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# ACCESS REPORT

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## Executive Summary and Design Certificate

This Access Compliance Report is to accompany a Development Application for the development proposed at 76 Hobart Street, St Marys, NSW.

This development proposes a New Building (boarding house development) with a total of 17 Residential units. The development is within Penrith Council LGA. A total of 2 Accessible units and 2 Accessible parking spaces has been provided in the development.

The development has building classification as detailed below;

- Class 3 (residential boarding house, hostel accommodation or similar)
- Class 7a (car park)

This Access report is based on the relevant components of;

- Building Code of Australia (BCA) 2019, 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 2019.

The information contained in this statement is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge. Our qualifications and accreditations are listed below.

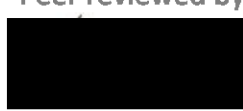
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**Relevant dates:**

Fee proposal, number FP-20780 dated 26-01-2020. Fee proposal was accepted by Client on 11-03-2021.

**Assessed Drawings:**

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

<b>Drawing no</b>	<b>Issue</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Details</b>
0010	A	26-04-2021	Site plan
1001	A	26-04-2021	Ground floor plan
1002	A	26-04-2021	First floor plan

## Document Issue:

Issue	Date	Details
Draft 1	25-03-2021	Issued for Architect's review
A	27-04-2021	Issued for DA

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*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 shall 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 shall take full responsibility that the requirements listed in this report are met and the construction and slip resistance shall be as per requirements of AS1428.1/ AS4299 / AS2890.6/ AS3661/ AS4586 and any other applicable regulation and Australian Standard.*

# 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

**Class 3-** residential boarding house, hostel accommodation or similar

Access is required:

- From a required accessible pedestrian entrance to at least 1 floor with SOUs and to 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.

Accessible SOU requirements:

- Not more than 2 Accessible SOUs to be located adjacent to each other.
- Where more than 2 Accessible SOUs are required, they are to represent a range of available rooms.

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)

#### Compliance Comments

Complies

- The development has a total of 17 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 Room 02 and 03.
- SOU 02 has been provided with RH transfer toilet and SOU 03 has been provided with LH 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 by means of accessible pathways.
- Since all required features are provided on the entry level, lift access is not required to the upper floor levels.
- Access has been provided to at least 1 of each common use spaces such as communal room and communal garden on Ground floor level.
- Access has been provided to common use garbage storage rooms on Ground floor level.

Details to be verified at CC stage of works.

#### Requirement

**Class 7a-** Covered car park.

- To and within any level containing accessible carparking spaces.

