

*What You'll Need Before You Build*

# STABLE PREP CHECK LIST



## 1. PICK THE RIGHT SPOT

*Highground to avoid flooding*

*Natural shelter from wind and afternoon sun*

*Truck access for delivery and gear*

*Flat space for a stable, future yard, and walkways*

**Tip:** Check your spot after heavy rain. Water pooling = no-go zone.



**Warning:**

Uneven or soft ground means movement, which means rework, cracked concrete, or worse.

## 2. PREP THE GROUND

*Cleared area, no stumps, roots, or old fencing*

*Compacted road base or crusher dust for drainage*

*Levelled surface using a plate compactor (DIY or hire)*

*Allow room for roof overhang and safe access*

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## 3. KNOW YOUR LAYOUT

*Before you build, lock in:*

*Stall sizes (4x4, 5x4, 5x5)*

*Door swing space (swing vs slide)*

*Orientation (doors away from wind, sun-facing for winter warmth)*

*Space for upgrades (tack room, wash bay, yards)*

**Remember:** It's cheaper to plan for upgrades now than to knock down later.

## 4. GEAR & TOOLS YOU'LL NEED

*You'll want:*

*Pegs, stringline, spray paint*

*A long tape measure and a spirit level*

*Plate compactor (or contractor to do it)*

*A wheelbarrow and shovel for finishing*

*Shelter or tarp in case the weather turns*

**Optional** but handy: water drum or hose to wet base while compacting.



## 5. CHECK LOCAL RULES

*Don't get caught out, check with your local council on:*

*Rural building exemptions*

*Fire zone or floodplain restrictions*

*Easement or boundary setbacks*

*Permit rules for concrete slabs or shelters*

**Every council's different.**

Use your council's name + "rural building code" to check online.

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## **6. DELIVERY DAY**

*Guerilla Steel builds arrive ready to go;  
don't let a blocked driveway slow u down.*

*2.5m vehicle clearance to site*

*Room to unload and lay out panels*

*Flat area to assemble*

*Avoid overhanging trees, gates, and  
boggy ground*

*Need help checking  
access? Send us a photo or  
video walk-around.*

## **READY TO BUILD?**

*If you've ticked all the  
boxes, you're good to go!*

*Still got questions?  
We'll give you real  
answers, not fluff.*

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