799) Applied immediately after final finish pass	787	m ²	\$4	\$2,753
D13	Saw-cut control joints – 6–8 hrs post-pour, 25mm depth, wet-vac cleaned Estimated panel layout to engineer's spec (target max 36 m ² per panel)	262	LM	\$4	\$917
				SECTION D SUBTOTAL – MAIN HOUSE SLAB	\$79,466

SECTION E – POOL HOUSE SLAB (226.94 m ²)					
E1	Concrete supply – 32MPa, S3 slump, truck-mixed, delivered SEQ Net volume: 226.94 m ² x 110mm = 24.9 m ³ +7% waste → order volume	27	m ³	\$198	\$5,346
E2	SL82 welded mesh – bottom layer (8.0mm @ 200mm EW, 500MPa, 6.0 x 2.4m sheets)	19	No.	\$105	\$1,995
E3	SL82 welded mesh – top layer (same spec as E2)	19	No.	\$105	\$1,995
E4	Bar chairs – 65mm + 100mm plastic high chairs @ 800mm centres	710	No.	\$1	\$462
E5	N12 supplementary bars – penetrations and construction joints (lump sum allow)	1	Allow	\$350	\$350
E6	Steel fixing labour – place, lap, tie and chair both mesh layers	227	m ²	\$18	\$4,085
E7	Concrete placement + broom/brushed finish – pool house pavilion Includes: pump placement, screed, bull-float, broom finish (exposed aggregate option available)	227	m ²	\$26	\$5,900
E8	Concrete boom pump – half day hire (separate pour day)	1	Day	\$1,500	\$1,500
E9	DPC / vapour barrier – 0.2mm polyethylene, 450mm laps, taped	227	m ²	\$2	\$499
E10	Curing compound – spray-applied resin-based membrane	227	m ²	\$4	\$794
E11	Saw-cut control joints – 25mm depth, post-pour	76	LM	\$4	\$266
				SECTION E SUBTOTAL – POOL HOUSE SLAB	\$23,192
				TOTAL – HOUSE + POOL HOUSE SLABS	\$102,658

CONCRETE VOLUME SUMMARY				
Element	Area (m ²)	Thickness	Net m ³	Order m ³ (+7% waste)
Main house slab	786.55	110mm	86.5	93
Pool house slab	226.94	110mm	24.9	27
TOTAL	1,013.49	–	111.4	120
<i>Note: Footings concrete (edge beams, thickening beams, pier holes) priced separately in Footing Estimate.</i>				

ESTIMATE NOTES & ASSUMPTIONS

SCOPE – INCLUSIONS	<i>Supply and install: all concrete (32MPa), both layers SL82 mesh reinforcement, bar chairs, N12 supplementary bars, concrete boom pump, DPC/vapour barrier, curing compound, saw-cut control joints. Labour: steel fixing, concrete placement, screeding, power floating (interior), broom finishing (exterior), edging.</i>
SCOPE – EXCLUSIONS	<i>Footings (edge beams, thickening beams, pier holes – priced separately). Sand bed / compacted fill preparation. Formwork to slab edge (included in footing rates). Termite barrier. Floor coverings. Sealing or grinding. Pool shell concrete (separate pool contract).</i>
SLAB THICKNESS	<i>110mm assumed throughout based on Class P/S site and AS 3600 requirements. Structural engineer may specify 120mm or stepped thicknesses in certain zones (e.g. garage, alfresco). Each 10mm increase adds approx. 10 m³ concrete to house pour.</i>
CONCRETE SPEC	<i>32MPa, S3 slump (100mm), normal Portland cement. Engineer may upgrade to 40MPa for coastal/exposure class B2 – add approx. \$8–12 per m³ premium. Total pour for house (93 m³) requires approximately 12 truck agitators – recommend early start (5:30am) and full crew on site to avoid cold joints.</i>
REINFORCEMENT	<i>SL82 specified as standard minimum for Class P residential. Engineer may upgrade to SL92 (9mm @ 200mm, +37.5% steel weight) or specify F8TM trench mesh to slab edges – budget uplift approx. \$4,500–\$7,000 for house if upgraded. Main house total mesh weight: 7.1 t Pool house: 2.0 t Combined: 9.1 t.</i>
PUMP	<i>Boom pump strongly recommended given site size, access constraints and pour volume. House pour (93 m³) is a full-day job – recommend 32m+ reach boom pump. Pool house (27 m³) is a separate half-day pour on a different day.</i>
FINISH	<i>Interior areas (beds, living, kitchen, gallery, garage): power float finish x 2 passes + hand-edge trowel. Exterior/alfresco/porch: broom finish. Specific finish requirements (e.g. exposed aggregate, polished) to be confirmed with client – additional cost applies.</i>
CONTINGENCY	<i>No contingency added to unit rates. Recommend 10–15% contingency on slab budget for a project of this complexity.</i>