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It only takes seconds for a child to drown, so regularly check that the latch is working and **never prop the pool gate open**.

Owners and occupiers are responsible for keeping the pool gate closed and maintained.

### Remember...

-  **Don't prop the gate open.** Keeping it closed will help prevent young children from drowning – a gate that is propped open will not.
-  **Keep the pool gate maintained** and make sure it is self-closing and self-latching.
-  **ALWAYS supervise** young children around swimming and spa pools.