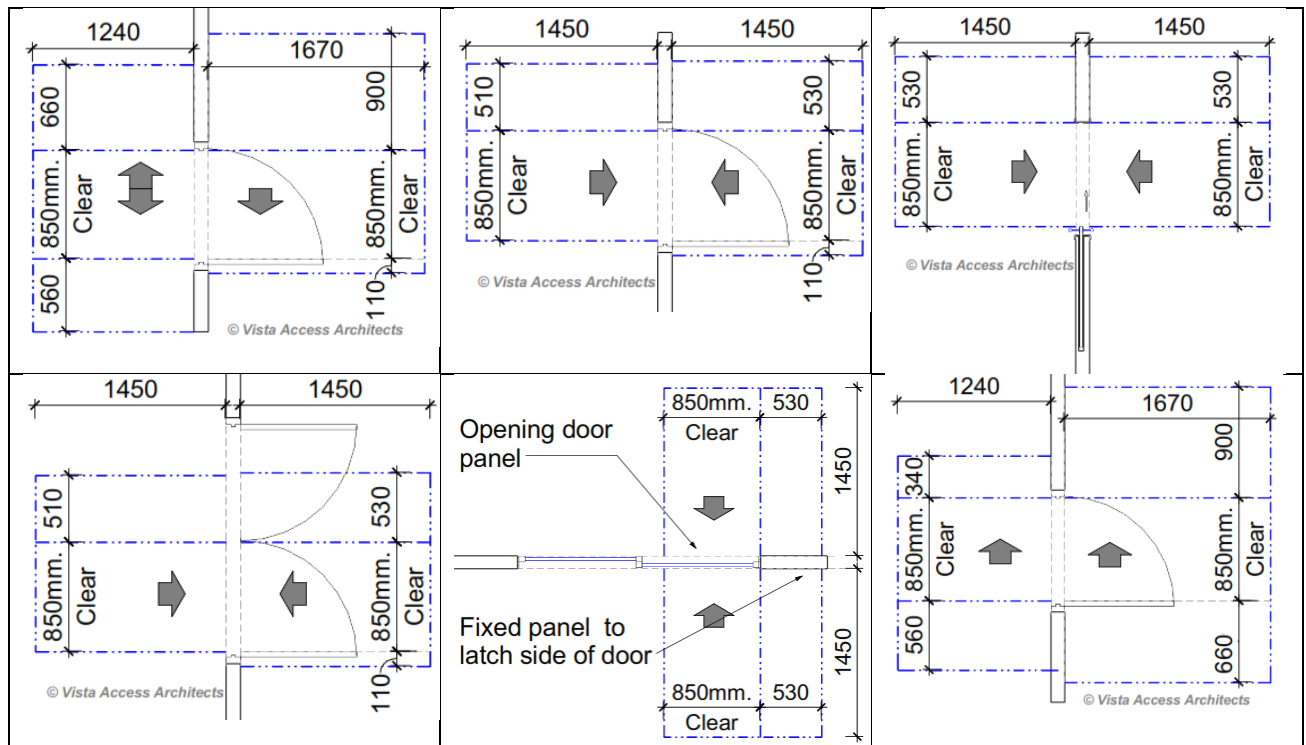
#### Compliance Comments

Complies

Access has been provided to Ground level containing Accessible carparking spaces.

Details to be verified at CC stage of works.

BCA Part D3.2 Access to buildings	
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Accessway is required from;</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Main pedestrian entry at the site boundary for new buildings.</li> <li>- Any other accessible building connected by a pedestrian link.</li> <li>- Accessible car parking spaces.</li> </ul>
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	Complies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Access by means of 1:20 grade has been provided from the main pedestrian entry at the site boundary.</li> <li>- Access has been provided from accessible car parking spaces by means of pathway from shared zone.</li> </ul> Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>External Walkway / Pedestrian Access-</b> to be as per requirements of AS1428-2009.
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	Capable of compliance. Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Accessway</b> is required through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Principal pedestrian entry; and</li> <li>- Not less than 50% of all pedestrian entrances; and</li> <li>- In building with floor area over 500m<sup>2</sup>, a non-accessible entry must not be located more than 50M from an accessible entry.</li> </ul>
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	Complies Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>All common use doorways and doorways to and within Accessible and Adaptable units</b> to comply with AS1428.1. Where accessible pedestrian entry has Multiple doorways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- At least 1 to be accessible if 3 provided</li> <li>- At least 50% to be accessible, if more than 3 provided</li> <li>- Where doorway has multiple leaves, at least 1 leaf is to have clear opening of 850mm (excluding automatic doors)</li> </ul>
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	Complies with spatial requirements. 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.  Note that the circulation spaces to have a maximum floor grade of 1:40 (doorway threshold ramps are permitted within the circulation space).  Sliding doorways to be provided with recessed floor tracks to enable flush transition from the inside of the building.  Where there is an external level difference at the door threshold, the maximum level difference can be 35mm if provided with a 1:8 doorway threshold ramp.



[Image description: Different types of doorways with door circulation requirements as per AS1428.1]

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

<p><b>Requirement</b></p>	<p>Every <b>Ramp</b> with grades steeper than 1:20 and less than or equal to 1:14 (excluding fire-isolated ramp) is to be compliant with Clause 10 of AS1428.1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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).</li> <li>- 1M clear width to be provided between handrails / kerb / kerbrails.</li> <li>- Handrails and kerbs to be provided on both sides with appropriate handrails extensions.</li> <li>- Slip resistance of ramp and landings to comply with BCA Table D2.14</li> </ul>
<p><b>Compliance Comments</b></p>	<p>N/A No 1:14 ramps have been identified in the development.</p>
<p><b>Requirement</b></p>	<p><b>Step ramp</b> if provided is to be compliant with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- AS1428.1-2009 including max grade of 1:10, max height of 190mm, max length of 1.9M</li> <li>- Slip resistance of ramp and landings to comply with BCA Table D2.14.</li> <li>- A landing for a step ramp must not overlap a landing for another step ramp or ramp</li> </ul>
<p><b>Compliance Comments</b></p>	<p>N/A No step ramps have been identified in the development.</p>
<p><b>Requirement</b></p>	<p><b>Kerb ramp</b> if provided is to be compliant with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- AS1428.1-2009 including max grade of 1:8, max height of 190mm, max length of 1.52M</li> <li>- Slip resistance of ramp and landings to comply with BCA Table D2.14.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Compliance Comments</b></p>	<p>N/A No kerb ramps have been identified in the development.</p>

