

Disability Access Proposal – Projects Funded to Proceed

Name	Description	Risk Rating	Category
Public Main Carpark Ramp/Patron Access from Buses, Upgrade Main Public Stairs also required	Access from Main Carpark Buses is too steep and long for many older or disabled persons arriving on a bus Main Pedestrian Ramp Kerbs through the centre of the site are a trip hazard	VERY HIGH	Public
Entry Signage	Signage currently only in written form or not to code Public Areas should be upgraded for visitors	HIGH	Public
Roof Lift Lobby Doors	Heavy door to access area from lift lobby Lift Lobby pathway very steep	HIGH	Public
Hearing Loop New - Great Hall	1 area	HIGH	Public
Hearing Loop New - Information Desk Marble Foyer	1 area	HIGH	Public
Hearing Loop Upgrade - Gallery Spaces	8 Gallery spaces are non or partially compliant	HIGH	Public
Disabled Toilets Main Entry Ground	Emergency buttons installation Toilet pan non compliant Towel rails look like grab rails Coat hooks too high Door handles not to disabled code	HIGH	Public
Basement Public Lift Buttons	Basement to first floor lift disabled button panel	HIGH	Public
Public Entry Matting	Existing mats trip hazard	HIGH	Public
External Access and Ramping Forecourt	Landscaping from main entry forecourt to the doors is mainly of red loose gravel, provide one safe continuous accessible path of travel on hard surface advised	MEDIUM	Public
Roof Grassed Area Roof Viewing Platforms Steps	Grasses areas impede wheelchair access from concrete pathways on roof Raised viewing areas have external kerb	MEDIUM	Public

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Date/Time *21/05/12*

Witness Name *McKenny*

Organisation *DPS*

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	Existing indicator strip is painted on only and not in keeping with design of the building		
Disabled Toilet Doors in Public main carpark basement	Provide a minimum 300mm internal latch side clearance at the entry doorway on the accessible toilet at the public car park on basement level	MEDIUM	Public
Installation of four kerb ramps on Parliament Drive	Kerb ramps required on Parliament drive	MEDIUM	Public

Public	HIGH	Heavy door to access area from lift lobby	Lift lobby doorway very steep
Public	HIGH	1 step	Lift lobby doorway very steep
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Public	HIGH	8 Gallery spaces are non or partially compliant	Emergency button installation
Public	HIGH	Toilet pan non compliant Toilet lock like gap mis Golf hooks too high Dot marker not to disabled code	Emergency button installation
Public	HIGH	Basement to first floor lift disabled button panel	Emergency button installation
Public	HIGH	Existing main lift recess	Emergency button installation
Public	MEDIUM	Landing from main entry to second floor stairs is mainly at the base gravel provide safe continuous accessible path of travel on ramp surface covered	Emergency button installation
Public	MEDIUM	Glass walls inside wheelchair access from concrete pathways on ramp raised viewing area from external ramp	Emergency button installation

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Disability Access Proposal – Unfunded Projects

Name	Description	Risk Rating	Category
Entry to Ministerial Wing Slip Risk when Frosty	Existing granite paving when frosty is high risk slip hazard	HIGH	Private
Hearing Loop Upgrade - Committee Rooms	11 Rooms are non or partially compliant	HIGH	Private
Hearing Loop New - Committee Rooms 1R5, 1R6, 1S5, 1S6	4 rooms	HIGH	Private
Security Magnetometer	Gates do not have the required minimum clear width for a wheelchair (850-1000mm) Wheelchair users have to be searched at security	HIGH	Private
External Bollards Lifting Issue	Heavy manual lifting at corner of parliament drive Existing bollards are on a new maintenance schedule	HIGH	Private
Captioning for live broadcasting	Captioning for live broadcasting on Website	HIGH	Public
Public Entrance Marble Flooring	Investigate increasing slip resistance to marble flooring	MEDIUM	Public
Queens Terrace Plaque Tripping Hazard	Existing Plaque is considered a tripping hazard as it is more than 5mm off the adjacent paving	MEDIUM	Public
Parliament Shop Accessibility	Carpet to floors difficult to maneuver chairs, trolleys or wheelchairs Layout of sale items to be reviewed to comply	MEDIUM	Public
Hearing Loop New - Security Desk Marble Foyer	1 area	MEDIUM	Public

