
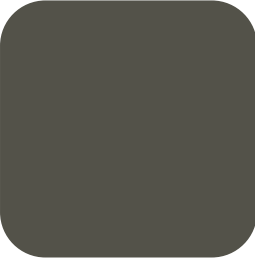


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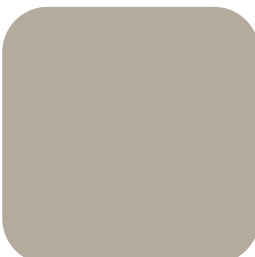
Inclusive Design Information Sheet



The intent of inclusive design is to create environments to be usable by all people, to the greatest extent possible with little or no extra costs. Inclusive design benefits people of all ages and abilities which increases participation in the community. Community organisations and councils should consider ways to ensure access for people with a disability in any facility development.



The new draft Disability (Access to Premises-Buildings) Standards or 'Premises Standards', set out the proposed requirements for new and refurbished buildings to allow access by people with a disability. Facility developments should consider:

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- The number of accessible sanitary facilities;
 - Circulation space in lifts and at doorways;
 - Passing or turning spaces along long passageways;
 - Access to upper floors, either via a ramp or lift; and
 - Appropriate access for people with hearing or vision impairment.

The draft standards are currently being considered by the Federal Parliament and may become law during the 2010/2011 Community Facility Funding Program application assessment cycle. If this occurs, all sport and recreation building projects will be expected to comply with the Premises Standards.

You are encouraged to visit the following website for copies of the draft Premises Standards and incorporate the guidelines into your building planning:
<http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/laca/disabilitystandards/tor.htm>

For more information on design and construction for access visit:
http://humanrights.gov.au/disability_rights/buildings/good.htm