<b>Requirement</b>	Every <b>Stairway</b> (excluding fire-isolated stairway) is to be compliant with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clause 11 of 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).</li> <li>- Slip resistance to comply with BCA Table D2.14 when tested in accordance with AS4586.</li> </ul>
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	Complies with spatial requirements. 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.
<b>Requirement</b>	Every <b>Fire-isolated Stairway</b> is to be compliant with AS1428.1-2009 in the following aspects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- Slip resistance to comply with BCA Table D2.14 when tested in accordance with AS4586.</li> </ul>
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	N/A No non-fire-isolated stairways have been identified in the development.
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Nosing strips to both fire-isolated and non-fire-isolated stairways</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Each tread to have a nosing strip between 50mm-75mm depth (of any one colour) for the full width of the stair, which can be setback for a maximum of 15mm from the front of the nosing.</li> <li>- Multiple strips making up the 50mm-75mm depth is NOT permitted.</li> <li>- This strip is to have a minimum luminance contrast of 30% to the background and to comply with any change in level requirements if attached on the treads.</li> <li>- Where the nosing strip is not set back from the front of the nosing then any area of luminance contrast shall not extend down the riser more than 10mm</li> <li>- Slip resistance to comply with BCA Table D2.14 when tested in accordance with AS4586.</li> </ul>
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	Capable of compliance. Detailed features of the nosing strips will be assessed with the requirements of AS1428.1 at the CC stage of works.
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Handrail cross-sectional profile</b> – for stairways and ramps to comply with AS1428.1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Diameter of handrails to be between 30mm-50mm and located not less than 50mm from adjacent walls with no obstructions to top 270° arc.</li> </ul>
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	Capable of compliance. Detailed features of the handrails will be assessed with the requirements of AS1428.1 at the CC stage of works.



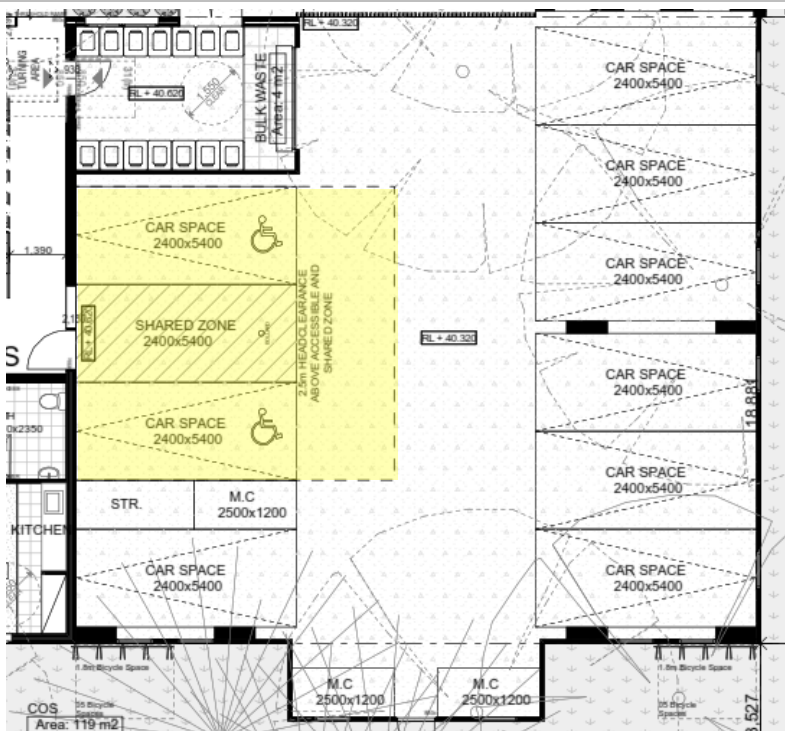
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Slip resistance requirements as per BCA</b> BCA Table D2.14 has the following Slip –resistance requirements when tested in accordance with AS4586:			
	<b>Application</b>		<b>Surface conditions</b>	
			<b>Dry</b>	
			<b>Wet</b>	
	Ramp steeper than 1:14		P4 or R11	P5 or R12
	Ramp 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	
	<b>HB 197/ HB198</b> An introductory guide to the slip resistance of pedestrian surface materials provides guidelines for the selection of slip-resistant pedestrian surfaces			
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	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.			
<b>Requirement</b>	Every <b>Passenger lift</b> is to comply with the requirements of BCA E3.6.			
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	N/A No lifts have been identified or required in the development.			
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Passing spaces requirement</b> 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.			
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	N/A There are no accessways over 20M lengths in the development where a direct line of sight is not available.			
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Turning spaces requirement</b> 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).			
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	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.			
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Carpet specifications</b> 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.			
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	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

