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Statement of Compliance Access for People with a Disability

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Report

Report Type: Statement of Compliance - BCA Access Provisions
Development: Wee Hur Student Housing

Introduction:

This report has been prepared to accompany a Development Application and has been based on the following drawings prepared by Allen, Jack & Cottier:

DA2001	Basement & Level 1 Plan
DA2002	Level 2 & Level 3 Plan
DA2003	Level 4 Plan
DA2004	Typical Tower Plan & Level 18 Plan

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Assessment:

Assessment Criteria DA

This assessment has been undertaken to the extent necessary to issue development consent under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act. Generally, assessment has been in regard to the capability of the proposal to achieve compliance where there is insufficient information to fully assess if compliance has been achieved. The project documentation should incorporate the requirements as listed in this report to ensure compliance.

Compliance is required with the following:

- The Access provisions of the BCA
- The Access To Premises Standard
- AS1428 suite of Standards
- AS1735.12 for lifts
- Council's DCP relating to Access for People with a Disability

Assessment

The building comprises of a student housing building with retail unit and common use rooms

Under the BCA the building is classified as follows,

- Class 3 (residential boarding house, hostel, accommodation or similar)
- Class 6 (shops, sale of goods and services by retail)

The following tables assess compliance with the relevant parts of the BCA and Standards
BCA Assessment

BCA Part D3 Access for People with a Disability
BCA D3.1 Requirements for Access for people with a disability
 SOU refers to Sole Occupancy Unit

<i>Requirement</i>	Class 3 From pedestrian entrance to 1 floor with SOUs, till the entry of doors of those SOUs. To and within 1 of each type of room or space in common use. Where floor is accessed by an AS1428.1 compliant ramp or lift, all SOUs on that level till their entry doors and to and within all common use areas on that level. SOU requirements Not more than 2 SOUs adjacent to each other. SOUs to represent a range of available rooms. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 to 10 SOUs - 1 accessible SOU • 11 to 40 SOUs - 2 accessible SOUs • 41 to 60 SOUs - 3 accessible SOUs • 61 to 80 SOUs - 4 accessible SOUs • 81 to 100 SOUs - 5 accessible SOUs • 101 to 200 SOUs - 5 accessible SOUs + 1 per 25 (in excess of 100) • 201 to 500 SOUs - 9 accessible SOUs + 1 per 30 (in excess of 200) • More than 500 SOUs- 19 accessible SOUs + 1 per 50 (in excess of 500)
<i>Compliance</i>	Complies.
<i>Comments</i>	Total number of SOUs in the development = 488 Total number of required Accessible SOUs= 19 Total number of provided Accessible SOUs= 19 Access has been provided to common use areas such as dining rooms, study rooms, gym, cinema and external areas. Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
<i>Requirement</i>	Class 5, 6, 7b, 8, 9a, 9b- Schools and early childhood centres To and within all areas that are normally used by the occupants.
<i>Compliance</i>	Complies.
<i>Comments</i>	Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
<i>Requirement</i>	<u>In areas required to be accessible, the following is to be provided:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Width of accessways shall be min 1M clear, and to be increased for door circulation, turning areas and passing areas as required by AS 1428.1 • Doors shall provide a clear opening of 850mm with a step free threshold and the required circulation spaces, hardware and luminance contrast as required by AS 1428.1 • The separation of doors in airlocks shall comply with AS 1428.1 • Door mats, floor grates and the abutment of different finishes shall comply with BCA and AS 1428.1 • In accessible sole occupancy units, the light switches shall be 30x30mm min size at a height to match the door handles. GPOs shall be located between 600 and 1100mm above the floor and 500mm from an internal corner.
<i>Compliance</i>	Capable of compliance.
<i>Comments</i>	All of the above listed requirements are achievable and to be assessed for compliance at verified at CC stage of works.

