

Step 1: Clear the area

The site will need to be cleared of any vegetation, you will need to remove any rubble, including roots, branches, and rocks. It is important that all weeds are removed before laying new turf. If needed, spray weeds with a glyphosate herbicide and then wait a week before continuing. You can hire a rotary hoe to assist with remove existing turf.

Step 2: Prepare base

It is recommended that your base be at least 50mm thick to allow the turf a good enough base to grow well. Our turf underlay is great for this as it offers all the nutrients needed for great growth. You can also apply some fertiliser to the base, but is not required.

Step 3: Lay the turf

It is a good idea to organise the delivery of the turf after you have prepared the base, that way the turf can be laid fresh. Make sure that all pieces are laid flat and all root are touching the ground



Step 4: Roll the turf

It's important to roll your turf once it is laid, this will increase turf and soil contact, ensuring that the turf is in contact with all the nutrients it requires to grow.



Step 5: Water the lawn

Once you have finished laying the turf, give it a really good watering. Check that your soil is continually moist over the establishment period, but make sure you don't over water the lawn. Water the turf daily for the first week, then slowly reduce frequency of watering.

Step 6: Care of new turf

Try to disturb the turf as little as possible, wait until the turf is completely established before you mow it. You can also use fertiliser, make sure the fertiliser is watered in well.

Types Of Turf

Waratah Landscape Supplies, supplies 3 different types of turf Couch, Kikuyu and Palmetto Buffalo



Couch

Couch is by far one the most popular types of turf used in Australia today. This is due to the fact that it has growth properties, it has a good wear resistance and will recover quickly from damage provided good lawn care practices are followed. Couch has a fine leaf and a high traffic resistance, also requires lots of sun. Couch is also known as Bermuda Grass.



Kikuyu

Kikuyu is a very common choice in the Australian environment. It's an inexpensive option, requires minimal lawn care, grows and repairs quickly. Kikuyu has a coarse leaf, has medium sun requirements and a poor shade tolerance.



Palmetto Buffalo

Palmetto Buffalo is an improved version of the original buffalo lawns, now the grass is soft, able to withstand wear and tear, has great shade tolerance, and has low invasive properties. Palmetto Buffalo turf is one of the most suitable types of turf for the Australian environment.