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ACCESS REPORT

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Project Summary:

This Access Compliance Report is to accompany a Development Application for the development proposed at 1 Edna Street, Kingwood

This development proposes a New Building with a total of 16 Residential units in a Boarding house development. The development is within Penrith City Council LGA.

The development has building classification as detailed below;

- Class 3 (residential boarding house, hostel accommodation or similar)

This Access report is based on the relevant components of;

- Building Code of Australia (BCA) 2016, Volume 1- Performance requirements of DP1, DP2, DP8, DP9, EP3.4, FP2.1 and Parts D2, D3, E3 and F2 (where applicable)
- Disability (Access to Premises-Building) Standards 2010 (henceforth referred to as APS)
- AS1428.1-2009 Part 1: General requirements for access, including any amendments
- AS1428.4.1-2009 Part 4.1: TGSIs (Tactile ground surface indicators), including any amendments
- AS2890.6-2009 Part 6: Off-street parking for people with disabilities.

The assessment of the proposed development has been undertaken to the extent necessary to issue DA (Development application) consent under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act. The proposal achieves the spatial requirements to provide access for people with a disability and it is assumed that assessment of the detailed requirements such as assessment of internal fit-out, details of stairs, ramps and other features will occur at CC (Construction Certificate) stage.

By compliance with the recommendation in this report, the development complies with the requirements of Access Code of Disability (Access to Premises-Building) Standards 2010 and the Disability Access relevant sections of Building Code of Australia 2016.

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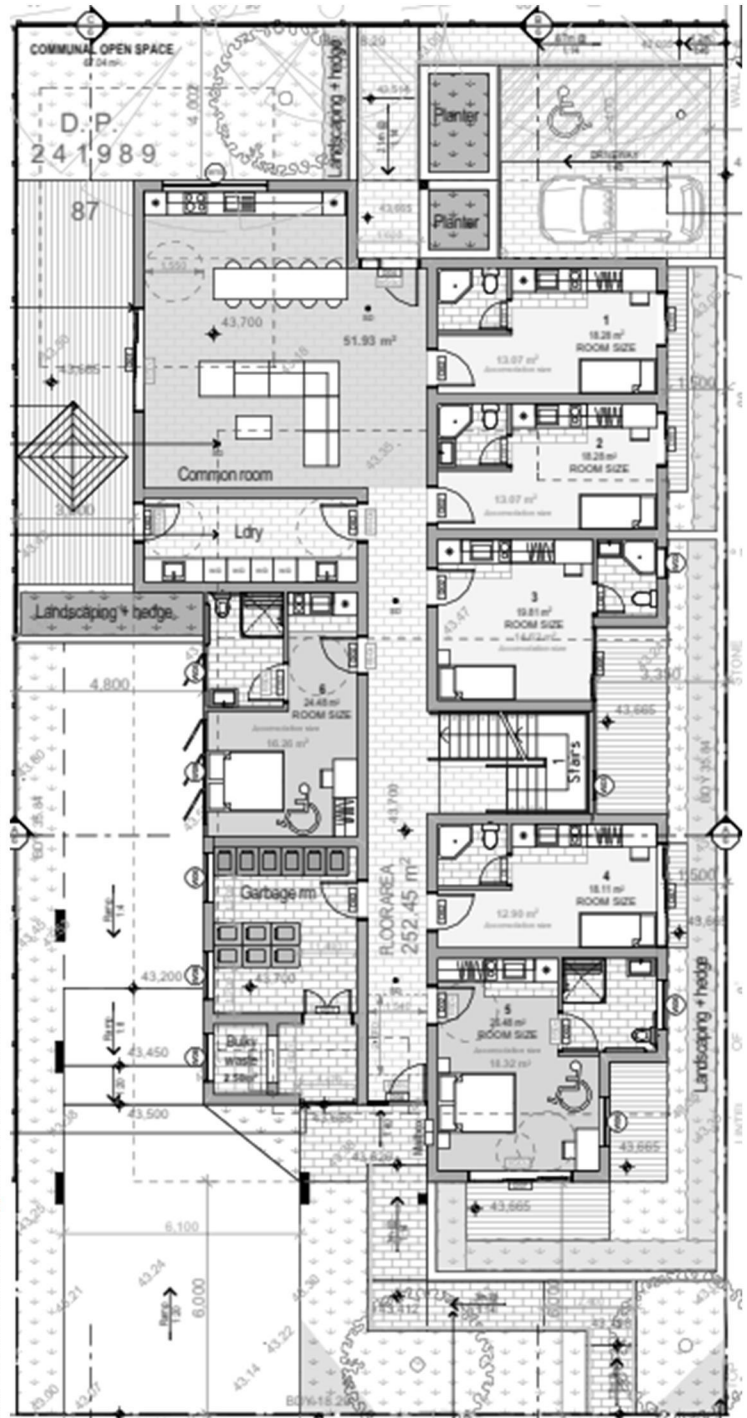
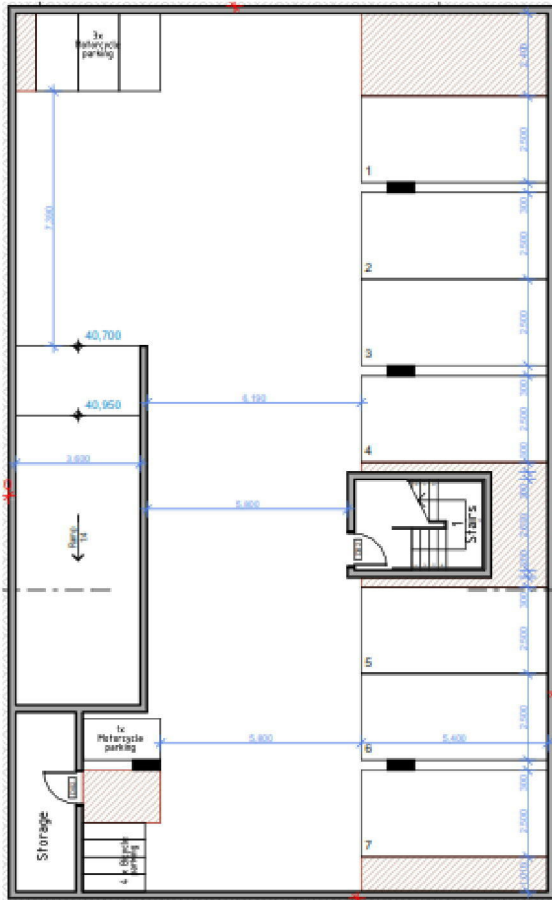
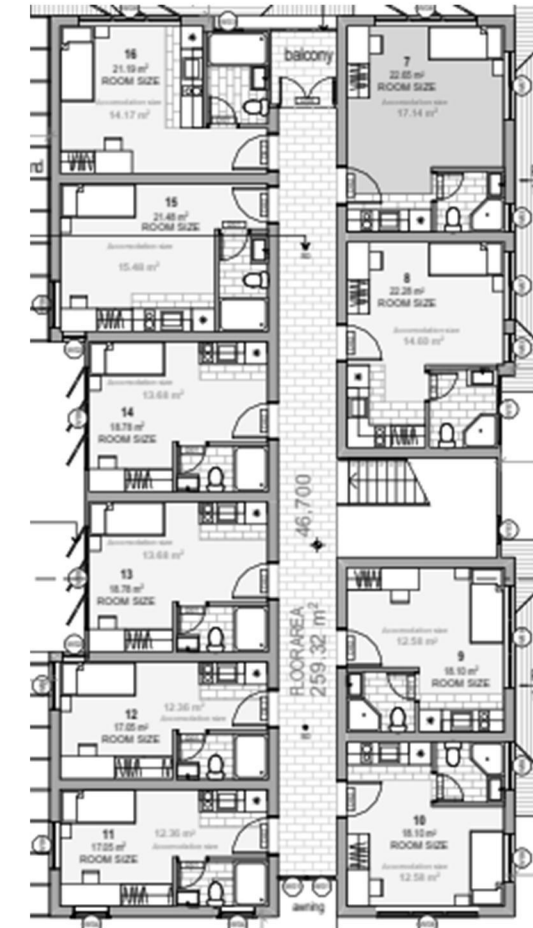
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Floor plans shown above