<i>Requirement</i>	BCA Part D3.2 Access to buildings
	Accessway is required from; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main pedestrian entry at the site boundary for new buildings • Main pedestrian entry door for existing buildings • Any other accessible building connected by a pedestrian link • Accessible car parking spaces
	<i>Compliance</i> Complies.
<i>Comments</i>	Level access has been provided from the main pedestrian entry at the site boundary.
<i>Requirement</i>	Accessway is required through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main entry and • Not less than 50% of all pedestrian entrances and in building with floor area over 500m², non-accessible entry and accessible entry to be not more than 50M apart.
<i>Compliance</i>	Capable of compliance.
<i>Comments</i>	The development has 1 main entry which has been designed to be accessible and one secondary entrance. Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
<i>Requirement</i>	Where Accessible pedestrian entry has multiple doorways <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 1 to be accessible if 3 provided • At least 50% to be accessible, if more than 3 provided Where doorway has multiple leaves, at least 1 leaf is to have clear opening of 850mm (excluding automatic doors).
<i>Compliance</i>	Capable of compliance.
<i>Comments</i>	Where multiple leaf doorways have been used, at least 1 operable leaf is required to provide a clear opening of 850mm with the door circulations spaces as per AS1428.1. Where single hinged doors have been used, the door leaf is required to provide a clear opening of 850mm with the door circulations spaces as per AS1428.1. This is achievable and the door selections are to be verified at CC stage of works.
<i>Requirement</i>	BCA Part D3.3 Parts of buildings required to be accessible
<i>Compliance</i>	Every Ramp (excluding fire-isolated ramp) to be compliant with AS1428.1 and slip resistance of ramp and landings compliant with BCA Table D2.14
<i>Comments</i>	Capable of compliance. Detailed features of the ramp will be assessed with the requirements of AS1428.1 at the CC stage of works.
<i>Requirement</i>	Every Walkway to be compliant with AS1428.1
<i>Compliance</i>	Capable of compliance.
<i>Comments</i>	Detailed features of the walkways will be assessed with the requirements of AS1428.1 at the CC stage of works. Note: all walkways shall have a barrier or continue for a further 600mm in a different material on each side of the walkway.
<i>Requirement</i>	Step / Kerb ramp if provided is to be compliant with AS1428.1 and Slip resistance of ramp and landings compliant with BCA Table D2.14
<i>Compliance</i>	N/A
<i>Comments</i>	No step / kerb ramps have been identified in the development.

<i>Requirement</i>	Every Stairway (excluding fire-isolated stairway) is to be compliant with AS1428.1 and slip resistance of treads, landings and nosing strips compliant with BCA Table D2.14
<i>Compliance</i>	Capable of compliance.
<i>Comments</i>	Where non-fire-isolated stairways have been provided, the features of the stairway will be assessed with the requirements of AS1428.1 at the CC stage of works.
<i>Requirement</i>	Every Fire-isolated Stairway is to be compliant with the relevant sections of AS1428.1 & slip resistance of treads, landings and nosing strips compliant with BCA Table D2.14
<i>Compliance</i>	Capable of compliance.
<i>Comments</i>	Where fire-isolated stairways have been provided, the features of the stairway will be assessed with the relevant requirements of AS1428.1 at the CC stage of works.
<i>Requirement</i>	Passing spaces requirement It is a requirement to provide passing spaces in accessways complying with AS1428.1 at maximum 20 M intervals, where a direct line of sight is not available. Space required is width of 1800mmx2800mm (in the direction of travel). Chamfer of 400x400mm is permitted at corners.
<i>Compliance</i>	N/A
<i>Comments</i>	There are no accessways over 20 M lengths in the development where a direct line of sight is not available.
<i>Requirement</i>	Turning spaces requirement It is a requirement to provide turning spaces in accessways complying with AS1428.1 within 2M of the end of accessways where it is not possible to continue travelling and at every 20M intervals. Space required is width of 1540mm x 2070mm (in the direction of travel).
<i>Compliance</i>	Complies.
<i>Comments</i>	Adequate turning spaces have been provided. Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
<i>Requirement</i>	Small building concession In a Class 5, 6, 7b or 8 building containing not more than 3 storeys, a lift / ramp is not required to provide access to levels other than the entrance level if the floor area of the levels other than the entrance level is not more than 200m ² .
<i>Compliance</i>	N/A
<i>Comments</i>	
<i>Requirement</i>	Carpet specifications Carpet if used in areas required to be accessible are to be provided with pile height or thickness not more than 11mm and carpet backing not more than 4mm bringing the total height to a maximum of 15mm.
<i>Compliance</i>	Capable of compliance
<i>Comments</i>	Only applies to carpets provided in the common use areas and commercial use areas. Carpet selections generally take place at CC stage of works. Selection of carpets as specified above will lead to compliance and these selection details are to be verified at CC stage of works.