<b>Requirement</b>	<p><b>Access is not required to be provided in the following areas:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Where access would be inappropriate because of the use of the area</li> <li>- Where area would pose a health and safety risk</li> <li>- Any path which exclusively provides access to an exempted area</li> </ul>
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	<p>For information only.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Where a caretaker 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.</p>

## BCA Part D3.5 Accessible Carparking

<b>Requirement</b>	<p><b>Class 3</b></p> <p>For Accessible parking requirements for boarding house, guest house, hostel etc.</p> <p>Multiply total number of carparking spaces provided by the % of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Accessible SOUs to the total number of SOUs or</li> <li>- Accessible bedrooms to the total number of bedrooms</li> </ul> <p>Calculated to the next whole number</p> <p>For Accessible parking requirements for residential part of school, accommodation for the aged, the disabled or children, residential part of health care building etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 space per 100 carparking spaces</li> </ul>
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	<p>Complies</p> <p>Total number of carparking spaces provided = 9.</p> <p>Total number of accessible parking spaces required as per the formula listed above in the requirements =2.</p> <p>Total number of accessible parking spaces provided as per the formula listed above in the requirements =2.</p>



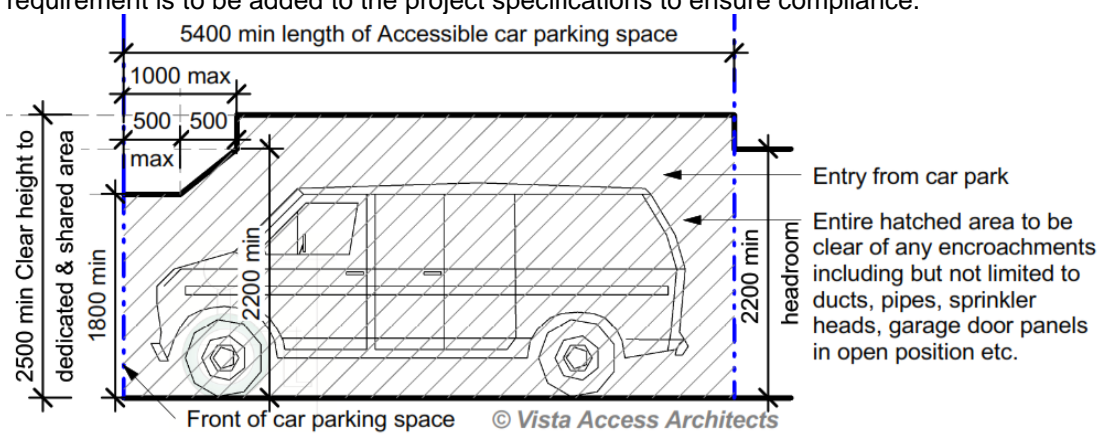
[Image description: Plan of Ground level above shows the provision of Accessible parking spaces]

Note that the entire section shown in yellow is required to have a grade of not more than 1:40 in any direction.