Relevant dates:

Fee proposal, number FP-8182 dated 17-05-2018. Fee proposal was accepted by Client on 21-05-2018.

Assessed Drawings:

The following drawings by Designcorp Architects have been assessed for compliance.

Drawing no	Issue	Date	Details
E3	E	08-06-2018	Basement and Ground floor plan
E4	E	08-06-2018	First floor plan
E6	E	08-06-2018	Detail layout of Accessible units

Document Issue:

Issue	Date	Details
A	27-06-2018	Issued for DA

Limitations and Copyright information:

This report is based on discussions with the project architect and a review of drawings and other relevant documentation provided to us. No site visit was undertaken for the purposes of this project.

This assessment is based on the provided drawings and not based on constructed works, hence the assessment will provide assurance of compliance only if all the recommendations as listed in this report are complied with and constructed in accordance with the requirements of the current BCA, AS1428.1-2009 and other latest, relevant standards and regulations applicable at the time of construction. Assessment is based on classification/use of the building. If the Class of the building changes to any other building Class, this access report will have to be updated accordingly.

Unless stated otherwise, all dimensions mentioned in the report are net (CLEAR) dimensions and are not be reduced by projecting skirting, kerbs, handrails, lights, fire safety equipment, door handles less than 900mm above FFL (finished floor level) or any other fixtures/fit out elements. When we check drawings, we assume that the dimensions noted are CLEAR dimensions and therefore the Architect / Builder is to allow for construction tolerances. Only some numerical requirements from relevant AS (Australian Standards) have been noted in the report and for further details and for construction purposes refer to the latest relevant AS.

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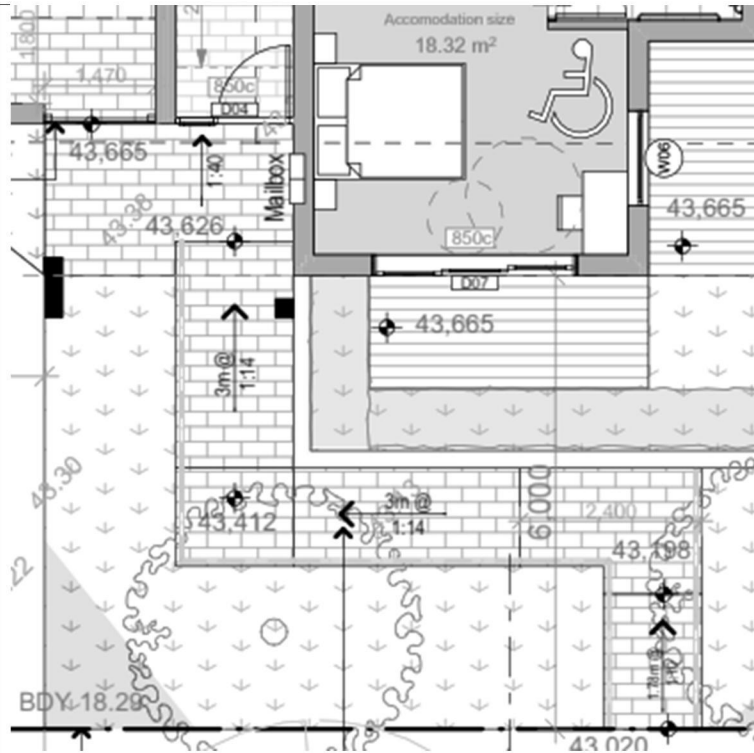
We have no ability to check for slip resistance of surfaces. All wet areas, parking areas, pavement markings shall have the appropriate slip resistance for the location. We also have no ability to check for wall reinforcements once the walls have already been constructed. The builder is to take full responsibility that the requirements listed in this report are met and the construction to be as per requirements of AS1428.1/AS4299 / AS2890.6/ AS3661/ AS4586

A report issued for DA (development application) is not suitable for use for CC (construction certificate) application.

