

Rural Access Tourism Statewide Access Committee

Scope of Mobility Maps

Purpose

The purpose of a mobility map is to provide relevant information for people **with limited mobility** to enable effective travel planning when visiting the designated area.

Location

Mobility maps are to encompass the highest traffic geographical locations in the city, town or location. Generally, these are the central business districts, but could be a significant tourist attraction. This is to be determined by the local need.

Information Criteria

The information to be provided on Mobility Maps will be on 2 levels.

Level 1 – this is the ‘**must have**’ mobility information and incorporates the following

- Accessible Public Toilets
- Designated Accessible Parking Bays
- Accessible Parking Bays – Off street commercial
- Gradient up to 1 in 20 – manual wheelchair limit
- Gradient up to 1 in 14 – assisted wheelchair limit
- Accessible Route – continuous accessible pathway of travel
- Public Seating – could be an overarching statement in key if seating is frequent to avoid clutter eg *Public seating is provided in most major streets at approximately every 100 metres*
- Accessible Public Telephone – different colour logo for TTY
- Key Buildings or Landmarks (for orientation purposes)
- Street names
- Visitor Information Centres

Level 2 – this is the ‘**should have**’ mobility information and incorporates the following

- Audible Crossing Lights – if major CBD with audible lights at every intersection, these could be covered by note in key
- ATM’s (Automatic Teller machines) – different colour logo for accessible ATM’s
- Taxi Rank
- Bus Stop
- Accessible Railway Station Entrance
- One Way Traffic
- House Number (for orientation purposes)

When reproduced in the printed form, Mobility Maps are to meet the following criteria

- For the Key or Legend to the map - font size must be minimum 12 in Ariel, Futura, Helvetica, Sans Serif or Univers. Where possible, a font size of 14 to 16 is to be used.
- For information in the map itself – font size must be minimum 10 in Ariel, Futura, Helvetica, Sans Serif or Univers.
- Contrast – high contrast between the ‘foreground’ and ‘background’ of the map. eg black foreground (text, lines, etc) on white background
- Map scale – minimum scale to be 1:5,000 – scale indicated in key

Maps are to be as uncluttered as possible and are to include a disclaimer as follows

Disclaimer

This map provides information about access and facilities for people with limited mobility. While all attempts have been made to ensure accuracy, the information on the map is a matter of opinion and is not based on any legislative or statutory requirement. It also should be noted that access could change at any time.