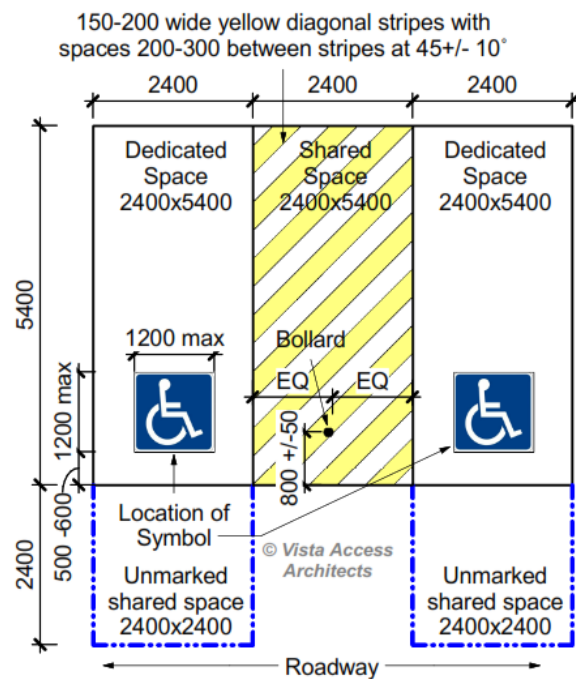
## AS2890.6-2009 requirements for Accessible car parking space

<b>Requirement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dedicated space 2.4Mx5.4M, Shared space 2.4Mx5.4M at the same level</li> <li>- Slip resistant flooring surface with maximum fall 1:40 in any direction or maximum 1:33 if bituminous and outdoors.</li> <li>- Central Bollard in shared space at 800+/-50mm from entry point.</li> <li>- 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).</li> <li>- Minimum headroom of 2.2M at entrances and 2.5M is required over shared space as well as dedicated spaces.</li> <li>- 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)</li> </ul>
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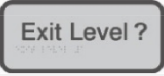
**Compliance Comments**  
 Capable of compliance.  
 Details to be verified at the CC stage of works.  
 Refer to diagrams below for requirements, especially in regard to head height requirements.  
**Note:** The pavement marking shall have the appropriate slip resistance for the location. This requirement is to be added to the project specifications to ensure compliance.



[Image description: Diagram shows head height requirements as per AS2890.6 for both dedicated accessible parking space and the shared space. No beams, pipes, sprinklers or any other encroachments are permissible within the required clear head height space ]



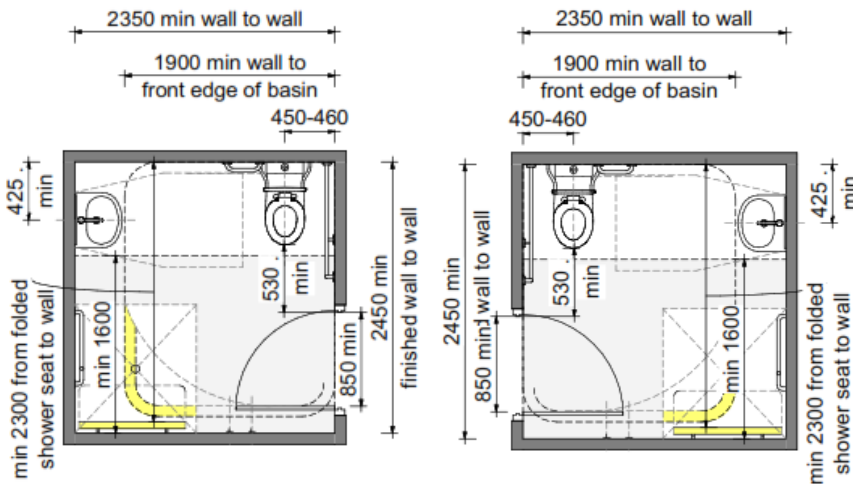
[Image description: Diagram shows spatial requirements of AS2890.6 including line marking, symbol and bollard requirements ]

