

Checklist for Aquatic Areas and Facilities

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 hazards			
drainage grates located off the path of travel			
kerb ramps aligned on both sides of 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, jetties etc., next to the path of travel with appropriate path links to them			
Does your general access have:	Yes	No	N/A
accessible car parking bays close to the area or facilities			
accessible public toilets and change rooms			
access to and through any public buildings or facilities			
access to any picnic areas			
BBQs of an accessible height and design			
tables with space for a person using a wheelchair			
shelter over any playground and rest/picnic areas			
access to any camping facilities			
accessible play areas and play equipment			
safety plan for users e.g. Attack or emergency evacuation			
accessible public telephones			
dog 'roaming' restrictions			
access management and maintenance plan			

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Do the swimming Pools and Spas have:	Yes	No	N/A
clear path of travel around pool edge in contrasting colour and texture			
ramp and sloped entries with handrails			
any steps with handrails and slip resistant surfaces			
access to water play components e.g. Slides, water fountains, sprays etc.			
moveable pool floors and entry platforms			
lifting devices			
sloped entry into any wave pools or other pools			
audible and visible signs/signals when wave pool is about to start			
aquatic wheelchair/s for loan			
storage area for wheelchairs/scooters			
Do beaches, lakes and rivers have:	Yes	No	N/A
advertising of accessible entry areas			
clear concise signage at car park and along pathways			
seating off the path of travel along any boardwalks			
all terrain aquatic wheelchair for loan at facility close by			
ramped water access via appropriate surface e.g. Timber decking, floating decking etc.			
handrails on any ramps or steps to water area			
shelter from the weather			
life savers on duty			
Do boats, jetties and piers have:	Yes	No	N/A
accessible pathway to any jetty or pier			
appropriate ramp access to any boat boarding area			
appropriate ramp access onto any ferry or large leisure craft			
handrails at any boat boarding points			
slip resistant boat boarding and decking surfaces			
appropriate lifting device for boarding smaller boats if relevant			
kerbs on side edges of any jetties or piers			
tactile cues around the edges of any jetties or piers			
any timber decking installed so that hazards are not created for people using mobility aids			
stable slip resistant traversable surfaces, particularly when wet			
compliance with DDA Standard for Accessible Public Transport where relevant			
Do Fishing Platforms have:	Yes	No	N/A
Accessible pathway to any fishing platform			
stable slip resistant traversable surfaces, particularly when wet			
kerbs on side edges of any fishing platforms			
any timber decking installed so that hazards are not created for people using mobility aids			
shelter from the weather			
low level railing along front edge of fishing platform to allow a person using a wheelchair to see over the top			
shelf for fishing tackle and other items			
accessible seating with backs and arms			

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