Requirement	BCA Part D3.4 Exemption Access is not required to be provided in the following areas : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • where access would be inappropriate because of the use of the area • where area would pose a health and safety risk • any path which exclusively provides access to an exempted area
Compliance	For information only.
Comments	Areas such as lift machine rooms, fire services room, and mechanical rooms in the development are exempted from providing access under this clause due to WHS concerns.
Requirement	BCA Part D3.6 Signage Braille and Tactile signage is required to identify Accessible & Ambulant Sanitary facilities, Fire Exits, areas with Hearing Augmentation and the location of Accessible entrances and toilets
Compliance	Capable of compliance.
Comments	
Requirement	BCA Part D3.8 Tactile indicators (TGSIs) TGSIs are required when approaching; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stairways other than fire-isolated stairways and stairways within a SOU of a Class 2 building or a non-accessible SOU of a Class 3 building - Escalators / passenger conveyor / moving walk - Ramp (other than fire-isolated ramps / kerb or step or swimming pool ramps) - Under an overhead obstruction of <2M if no barrier is provided - When accessway meets a vehicular way adjacent to a pedestrian entry (if no kerb / kerb ramp provided at the location) Compliance is required with AS1428.4.1 including Luminance contrast and slip resistance requirements for all TGSIs.
Compliance	Capable of compliance.
Comments	In the proposal, TGSIs are required in the following locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At <u>top and bottom landings</u> of stairways and 1:14 ramps, <u>600-800mm</u> depth or min 12 discrete cones are required at 300+/-10mm from edge of hazard • At <u>mid landings</u> of stairway and 1:14 ramp, <u>300-400mm</u> depth or min 6 discrete cones are required <u>only where handrails are not continuous</u> or landing is more than 3M • Where accessway meets a vehicular way, 600-800mm depth or min 12 discrete cones are required at 300+/-10mm from edge of hazard. • Under the stairway to warn of overhead obstruction, 600-800mm depth or min 12 discrete cones are required at 300+/-10mm from edge of hazard Details to be verified at CC stage of works.

		BCA Part D3.11 Limitations on Ramps
Requirement		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A series of connecting ramps cannot have a vertical height of 3.6M A landing for a step ramp cannot overlap a landing for another ramp
Compliance		Complies
Comments		The series of connecting ramps do not exceed a vertical height of 3.6M Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
		BCA Part D3.12 Glazing on Accessways
Requirement		Glazing requirements- Where there is no chair rail, handrail or transom, all frameless or fully glazed doors, sidelights and any glazing capable of being mistaken for a doorway or opening are required to have a glazing strip as per requirements of AS1428.1
Compliance		Capable of compliance
Comments		Applies to full length glazing used in common use areas such as lift lobbies and common passageways and in all commercial use areas. Glazing strip selections are to be verified at CC stage of works.
		BCA Part F Accessible Sanitary Facilities
		BCA F2.4 Accessible sanitary facilities
Requirement		Accessible unisex toilet is to be provided in accessible part of building such that; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It can be entered without crossing an area reserved for 1 sex only Where male and female sanitary facilities are provided at different locations, Accessible unisex toilet is only required at one of the locations Even distribution of LH and RH facilities If no lift is required to be provided to a level, then accessible facility is not required on that level.
Compliance		Complies.
Comments		Common use unisex accessible toilet facilities have been provided in the development. Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
Requirement		Accessible unisex toilet are to be designed in accordance with AS1428.1
Compliance		Capable of compliance
Comments		The width and length requirements depend on selected fixtures. Minimum size of an accessible toilet is required to be 1.9M x 2.7M after tiling works. To be verified at CC stage of works.
Requirement		Ambulant use male / female toilets are to be provided if an additional toilet to the Accessible unisex toilet is provided.
Compliance		N/A.
Comments		No sanitary facilities in addition to the accessible toilet have been provided in the development.