	BCA Part D3.6 Signage
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Braille and Tactile signage is required to identify Accessible Sanitary facilities</b>
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	N/A No common use sanitary facilities have been proposed in the development.
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Braille and Tactile signage is required to identify Ambulant Sanitary facilities</b>
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	N/A No common use sanitary facilities have been proposed in the development.
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Braille and Tactile signage is required to identify Hearing Augmentation</b>
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	N/A Hearing augmentation is not provided since there is no inbuilt amplification system proposed in the development.
<b>Requirement</b>	 <b>Braille and Tactile signage is required to identify a Fire exit door</b> required by E4.5 by stating the 'Exit' and 'Level', followed by either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The floor level number or floor level descriptor or a combination of both of the above.</li> <li>- Sign must be located on the side that faces a person seeking egress</li> </ul> The "?" shown in image above is to be replaced with the floor level where the door is located. [Image description: Image of Signage]
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	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.
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Signage is required to a non-accessible pedestrian entrance</b>
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	N/A All pedestrian entrances have been designed to be accessible.
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Signage is required where a bank of sanitary facilities is not provided with an accessible unisex sanitary facility.</b>
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	N/A
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Directional signage:</b> In a building subject to F2.9, directional signage complying with Specification D3.6 must be provided at the location of each— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) bank of sanitary facilities; and</li> <li>(ii) accessible unisex sanitary facility, other than one that incorporates an accessible adult change facility, to direct a person to the location of the nearest accessible adult change facility within that building.</li> </ul>
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	N/A
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>All signage is required to be as per Specification D3.6 Braille and Tactile Signs</b> This includes location of signage, specifications in regards to braille and tactile characters, luminance contrast and lighting.
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	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 stage of works.

	<b>BCA Part D3.7 Hearing Augmentation</b>
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Hearing Augmentation</b> is only required where an inbuilt amplification system (other than emergency) is installed in a Class 9b building, or in an auditorium, conference / meeting room or a reception area where a screen is used.
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	N/A No areas with provision of inbuilt amplification have been identified on plans and hence no hearing augmentation requirements apply to this development.
	<b>BCA Part D3.8 Tactile indicators (TGSIs)</b>
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>TGSIs are required when approaching:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stairways other than fire-isolated stairways.</li> <li>- Escalators / passenger conveyor / moving walk.</li> <li>- Ramp (other than fire-isolated ramps / kerb or step or swimming pool ramps).</li> <li>- Under an overhead obstruction of &lt;2M if no barrier is provided.</li> <li>- When accessway meets a vehicular way adjacent to a pedestrian entry (if no kerb / kerb ramp provided at the location).</li> </ul> Compliance is required with AS1428.4.1 including Luminance contrast and slip resistance requirements for all TGSIs.
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	Capable of compliance. TGSIs 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.
	<b>BCA Part D3.11 Limitations on Ramps</b>
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>On an accessway:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A series of connected ramps must not have a combined vertical rise of more than 3.6M;</li> <li>- And a landing for a step ramp must not overlap a landing for another step ramp or ramp.</li> </ul>
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	Complies. Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
	<b>BCA Part D3.12 Glazing on Accessways</b>
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Glazing requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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</li> <li>- The marking should be for the full width with a solid and non-transparent 75mm wide, contrasting line located 900-1000mm above FFL and provide a minimum luminance contrast of 30% when viewed against the floor surface within 2M of the glazing on the opposite end. Graphical representation or cut-outs are not permitted.</li> </ul>
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	Capable of compliance Glazing strips are required to be provided to full length glazed areas (doors and windows) used in common use areas such as common passageways and to and withing accessible SOUs. 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.

	<h2>BCA Part F Accessible Sanitary Facilities</h2> <h3>BCA F2.4 Accessible sanitary facilities</h3>
<b>Requirement</b>	<p><b>Accessible unisex toilet</b> is to be provided in accessible part of building such that;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It can be entered without crossing an area reserved for 1 sex only</li> <li>- Where male and female sanitary facilities are provided at different locations, Accessible unisex toilet is only required at one of the locations</li> <li>- Even distribution of LH and RH facilities</li> <li>- An accessible facility is not required on a level with no lift / ramp access.</li> </ul>
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	<p><u>Complies</u></p> <p><u>Common use sanitary facilities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No common use sanitary facilities have been identified in the development.</li> </ul> <p><u>Accessible sanitary facilities within the Accessible SOUs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Each Accessible SOU has been provided with Accessible toilet and accessible shower</li> </ul>
	<h3>BCA F2.4(a) Accessible unisex sanitary compartments</h3>
<b>Requirement</b>	<p><b>Class 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	<p><u>Complies</u></p> <p><u>Common use sanitary facilities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No common use sanitary facilities have been identified in the development.</li> </ul> <p><u>Accessible sanitary facilities within the Accessible SOUs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Each Accessible SOU has been provided with Accessible toilet and accessible shower</li> </ul>
	<h3>BCA F2.4(b) Requirements for Accessible unisex showers</h3>
<b>Requirement</b>	<p><b>Class 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	<p><u>Complies</u></p> <p><u>Common use sanitary facilities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No common use sanitary facilities have been identified in the development.</li> </ul> <p><u>Accessible sanitary facilities within the Accessible SOUs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Each Accessible SOU has been provided with Accessible toilet and accessible shower</li> </ul>
<b>Requirement</b>	<p><b>Accessible unisex toilet is to be designed in accordance with AS1428.1-2009</b></p>
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	<p><u>Complies</u></p> <p><u>Common use sanitary facilities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No common use sanitary facilities have been identified in the development.</li> </ul> <p><u>Accessible sanitary facilities within the Accessible SOUs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Each Accessible SOU has been provided with Accessible toilet and accessible shower</li> </ul> <p>Detailed features of the Accessible toilet will be assessed with the requirements of AS1428.1 at the CC stage of works</p>