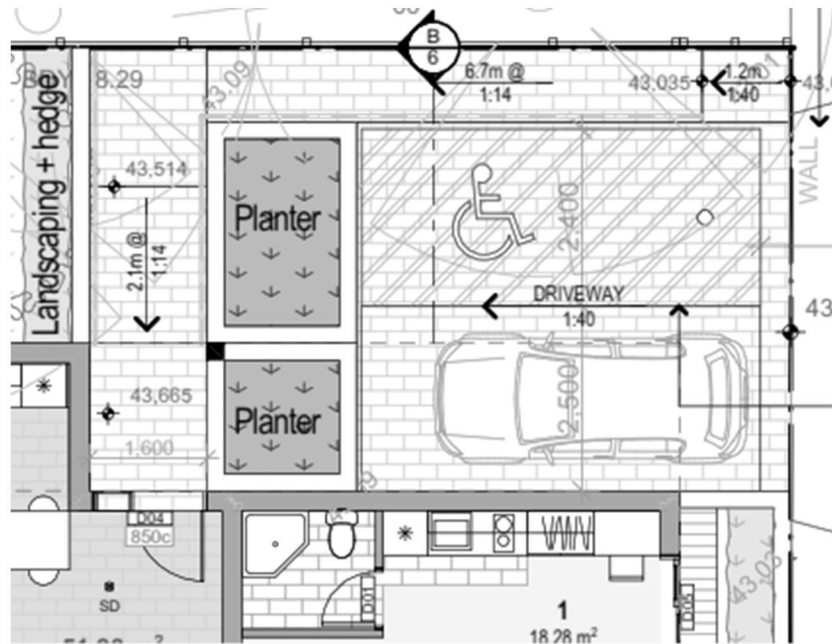
Compliance assessment with Access related requirements of BCA and Disability (Access to Premises-Building) Standards 2010 (APS)

BCA Part D3 Access for People with a Disability

	BCA D3.1 General building Access requirements SOU refers to a Sole Occupancy Unit																		
Requirement	<p>Class 3 Access is required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From a required accessible pedestrian entrance to at least 1 floor with SOUs and till the entry of doors of each SOU on that level. - To and within 1 of each type of room or space in common use. - Where floor is accessed by an AS1428.1 ramp or lift, access is required to the entry doorway of each SOU on that level and to and within all common use areas on that level. <p>Accessible SOU requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not more than 2 Accessible SOUs to be located adjacent to each other. - Accessible SOUs to represent a range of available rooms. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Total number of SOUs</th> <th>Accessible SOUs required</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1 to 10 SOUs</td> <td>1 accessible SOU</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11 to 40 SOUs</td> <td>2 accessible SOUs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>41 to 60 SOUs</td> <td>3 accessible SOUs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>61 to 80 SOUs</td> <td>4 accessible SOUs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>81 to 100 SOUs</td> <td>5 accessible SOUs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>101 to 200 SOUs</td> <td>5 accessible SOUs + 1 per 25 (in excess of 100)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>201 to 500 SOUs</td> <td>9 accessible SOUs + 1 per 30 (in excess of 200)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>More than 500 SOUs</td> <td>19 accessible SOUs + 1 per 50 (in excess of 500)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Total number of SOUs	Accessible SOUs required	1 to 10 SOUs	1 accessible SOU	11 to 40 SOUs	2 accessible SOUs	41 to 60 SOUs	3 accessible SOUs	61 to 80 SOUs	4 accessible SOUs	81 to 100 SOUs	5 accessible SOUs	101 to 200 SOUs	5 accessible SOUs + 1 per 25 (in excess of 100)	201 to 500 SOUs	9 accessible SOUs + 1 per 30 (in excess of 200)	More than 500 SOUs	19 accessible SOUs + 1 per 50 (in excess of 500)
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Compliance Comments	<p>Complies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The development has a total of 16 SOUs and therefore 2 accessible SOUs have been provided, representing the range of available rooms with no more than 2 Accessible SOUs adjacent to each other. - Accessible SOU numbers are unit 5 and unit 6. - SOU 5 has been provided with LH transfer toilet and SOU 6 has been provided with RH transfer toilet to satisfy the requirement of range of available rooms. - Access has been provided from the main pedestrian entry doorway to the entry doors of all SOUs on at least 1 level (ground floor) by means of accessible pathways and lifts. Therefore, lift access is not required to the upper floor level as per the BCA. - Access has been provided to at least 1 of each common use spaces such as communal room, communal laundry and communal garden on Ground floor level. - Access has been provided to common use garbage storage room on the ground floor level and has been designed to be accessible from the communal area. <p>Details to be verified at CC stage of works.</p>																		
	BCA Part D3.2 Access to buildings																		
Requirement	<p>Accessway is required from;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Main pedestrian entry at the site boundary for new buildings. - Any other accessible building connected by a pedestrian link. - Accessible car parking spaces. 																		
Compliance Comments	<p>Complies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Access by means of 1:14 grade ramps and 1:10 grade step ramps has been provided from the main pedestrian entry at the site boundary. - Level access has been provided from accessible car parking space. <p>Details to be verified at CC stage of works.</p>																		



