

Make a copy of this doc, add notes, shortlist options, and plan your raised garden bed project using these prompts:

**1. WHY: Do you want to build raised garden beds to grow food, create a tiered garden, or for other reasons?**

(Note your reasons here as this will help you shortlist options later)

**2. BENEFITS: How will raised beds improve your life and your garden?**

(Make a note of which benefits are most important to you)

**3. DOWNSIDES: Which of the “things to be aware of” apply to you or your garden?**

(Make a note of them here so you can discuss these concerns with your material supplier or landscaper)

**4. PLANTING: What are you planning to plant in your raised garden beds?**

(This will have a significant impact on your choice of materials, location, and soil type so it pays to seek advice from your local suppliers)

**5. LOCATION: Where will you build your Raised Garden Beds?**

(Make a rough sketch (including dimensions) of the location of your proposed bed relative to your house and boundaries. On the sketch, note the sunlight, wind and soil conditions. This will help you when it's time to order materials or brief a landscaper)

**6. SIZES, SHAPES, STYLES: What size, shape, and style would be best suited to your garden?**

(Make a note of what would physically fit in your useable space, what would look good, and what would be most practical)

**7. SOIL: Make a note of the soil type that's already on your property and the soil type most suited to your intended planting scheme?**

(Don't be afraid to ask advice from your local supplier on this topic)

**8. MATERIALS: Which materials would be best suited to your project?**

(Jot down your preferred options based on what you're intending to grow, what you like the look of, how long you want your beds to last, and what you're prepared to spend)

**9. METALS: If you like the look of metal raised garden beds, which metals would best suit your project?**

(Make a note to talk to suppliers and look at the available options)

**10. STRAIGHTCURVE: If you like the style, quality and usability of Straightcurve Raised Garden Beds, which type and height do you prefer?**

(Make a note to find stockists and ask them about the product range)

**11. CONSTRUCTION: Which method of construction most appeals to you?**

(Make a note if you prefer a DIY approach or if you want to get a professional to take care of your setup)

**12. GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS: Have you considered size, space, materials, soil, maintenance requirements, cost?**

(Add miscellaneous notes on these or any other considerations here)

**13. CHECKLIST: Build a checklist with questions & answers as this will help you exclude certain options and refine your shortlist to a few manageable choices.**

- Am I chasing a particular look & feel?
- What materials do I prefer?
- Will I be growing edibles like fruit, vegetables, or herbs?
- Am I concerned about chemicals leaching into the soil?
- What's my budget?
- Are there termites in my area / garden?
- Is my garden in a dry or humid part of the country?
- Will children and pets have access and is safety a concern for me?
- How long do I want these raised beds to last and look good?
- Will my beds be highly visible - should they be aesthetically pleasing or just functional?
- Do I want these raised beds to improve the curb appeal and value of my property?
- Will I use these beds to create level changes on a flat or sloped garden?
- Will these beds be used for retaining and therefore need to be structurally sound?
- Do I want a grid of stand-alone square beds, circular planters, or a staggered series of curving tiers, or some other arrangement?
- Will I want to reposition these raised beds in future or fix them in a permanent spot?
- Do I want to get hands-on with this project or would I prefer to leave it to a professional?

**14. HELPFUL RESOURCES: Use the linked resources below to see whether our steel raised garden beds would suit your project:**

- [Download Our Product Catalogue](#) - Download the pdf and skip to the Raised Garden Bed section.
- [Check Out Our Image Gallery](#) - Here you'll find examples of raised garden beds created using our products.
- [Introduction Video](#) - Watch this video to see which style of product might work for your project.
- [View Installation Videos](#) - Here you'll discover how easy it is to build raised garden beds yourself.
- [Find Your Nearest Dealers](#) - Find stockist locations and contact details on our "Where To Buy" map.
- [Request Pricelist & Brochure](#) - Submit the form to receive a brochure, pricelist, and stockist's details by email.