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Showers for Accessible use are to be designed in accordance with AS1428.1.</b>
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	<p>Complies</p> <p><u>Common use sanitary facilities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No common use sanitary facilities have been identified in the development.</li> </ul> <p><u>Accessible sanitary facilities within the Accessible SOUs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Each Accessible SOU has been provided with Accessible toilet and accessible shower</li> </ul> <p>Detailed features of the Accessible shower will be assessed with the requirements of AS1428.1 at the CC stage of works</p>



[Image description: Diagram showing some design options for accessible toilet and accessible shower in plan as per AS1428.1. Note that location of the door is indicative only]

Note that no shower screens are to be provided. Only shower curtain to be provided

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Ambulant use male / female toilets</b> are to be provided if an additional toilet to the Accessible unisex toilet is provided
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	N/A. No common ambulant use facilities have been provided in the development.

## Additional Features required as per AS1428

Refer to AS1428 for full list of requirements.

	<p><b>The following accessibility requirements apply only to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Common use areas within the residential component (including passageways leading to SOUs)</li> <li>- To and within all units nominated on the plans as Accessible units</li> </ul>
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Accessway width requirements.</b> All Accessway widths are to be a minimum of 1M clear (measured from skirting to skirting) with vertical clearance of at least 2M
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	Complies. Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Doorway requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All common use doorways in the development to be in accordance with AS1428.1</li> <li>- Door thresholds are to be level or they can incorporate a doorway threshold ramp as per AS1428.1 i.e. max 1:8 grade, max height of 35mm and located within 20mm of door leaf.</li> <li>- Distance between successive doorways in airlocks to be 1450mm which is measured when the door is in open position in case of swinging doors.</li> </ul>
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	Capable of compliance. Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Door hardware</b> 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.
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	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.
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Luminance contrast requirements for doorways.</b> 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.
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	Capable of compliance. The painting schedule of walls/doors and door frames are to consider the above requirements when colours are selected. Check Contrast requirements via LRV of colours on <a href="http://www.accessarchitects.com.au/luminance-contrast-calculator">http://www.accessarchitects.com.au/luminance-contrast-calculator</a> or download free LRV calculator App from <a href="#">Apple Store</a> or <a href="#">Google Play</a> . Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Floor or ground surfaces</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- Abutment of surfaces is to have a smooth transition. Construction tolerances to be as per AS1428.1</li> <li>- Grates if used in the accessible path of travel is required to comply with the requirements as per AS1428.1</li> </ul>
<b>Compliance Comments</b>	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