Access from site boundary is shown above

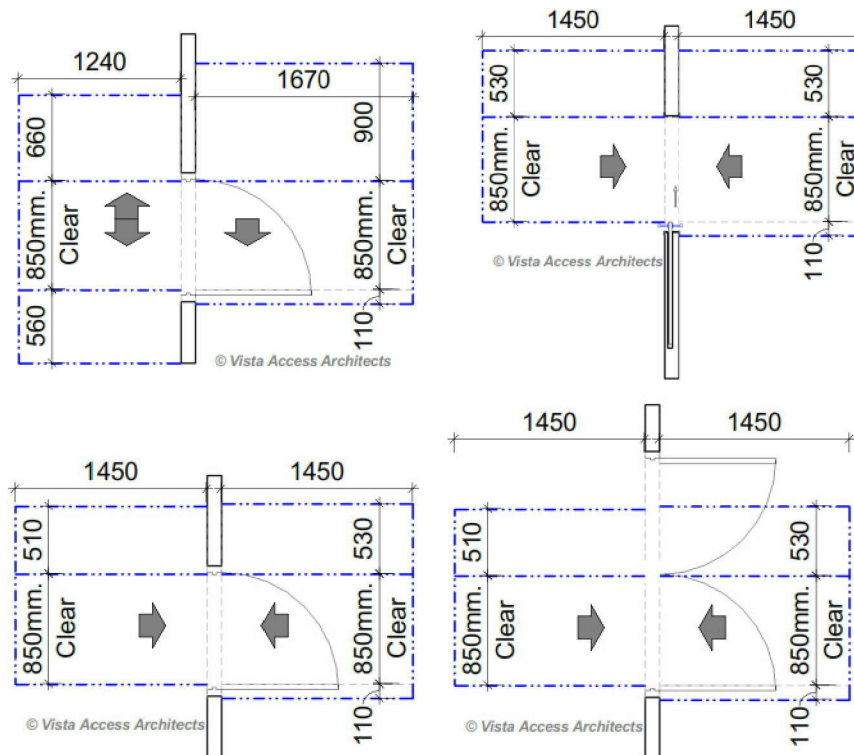


Access from Car parking space is shown above

Requirement	External Walkway / Pedestrian Access- to be as per requirements of AS1428-2009.
Compliance Comments	Capable of compliance. Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
Requirement	Accessway is required through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Main entry; and - Not less than 50% of all pedestrian entrances; and - In building with floor area over 500m², non-accessible entry and accessible entry to be not more than 50M apart.
Compliance Comments	Complies The building has only 1 pedestrian entry, which has been designed to be accessible. Details to be verified at CC stage of works.

Requirement	Where accessible pedestrian entry has Multiple doorways : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least 1 to be accessible if 3 provided - At least 50% to be accessible, if more than 3 provided - Where doorway has multiple leaves, at least 1 leaf is to have clear opening of 850mm (excluding automatic doors)
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Compliance Comments	Capable of compliance. In common use areas, all single hinged doors and in case of multiple leaf doorways, at least 1 operable leaf is required to provide a clear opening of 850mm with the door circulations spaces as per AS1428.1-2009.
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Note that the sliding door that is provided to the communal room will require to have recessed floor tracks and also provide for 530mm latch side space as shown in the diagram above.

This is achievable and the door selections are to be verified at CC stage of works.

BCA Part D3.3 Parts of buildings required to be accessible

Requirement	Every Ramp with grades steeper than 1:20 and less than or equal to 1:14 (excluding fire-isolated ramp) is to be compliant with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AS1428.1-2009 (including but not limited to - maximum grade of 1:14 with appropriate landings at a maximum of 9M of a flight of ramp). - 1M clear width to be provided between handrails / kerb / kerbrails. - Handrails and kerbs to be provided on both sides with appropriate handrails extensions. - Slip resistance of ramp and landings to comply with BCA Table D2.14
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Compliance Comments	Capable of compliance. Details of the ramps are to be assessed at the CC stage of works.
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Requirement	Step ramp if provided is to be compliant with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AS1428.1-2009 including max grade of 1:10, max height of 190mm, max length of 1.9M - Slip resistance of ramp and landings to comply with BCA Table D2.14.
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Compliance Comments	N/A No step ramps have been identified in the development.
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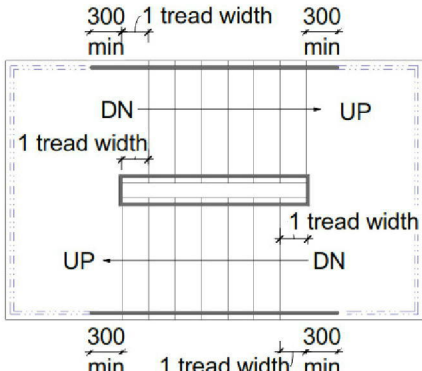
Requirement	Kerb ramp if provided is to be compliant with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AS1428.1-2009 including max grade of 1:8, max height of 190mm, max length of 1.52M - Slip resistance of ramp and landings to comply with BCA Table D2.14.
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Compliance Comments	N/A No kerb ramps have been identified in the development.
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Requirement Every **Stairway** (excluding fire-isolated stairway) is to be compliant with:

- AS1428.1-2009 (including but not limited to opaque risers, handrails on both sides including appropriate handrail extensions between 1M clear width and compliant nosing strips).
- Slip resistance to comply with BCA Table D2.14 when tested in accordance with AS4586.

Compliance Comments Complies.
Where non-fire-isolated stairways have been provided, the features of the stairway will be assessed with the requirements of AS1428.1-2009 at the CC stage of works.



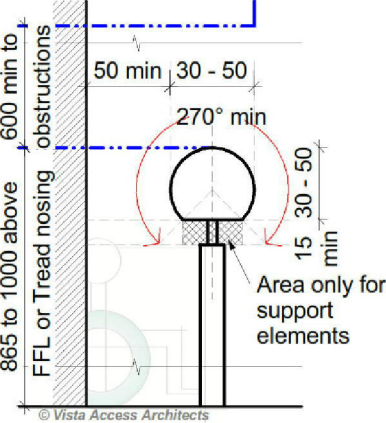
Note: In this case all stairways are considered to be non-fire-isolated, in which case full compliance will be required as per AS1428.1-2009.

Note: For stairways with 90° turns at landings, in order for the handrails to comply with the consistent height requirement, the risers have to be offset at the mid-landings so that no vertical sections are created in the handrails. This has been provided on the plans.

Requirement **Handrail cross-section** – for stairways and ramps to comply with AS1428.1-2009.

- Diameter of handrails to be between 30mm-50mm and located not less than 50mm from adjacent walls with no obstructions to top 270° arc.

Compliance Comments Capable of compliance. Details to be verified at CC stage of works.



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Requirement Every **Fire-isolated Stairway** is to be compliant with AS1428.1-2009 in the following aspects:

- Handrail on one side (requirement under D2.17) with 1M clear space. Handrail extensions are not required however since the handrails cannot have any vertical sections and since handrail is required to be at a consistent height throughout the stairway including at landings, it may be essential to either provide handrail extensions or offset first riser going up at mid landings to achieve this at 90° to 180° turns.
- Nosing strips 50mm-75mm wide with minimum of 30% luminance contrast and
- Slip resistance to comply with BCA Table D2.14.

