

Checklist for Parks and Outdoor Areas

Design Aspect

Do your pathways have:	Yes	No	N/A
firm, even, non slip, consistent pavement surfaces			
colour contrast on edges			
tactile ground surface indicators where appropriate			
minimum width of 1500mm (1800mm preferred)			
appropriate handrails on any ramps and stairs			
minimum cross slopes falling away from any roadway			
drainage grates located off the path of travel			
kerb ramps at changes of level e.g. Road crossing points			
kerb ramps aligned on both sides of any roads			
smooth transition between kerb ramps and roadways			
overhead and side clearance of signs and vegetation			
seating with backs and arms and various seat heights, linked to the path of travel			
consistent and even lighting			
clear, concise and unambiguous signage			
links to public transport connections			
tactile and visual cues at pedestrian/vehicle conflict points			
installations such as litter bins, drinking fountains, 'dog poo' collection points etc., next to the path of travel with appropriate path links			
Do your outdoor areas have:	Yes	No	N/A
accessible car parking bays close to the park entry or facilities			
accessible public toilets and change rooms			
access to and through any public buildings or facilities			
accessible picnic areas			
seating with backs and arms			
BBQs of an accessible height and design			
tables with space for a person using a wheelchair			
shelter over playground and rest/picnic areas			
access to camping facilities			
accessible play areas and play equipment			
access to water activities e.g. Piers, jetties, fishing			
aquatic/beach accessible wheelchair for loan			
safety plan for users e.g. Attack or emergency evacuation			
accessible public telephones			
dog 'roaming' restrictions			
access management and maintenance plan			

NOTE: If the answer is no, please contact Access and Inclusion Officer Louise Dwyer on 03 5832 9592 or email louise.dwyer@shepparton.vic.gov.au