<i>Requirement</i>	BCA F2.4(a) Accessible unisex sanitary compartments
	Class 3 / Class 9c aged care 1 within every accessible SOU provided with sanitary compartments. At least 1 when sanitary compartments are provided in common areas.
	<i>Compliance</i> Complies. <i>Comments</i> To be verified at CC stage of works.
<i>Requirement</i>	Class 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 (excluding ward area of 9a health-care) 1 on every storey containing sanitary compartments. Where more than 1 bank of sanitary compartments on a level, at 50% of banks
	<i>Compliance</i> Complies. <i>Comments</i> To be verified at CC stage of works.
<i>Requirement</i>	BCA F2.4(b) Requirements for Accessible unisex showers as per AS1428.1-2009
	Class 3 / Class 9c aged care 1 within every accessible SOU provided with showers and At least 1 for every 10 showers provided in common areas.
	<i>Compliance</i> Complies. <i>Comments</i> No common use shower facilities have been proposed in the development.
<i>Requirement</i>	Class 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 (excluding ward area of 9a health-care) When BCA requires provision of 1 or more showers, then 1 for every 10 showers.
	<i>Compliance</i> N/A <i>Comments</i> No common use shower facilities have been proposed in the development.
BCA Part E Lift Installations	
<i>Requirement</i>	In an accessible building, every passenger lift must comply with Tables E3.6(a) and E3.6(b).
	<i>Compliance</i> Capable of compliance <i>Comments</i> Lift floor dimensions (excluding stairway platform lift) are listed below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifts traveling 12M or under, floor size, 1100mm wide x 1400mm deep • Lifts travelling more than 12M, floor size 1400mm wide x 1600mm deep Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
<i>Requirement</i>	If the effective height of the building is over 12M, at least one of the lifts is required to be a stretcher lift, which is to accommodate a raised stretcher with clear space of not less than 600 x 2000mm long x 1400mm high above FFL.
	<i>Compliance</i> Capable of compliance <i>Comments</i> Details to be verified at CC stage of works.

Accessible SOU requirements

19 Accessible SOUs have been provided.

At DA stage there is insufficient information to certify compliance with AS1428.1, however, in accordance with the table below, the units can comply with the spatial requirements of AS1428.1

Accessible SOU requirements as per AS 1428.1

Doors	Requirement	All doors including entry door to provide 850mm clear opening space with the necessary door circulation spaces and fixtures as specified under AS1428.1
	Compliance	Capable of Compliance
	Comment	Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
Bathroom	Requirement	At least 1 Bathroom to accommodate, WC pan, Shower and handwash basin with the necessary fixtures and circulation spaces as specified under AS1428.1
	Compliance	Capable of Compliance
	Comment	Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
Laundry	Requirement	Where internal laundry provided, provide for a space of 1550mm space in front of laundry appliances. Consideration to be given to accessibility of taps, fixtures and GPO points.
	Compliance	N/A
	Comment	Common laundry provided. Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
Bedroom	Requirement	At least 1 bedroom to have circulation space of 1540mm x 2070mm near base or side of the bed and at least 1M on the other sides.
	Compliance	Capable of Compliance
	Comment	Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
Living/ Dining rooms	Requirement	Adequate circulation space is to be available after the placement of furniture.
	Compliance	Capable of Compliance. Circulation space of min. 2250mm diameter is considered to be appropriate.
	Comment	Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
Circulation spaces	Requirement	Adequate circulation space is to be available at doorways where passageways have been provided.
	Compliance	Capable of Compliance
	Comment	Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
Kitchen	Requirement	Where internal kitchenette provided, accessibility of taps, fixtures and GPO points will be required. Consideration to be given to provision of an 850mm section without base cabinetry to allow for access to benchtop.
	Compliance	N/A
	Comment	Common kitchen provided. Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
Balconies and outdoor areas	Requirement	Where access is available from the unit to the outdoor areas such as balconies, an accessible threshold is required, with door tracks if any to be flush with the internal floor level.
	Compliance	N/A
	Comment	
Flooring	Requirement	All flooring is required to be step free and slip resistant
	Compliance	Capable of Compliance
	Comment	Details to be verified at CC stage of works.

Statement of Compliance

On the basis of the above assessment, I am satisfied that the proposal can achieve compliance with the access provisions of the BCA and the Access to Premises Standard.

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Statement of experience

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Howard has been or is a member of the following:
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Sutherland Council Design Review Panel
Sutherland Council Access Committee
City of Sydney Access Panel 2010
Building Professionals Board Access Advisory Panel
ACAA NSW Network of Access Consultants Management Committee



Howard Moutrie is an architect with over 30 years of experience. Howard is an experienced practicing access consultant and has previously spent 10 years on the Standards Australia Disabled Access Committee ME/64, providing input into the AS 1428 suite of Standards and the Adaptable Housing Standard. Howard has provided comment to numerous Councils on their Access Policy and acted as an expert witness in the Land & Environment Court.

Howard maintains a high level of continuing education programs and has presented at numerous seminars and training sessions including ACAA National Conference, ACAA State Network Seminars, RAIA Network Seminars, Building Designers Association Seminars.



Michael Moutrie is an access consultant. Combined with his training as a travel agent he has reviewed the accessibility of popular tourist areas around the world. Michael has:

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