Compliance Comments N/A
No fire-isolated stairways have been identified in the development.

Requirement **Slip resistance requirements as per BCA**
BCA Table D2.14 has the following Slip –resistance requirements when tested in accordance with AS4586:

Application	Surface conditions	
	Dry	Wet
Ramp steeper than 1:14	P4 or R11	P5 or R12
Ramp steeper than 1:20 but not steeper than 1:14	P3 or R10	P4 or R11
Tread or landing surface	P3 or R10	P4 or R11
Nosing or landing edge strip	P3	P4

HB 197 An introductory guide to the slip resistance of pedestrian surface materials provides guidelines for the selection of slip-resistant pedestrian surfaces

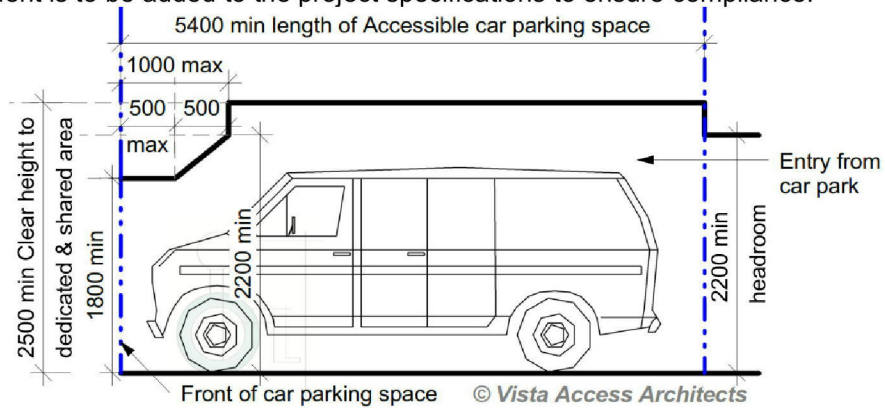
Compliance Comments	Capable of compliance. For Slip resistance of surfaces the builder is required to provide a Certificate stating that the Slip resistance of the surfaces comply with the above listed requirements when tested as per AS4586. Details to be provided at the CC stage of works.
Requirement Compliance Comments	Every Passenger lift is to comply with the requirements of BCA E3.6. N/A No lift is required or provided in the development.
Requirement Compliance Comments	Passing spaces requirement It is a requirement to provide passing spaces in accessways complying with AS1428.1 at maximum 20 M intervals, where a direct line of sight is not available. Space required is 1800x2800mm (in the direction of travel). Chamfer of 400x400mm is permitted at corners. N/A There are no accessways over 20M lengths in the development where a direct line of sight is not available.
Requirement Compliance Comments	Turning spaces requirement It is a requirement to provide turning spaces in accessways complying with AS1428.1-2009 within 2M of the end of accessways where it is not possible to continue travelling and at every 20M intervals. CLEAR Space required is 1540mmx2070mm in the direction of travel (measured from skirting to skirting). Complies. - Adequate turning spaces have been provided with minimum common use passageway widths being 1540mm clear or alternatively a space of 1540mmx2070mm provided at or within 2M of the end of the passageway. Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
Requirement Compliance Comments	Carpet specifications Carpet if used in areas required to be accessible are to be provided with pile height or thickness not more than 11mm and carpet backing not more than 4mm bringing the total height to a maximum of 15mm. Capable of compliance if carpets are provided in the common use areas and within accessible units Carpet selections generally take place at CC stage of works. Selection of carpets as specified above will lead to compliance. Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
BCA Part D3.4 Exemption	
Requirement Compliance Comments	Access is not required to be provided in the following areas: - Where access would be inappropriate because of the use of the area - Where area would pose a health and safety risk - Any path which exclusively provides access to an exempted area For information only. Areas such as lift machine rooms, fire services room, commercial kitchens etc. in the development are exempted from providing access under this clause due to WHS concerns. Where a care taker is provided in the development, the toilet provided exclusively for use by the caretaker can be excluded from providing access based on the provisions in this clause.
BCA Part D3.5 Accessible Carparking	
Requirement Compliance Comments	Class 3 For Accessible parking requirements for boarding house, guest house, hostel etc. Multiply total number of carparking spaces provided by the % of - Accessible SOUs to the total number of SOUs or - Accessible bedrooms to the total number of bedrooms Calculated to the next whole number For Accessible parking requirements for residential part of school, accommodation for the aged, the disabled or children, residential part of health care building etc. - 1 space per 100 carparking spaces Complies. Total number of carparking spaces provided = 7

Total number of accessible parking spaces required / provided as per the formula listed above in the requirements = 1
 Detailed features of the accessible parking space to be verified at CC stage of works.

