

# Designing Your Ultimate Alfresco



## Eleven planning questions to help you start

Whether it's starting from scratch, revamping your patio into a divine ultimate alfresco area or extending your outdoor entertaining area, you need a plan. To help you start here are eleven questions to consider before starting to design your ultimate alfresco.

1. **What is my alfresco area going to be used for?**
2. **Am I designing it for entertaining or for me time?**
3. **How often do I plan to use my alfresco area?**
4. **What time of day will I use my alfresco area the most? Will it be morning, afternoon, evening or all the time?**
5. **What is the orientation of my alfresco area?**
6. **Do I plan to use it all year round?**
7. **How much maintenance am I prepared to do?**
8. **Do I have trees overhanging that will drop leaves?**
9. **Do I want my alfresco area to be weather proof?**
10. **Do I want flexible roofing and walls, or fixed structures?**
11. **What look and feel do I like in designs?**

If you are considering adding an alfresco to your home and need inspiration or help with understanding your options feel free to contact our alfresco specialist for further advice.

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