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Hearing Loop New - House of Representatives 2nd Floor N/S Galleries	1 area	MEDIUM	Public
Hearing Loop New - Post Office Counter	1 area	MEDIUM	Public
Great Hall Directional Signage	Direction signage directing users to the on-grade entrances to the upper viewing terrace of the Great Hall	MEDIUM	Public
Hearing Loop Upgrade - Party Rooms	2 Party Rooms non compliant	MEDIUM	Private
Disabled Toilets - All Public and Staff Signage	Signage only in written form	MEDIUM	Public
Door Handles to publically accessible areas to be disabled compliant	Door Handles to new fitouts and main public foyer and basement should comply with current BCA/Premises standards	MEDIUM	Public
Public Main Car park Emergency Phone Button Height	Emergency phone top button at 1580mm height	MEDIUM	Public
Public Carpark main stair handrail and carpark step upgrade 14.B.504 and 14.B.505	Current painted strips to car park stairs require maintenance Upgrade Balustrade to code Provide warning tactile ground surface indicators	MEDIUM	Public
Disabled Toilets - Staff	Current disabled staff toilets do comply to the current code AS1428.1 (2009) for corridor access to rooms	MEDIUM	Private

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Entry Ceremonial Doors	<p>Link doors in the Senate, HOR and Ministerial Wing require 12-14kg pull from wheelchair height to open</p> <p>A number of link doors have a flat plate on one side and handle on the other</p>	MEDIUM	Private
Linkway Doors Internal Links	Heavy Doors Linkways	MEDIUM	Private
Doors to External Courtyards where steps occurs to the outside	<p>Doors open outwards and directly out with a step</p> <p>HOR doors heavy use area and Ozzies Café main doors of concern</p>	MEDIUM	Private
Existing Senate Auto Carpark Doors	<p>Existing doors automatic door closer closes within 7 seconds</p> <p>No signage on emergency intercom</p> <p>Significant lip on concreted access ramp</p> <p>No Automatic doors to Level 1</p>	MEDIUM	Private
House of Representatives Level 1,2 and 3 Carpark Doors	Level 1 and 2, level 3 carpark door actuators to be installed	MEDIUM	Private
Doors to external courtyards where ramps are	<p>Many have 620mm kerbs to courtyard or ramp leading directly to door so person in wheelchair would have trouble stabilising while opening door</p> <p>Integrate mats</p>	MEDIUM	Private
Ceremonial entrance doors Senate and House of Representatives	Assistance panel has no signage or instructions	MEDIUM	Private

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Staff Kitchenettes	<p>Zip hot water system difficult to access and maybe a burn hazard</p> <p>General staff area tearooms should have a sink at 850mm high with taps within accessible reach</p> <p>Consider both accessibility and for safety for children as well</p>	MEDIUM	Private
Parliamentary Staff Offices Accessibility	<p>Check access to these areas as the public access these spaces</p> <p>If a small number are not then it will require management to ensure no discrimination against staff or visitors</p> <p>Door opening widths, corridor widths vary and door dimensions from walls do not comply in most cases</p> <p>Generally meeting or common areas should be accessible for staff and visitors</p> <p>Ensure at least one member, one senator and one ministerial suite is accessible</p> <p>Members and senator suites have timber/metal threshold</p> <p>One office has been upgrade to be wheelchair complaint</p>	MEDIUM	Private

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Disabled Car parking Size Senate/HOR Public Car park	Existing Public Carpark has extra disabled parking for use for staff if necessary Some car parking bays have a clear width of less than 3.2m and length of 5.4m	MEDIUM	Private
Ceremonial Entrance Mats Senate	Replicate Coir Matting in HOR as Senate Side Entry	MEDIUM	Private
Hearing Loop New - Media Galleries Both Chambers	2 rooms	MEDIUM	Public/ Private
All Public/Staff Lifts	Emergency buttons at incorrect heights Check buttons for disabled are in correct position	MEDIUM	Public/ Private
Chamber Upgrade for Accessibility	Provide appropriate seating for disabled members in both Chambers Carpet/Underlay needs to be reviewed Option study on access to Senate and House of Representatives required Entry doorways to the Senate are 750mm wide and need to be 820mm door opening width to comply	MEDIUM	Chamber