AS2890.6-2009 requirements for Accessible car parking space

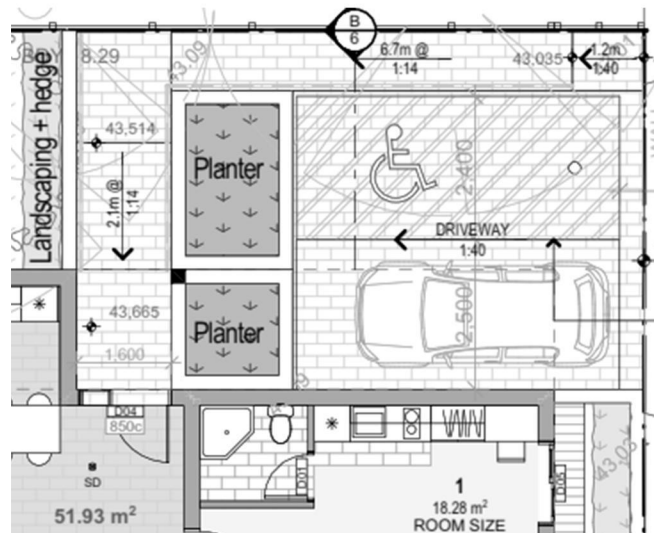
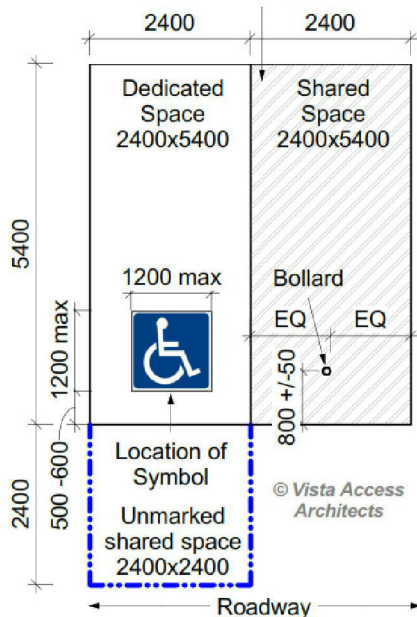
Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dedicated space 2.4Mx5.4M, Shared space 2.4Mx5.4M at the same level - Slip resistant flooring surface with maximum fall 1:40 in any direction or maximum 1:33 if bituminous and outdoors. - Central Bollard in shared space at 800+/-50mm from entry point . - Pavement marking in dedicated space by means of access symbol between 800mm-1000mm high placed on a blue rectangle of maximum 1200mm and between 500mm-600mm from its entry point (marking not required where allocated to an Adaptable unit). - Minimum headroom of 2.2M at entrances and 2.5M is required over shared zones as well as dedicated spaces. - Non-trafficked area of the shared space to have marking strips at 45°, 150-200mm wide at 200mm-300mm spaces (not required where driveways are used as shared spaces)
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Compliance Comments	<p>Complies. Details to be verified at the CC stage of works. Refer to diagrams below for requirements, especially in regards to head height requirements. Note: The pavement marking shall have the appropriate slip resistance for the location. This requirement is to be added to the project specifications to ensure compliance.</p>
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Head heights for both dedicated accessible parking space and the shared zone to be as shown above. No beams, pipes, sprinklers or any other encroachments are permissible for the entire 5.4M width of the dedicated and shared zone as per Section shown above.

150-200 wide diagonal stripes with spaces 200-300 between stripes at 45+/- 10°



The Accessible parking, shared zones, bollard and linemarking to be as shown above.

	BCA Part D3.6 Signage
Requirement	Braille and Tactile signage is required to identify Accessible Sanitary facilities
Compliance Comments	N/A No common use sanitary facilities have been proposed in the development.
Requirement	Braille and Tactile signage is required to identify Ambulant Sanitary facilities
Compliance Comments	N/A No common use, ambulant sanitary facilities have been provided in the development.
Requirement	Braille and Tactile signage is required to identify Hearing Augmentation
Compliance Comments	N/A Hearing augmentation is not provided since there is no inbuilt amplification system proposed in the development.
Requirement	 <p>Braille and Tactile signage is required to identify a Fire exit door required by E4.5 by stating the 'Exit' and 'Level', followed by either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The floor level number or - Floor level descriptor or - A combination of both of the above. <p>Sign must be located on the side that faces a person seeking egress The "?" shown in image above is to be replaced with the floor level where the door is located. Image of the running person is optional.</p>
Compliance Comments	Capable of compliance. All doors nominated as Exit doors require signage as described above. Signage selections generally take place at CC stage of works. Selection of signage as specified above will lead to compliance. Details of selected signage to be verified at CC stage of works.
Requirement	Signage is required to a non-accessible pedestrian entrance
Compliance Comments	N/A The development has only 1 entry which has been designed to be accessible.
Requirement	Signage is required where a bank of sanitary facilities is not provided with an accessible unisex sanitary facility.
Compliance Comments	N/A
Requirement	All signage is required to be as per Specification D3.6 Braille and Tactile Signs This includes location of signage, specifications in regards to braille and tactile characters, luminance contrast and lighting.
Compliance Comments	Capable of compliance. Signage selections generally take place at CC stage of works. Selection of signage as specified above will lead to compliance. Details of selected signage to be verified at CC
	BCA Part D3.8 Tactile indicators (TGSIs)
Requirement	<p>TGSIs are required when approaching:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stairways other than fire-isolated stairways. - Escalators / passenger conveyor / moving walk. - Ramp (other than fire-isolated ramps / kerb or step or swimming pool ramps). - Under an overhead obstruction of <2M if no barrier is provided. - When accessway meets a vehicular way adjacent to a pedestrian entry (if no kerb / kerb ramp provided at the location). <p>Compliance is required with AS1428.4.1 including Luminance contrast and slip resistance requirements for all TGSIs.</p>
Compliance Comments	Capable of compliance. In this case TGSIs will be required to all stairways. TGSI selections generally take place at CC stage of works. Selection of TGSIs as specified will lead to compliance and these selection details are to be verified at CC stage of works.

	BCA Part D3.11 Limitations on Ramps
Requirement	On an accessway: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A series of connected ramps must not have a combined vertical rise of more than 3.6M; - And a landing for a step ramp must not overlap a landing for another step ramp or ramp.
Compliance Comments	Complies.
	BCA Part D3.12 Glazing on Accessways
Requirement	Glazing requirements: Where there is no chair rail, handrail or transom, all frameless or fully glazed doors, sidelights and any glazing capable of being mistaken for a doorway or opening are required to have a glazing strip as per requirements of AS1428.1
Compliance Comments	Capable of compliance Glazing strips are required to be provided to full length glazed areas (doors and windows) used in common use areas Glazing strip selections generally take place at CC stage of works. Selection of glazing strips as specified above will lead to compliance and these selection details are to be verified at CC stage of works.
	BCA Part F Accessible Sanitary Facilities BCA F2.4 Accessible sanitary facilities
Requirement	Accessible unisex toilet is to be provided in accessible part of building such that; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It can be entered without crossing an area reserved for 1 sex only - Where male and female sanitary facilities are provided at different locations, Accessible unisex toilet is only required at one of the locations - Even distribution of LH and RH facilities - An accessible facility is not required on a level with no lift / ramp access.
Compliance Comments	Complies. No common use sanitary facilities have been proposed in the development. Accessible toilet and shower has been provided to each of the Accessible units.
Requirement	Accessible unisex toilet are to be designed in accordance with AS1428.1-2009
Compliance Comments	Complies. No common use sanitary facilities have been proposed in the development. Accessible toilet and shower has been provided to each of the Accessible units. Detailed features of the Accessible unisex toilet will be assessed with the requirements of AS1428.1-2009 at the CC stage of works.
Requirement	Ambulant use male / female toilets are to be provided if an additional toilet to the Accessible unisex toilet is provided
Compliance Comments	N/A. No common ambulant use facilities have been provided in the development.
Requirement	Ambulant use toilets are to be designed in accordance with AS1428.1-2009
Compliance Comments	N/A. No common ambulant use facilities have been provided in the development.
	BCA F2.4(a) Accessible unisex sanitary compartments
Requirement	Class 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 Accessible toilet within every accessible SOU provided with sanitary compartments. - At least 1 unisex Accessible toilet when sanitary compartments are provided in common areas.
Compliance Comments	Complies. No common use sanitary facilities have been proposed in the development. Accessible toilet and shower has been provided to each of the Accessible units.