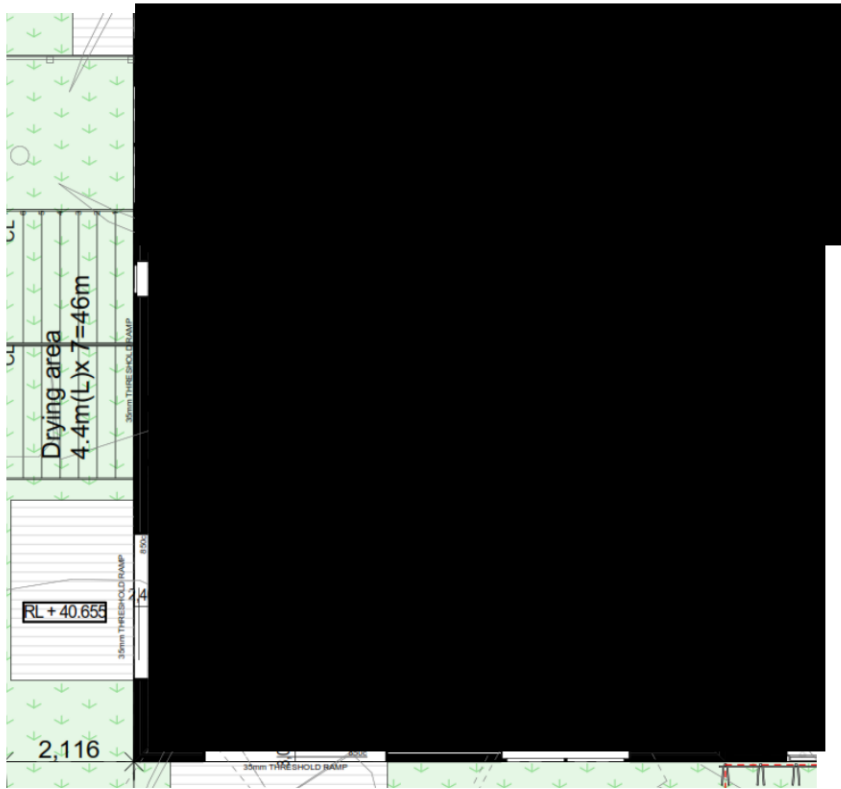


	<p><b>Switches, Controls and Lighting requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All switches and controls (including controls for intercom facilities and external lift control buttons) on an accessible path of travel, Accessible SOUs and Accessible sanitary facilities to be located as per requirements of AS1428.1</li> </ul>
<p><b>Compliance Comments</b></p>	<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, Room 02 and 03.



R☑ = Required;

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

	Requirements as per AS1428	R	C	Comments
<b>1</b>	<b>Doorways</b>			
	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.
<b>2</b>	<b>Bathroom</b>			
	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 Note that no shower screens are to be provided. Details to be verified at the CC stage of works.
<b>3</b>	<b>Laundry</b>			
	Where internal laundry provided, provide for a space of 1550mm space in front of laundry appliances.	☑	☑	Complies Common use laundry has been provided. Details to be verified at the CC stage of works.

<b>4</b>	<b>Main bedroom</b>			
	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. It is our opinion that in the case of a boarding house a single bed may be used with the same circulation spaces.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Complies Details to be verified at the CC stage of works.
<b>5</b>	<b>Living areas</b>			
	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 Common use living area has been provided. Details to be verified at the CC stage of works.
<b>6</b>	<b>Kitchen / Kitchenette</b>			
	Where internal kitchenette provided, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1550mm clear spaces is required in front of the benchtops.</li> <li>- Provide long arm lever tap</li> <li>- 1 double GPO within 300mm of front bench.</li> </ul> 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. Details to be verified at the CC stage of works.
<b>7</b>	<b>Balconies and outdoor areas</b>			
	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"/>	Complies This requirement also applies to common use areas. Details to be verified at the CC stage of works.
<b>8</b>	<b>Flooring</b>			
	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.
<b>9</b>	<b>Switches and GPOs</b>			
	All switches, GPOs and controls (including controls for intercom facilities) to be accessible as required under AS1428.1 which include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rocker action / toggle switches to be provided in with a minimum size of 30mmx30mm located 900-1100mm above FFL and not less than 500mm from internal corners except where on the architrave on the latch side of the door.</li> <li>- GPOs to be located between 600-1100mm above FFL and minimum of 500mm from any internal corners</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Capable of compliance. Details to be verified at the CC stage of works.

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## Disability Discrimination Act

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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.

Some recommendations to address common furniture and fittings have been listed below. Non-provision of the below recommendations may not affect compliance under the BCA but may leave the building owner vulnerable to a claim under the DDA.

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# Statement of Experience

Vista Access Architects specialises in access consultancy services, including, Access requirements and Access Performance Solutions under the NCC, NDIS SDA Certifications, Livable Housing Certifications and Changing Places Certifications.



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- Member of Australian Institute of Architects (RAIA), A+ Practice Member 49397
- Registered Assessor of Livable Housing Australia - Registration 10032
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### Farah currently participates on the following key committees concerning access for people with disabilities, on an honorary basis:

- Member of Standards Australia's ME-064 Committee responsible for the AS4299 and AS1428 suite of standards.
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- Member of Australian Institute of Architect's National Access Work Group (NAWG)
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