BCA F2.4(b) Requirements for Accessible unisex showers	
Requirement	Class 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 Accessible shower within every accessible SOU provided with showers and - At least 1 unisex Accessible shower for every 10 showers provided in common areas.
Compliance Comments	Complies. No common use sanitary facilities have been proposed in the development. Accessible toilet and shower has been provided to each of the Accessible units.
Requirement	Showers for Accessible use are to be designed in accordance with AS1428.1.
Compliance Comments	Complies. No common use sanitary facilities have been proposed in the development. Accessible toilet and shower has been provided to each of the Accessible units. Detailed features of the Accessible shower will be assessed with the requirements of AS1428.1 at the CC stage of works.

Additional Features required as per AS1428

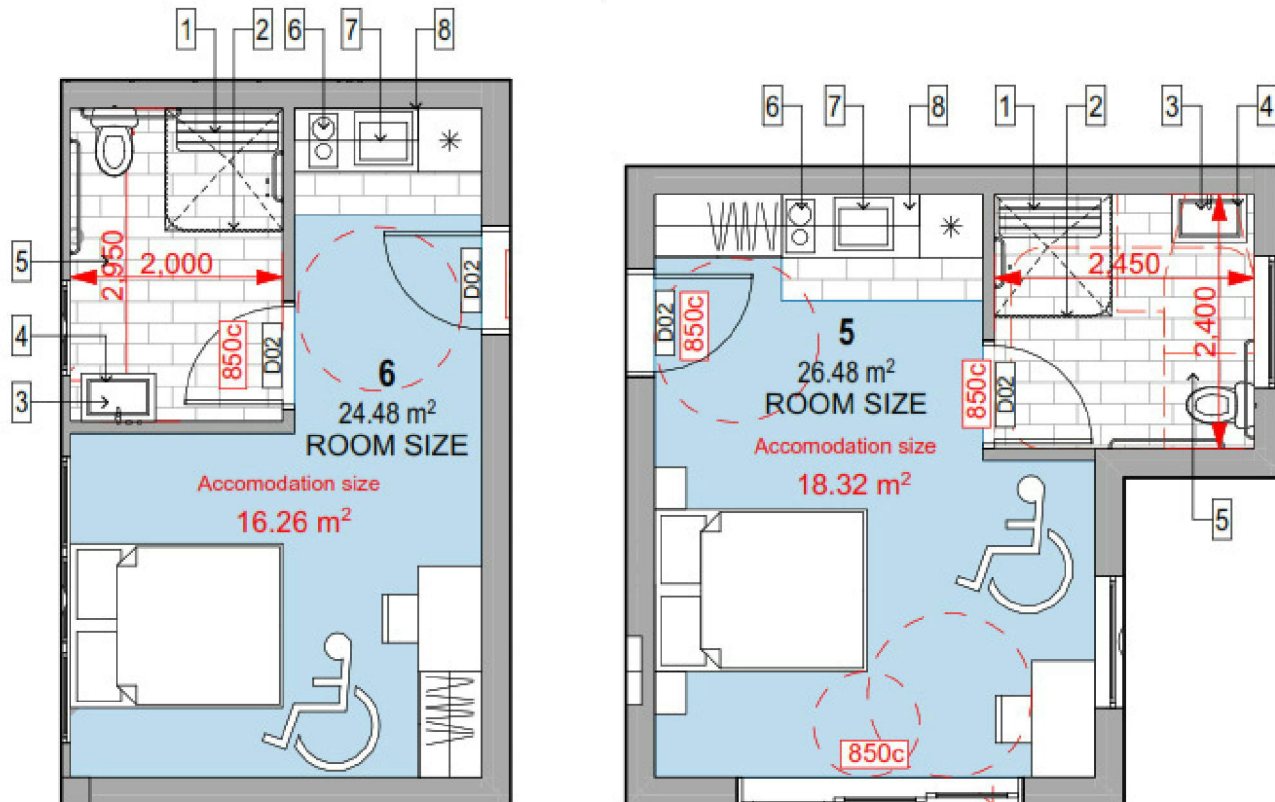
Refer to AS1428 for full list of requirements.

	<p>The following accessibility requirements apply only to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Common use areas (including communal room and passageways leading to SOUs) - To and within all units nominated on the plans as Accessible units
Requirement	<p>Accessway width requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All Accessway widths are to be a minimum of 1M clear (measured from skirting to skirting) with vertical clearance of at least 2M
Compliance Comments	<p>Complies. Details to be verified at CC stage of works.</p>
Requirement	<p>Doorway requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All common use doorways in the development to be in accordance with AS1428.1 - Door thresholds are to be level or they can incorporate a Threshold ramp as per AS1428.1 i.e. max 1:8 grade, max height of 35mm and located within 20mm of door leaf. - Distance between successive doorways in airlocks to be 1450mm which is measured when the door is in open position in case of swinging doors.
Compliance Comments	<p>Capable of compliance. Details to be verified at CC stage of works.</p>
Requirement	<p>Door hardware requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Door hardware including door handles, door closers and the in-use indicators / snibs in accessible and ambulant toilets are required to comply with requirements of AS1428.1.
Compliance Comments	<p>Capable of compliance. Door hardware selections generally take place at CC stage of works. Selection of door hardware as specified above will lead to compliance and these selection details are to be verified at CC stage of works.</p>
Requirement	<p>Luminance contrast requirements for doorways.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All doorways to have a minimum luminance contrast of 30% provided as per AS1428.1 with the minimum width of the luminance contrast to be 50mm.
Compliance Comments	<p>Capable of compliance. Painting schedule is generally developed at the CC stage of works. The painting schedule of walls/doors and door frames are to consider the above requirements when colours are selected. Generally a light colour door with a dark colour frame will satisfy requirements. Selection details are to be verified at CC stage of works.</p>
Requirement	<p>Floor or ground surfaces</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use slip-resistant surfaces. The texture of the surface is to be traversable by people who use a wheelchair and those with an ambulant or sensory disability. - Abutment of surfaces is to have a smooth transition. Construction tolerances to be as per AS1428.1 - Grates if used in the accessible path of travel is required to comply with the requirements as per AS1428.1
Compliance Comments	<p>Capable of compliance. Floor surface selections generally take place at CC stage of works. Selection of floor surfaces as specified above will lead to compliance and these selection details are to be verified at CC stage of works.</p>
	<p>Switches, Controls and Lighting requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All switches and controls (including controls for intercom facilities and external lift control buttons) on an accessible path of travel, Accessible SOUs and Accessible sanitary facilities to be located as per requirements of AS1428.1
Compliance Comments	<p>Capable of compliance. Lighting fixture selections and locations generally take place at CC stage of works. Selection of lighting fixtures and locating them as specified above will lead to compliance. These selection/location details are to be verified at CC stage of works.</p>

Accessible SOU requirements

BCA does not specify the features required for an Accessible SOU. The following are selected features of AS1428.1 which are considered suitable for an Accessible SOU.

The development has a requirement for 2 Accessible SOUs.
The nominated Accessible SOUs are Unit numbers, 5 and 6 as shown below



R☑ = Required;

C☑ = Capable of compliance at **by adding the requirement to the project specifications.**

	Requirements as per AS1428	R	C	Comments
1	Doorways			
	All doors including entry door to provide 850mm clear opening space with the necessary door circulation spaces and fixtures as specified under AS1428.1	☑	☑	Complies Details to be verified at the CC stage of works.
2	Bathroom			
	At least 1 Bathroom to accommodate, WC pan, Shower and handwash basin with the necessary fixtures and circulation spaces as specified under AS1428.1	☑	☑	Complies Details to be verified at the CC stage of works.
3	Laundry			
	Where internal laundry provided, provide for a space of 1550mm space in front of laundry appliances.	☑	☑	Complies Communal laundry has been provided which is designed to be accessible. Details to be verified at the CC stage of works.
4	Main bedroom / or space around a bed			
	At least 1 bedroom to have a queen bed with circulation space of 1540mm x 2070mm at the base or side of the bed and at least 1M on the other 2 sides. In the case of a boarding house a single bed may be used with the same circulation spaces.	☑	☑	Complies Circulation spaces are available around the queen bed. Details to be verified at the CC stage of works.

5	Living areas			
	Adequate circulation space is to be available after the placement of furniture. Circulation space of minimum 2250mm diameter is considered to be appropriate.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Complies Communal living area has been designed to be accessible. Details to be verified at the CC stage of works.
6	Kitchen / Kitchenette			
	Where internal kitchenette provided, 1550mm clear spaces is required in front of the benchtops. Provide long arm lever tap and 1 double GPO within 300mm of front bench. Consideration to be given to provision of an 850mm section without base cabinetry or removable cabinetry to allow for access to benchtop and a benchtop space of 800mm between the fridge and cooktop.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Capable of compliance. A space of 1550mm is provided in front of the kitchenette. Details to be verified at the CC stage of works.
7	Balconies and outdoor areas			
	Where access is available from the unit to the outdoor areas such as balconies and courtyards, an accessible threshold is required, with door tracks for sliding doors (if any) to be flush with the internal floor level and max height of external threshold ramp of 35mm height.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Capable of compliance. The sliding door to the communal open space from the communal room is required to have a flush threshold with a max drop of 35mm to outside when used in combination with a doorway threshold ramp. A 530mm latch side space will also be required. Details to be verified at the CC stage of works.
8	Flooring			
	All flooring is required to be step free. Construction tolerances, slip resistant and waterproofing to be as required under relevant Australian Standards.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Capable of compliance. Details to be verified at the CC stage of works.
9	Switches and GPOs			
	All switches, GPOs and controls (including controls for intercom facilities) to be accessible as required under AS1428.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Capable of compliance. Details to be verified at the CC stage of works.

Disability Discrimination Act

Advisory Only

The Federal Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (DDA) provides protection for everyone in Australia against discrimination based on disability. Section 32 of the DDA focuses on the provision of equitable and dignified access to services and facilities for people with mobility, sensory and cognitive disabilities.

Disability discrimination happens when people with a disability and their relatives, friends, carers, co-workers or associates are treated less fairly than people without a disability.

Compliance with Access to Premises Standards give certainty to building certifiers, building developers and building managers that, if access to (new parts) of buildings is provided in accordance with these Standards, the provision of that access, to the extent covered by these Standards, will not be unlawful under the DDA. This however applies only to the new building or new parts of an existing building and its affected part. All areas outside the scope of these areas are still subject to the DDA. We cannot guarantee or certify for DDA compliance because DDA compliance can only be assessed by the Courts.

Scope of DDA extends beyond the building fabric and also includes furniture and fittings.

Statement of Experience

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Farah has 20 years of experience of working in the field of Architecture and Access. Farah specialises in access consultancy services, including design for access, access related advise and auditing services and performance solution assessment for access related issues under the BCA by means of Expert Judgement. Farah has been invited as an expert witness for Access related matters in the Land and Environment Court.

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- Convener of the ACAA's Access related Practice and Advisory Notes
- Community Representative Member of the Penrith City Council's Access Committee
- Member of Australian Institute of Architect's (RAIA) National Access Work Group (NAWG)
- Management Committee member of NSW Network of Access Consultants
- Livable Housing Australia's Industry Reference Group (IRG) Member
- Committee member of ME-064 Committee of Standards Australia responsible for the AS4299 and AS1428 suite of standards.

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