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report

Statement of Compliance Access for People with a Disability

Proposed Residential Development

680-688 East St East Albury

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Report

Report Type: Statement of Compliance - BCA Access Provisions
Development: 680-688 East St East Albury

Introduction:

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DA 04	Site Plan
DA 05	Ground Floor Plan
DA 06	First Floor 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.

Note: At design/drawing stage there is not enough information provided to ensure full compliance as a lot of access requirements depend on fittings and finishes. Where this report lists "capable of compliance" it means that there is nothing to stop full compliance as long as fittings and finishes are completed to the relevant standard

Compliance is required with the following:

- The Access Provisions of the BCA 2019
- The Access To Premises Standard
- AS1428 suite of Standards
- AS2890.6 for car parking
- AS4299 Adaptable Housing
- LHA Guidelines
- Council's DCP relating to Access for People with a Disability

Assessment

The building work comprises of residential units with offstreet carparking

Under the BCA the building is classified as follows,

- Class 2 (building containing more than 2 SOUs i.e. sole-occupancy units)
- Class 7a (car park)

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 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From a required accessible pedestrian entrance to at least 1 floor with SOUs and till the entry of doors of each SOU on that level. To and within 1 of each type of room or space in common use. Where floor is accessed by an AS1428.1 ramp or lift, all SOUs on that level till the entry door and to and within all common use areas on that level.
<i>Compliance</i>	Complies.
<i>Comments</i>	Access has been provided from the main pedestrian entry to the entry doors of all SOUs on ground floor. Access has been provided to communal open space on Ground Level. Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
<i>Requirement</i>	Class 7a To and within any level containing accessible carparking spaces.
<i>Compliance</i>	Complies.
<i>Comments</i>	Access has been provided to the ground level containing the accessible car parking spaces by means of a pathway. Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
<i>Requirement</i>	In areas required to be accessible, the following is to be provided: <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 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>	Access has been provided from the main pedestrian entry at the site boundary by means of a pathway. Access has been provided from accessible car parking spaces by means of a pathway. Details to be verified at CC stage of works.

Requirement	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.
Compliance	Capable of compliance.
Comments	Each entry has been designed to be accessible. Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
Requirement	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).
Compliance	Capable of compliance.
Comments	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.
Requirement	BCA Part D3.3 Parts of buildings required to be accessible 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
Compliance	N/A
Comments	No ramps have been identified in the development.
Requirement	Every Walkway to be compliant with AS1428.1
Compliance	Capable of compliance.
Comments	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.
Requirement	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
Compliance	N/A
Comments	No step / kerb ramps have been identified in the development.
Requirement	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
Compliance	Capable of compliance.
Comments	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.
Requirement	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
Compliance	N/A
Comments	No fire-isolated stairways have been identified in the development

<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>	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. 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.
<i>Requirement</i>	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
<i>Compliance</i>	For information only.
<i>Comments</i>	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.

BCA Part D3.5 Accessible Carparking	
<i>Requirement</i>	Parking Service Accessible carparking space need not be provided when a parking service is provided and direct access to any of the carparking spaces is not available to the public.
<i>Compliance</i>	N/A
<i>Comments</i>	
<i>Requirement</i>	Accessible car parking spaces shall have pavement marking in accordance with AS 2890.6.
<i>Compliance</i>	Complies.
<i>Comments</i>	Note: the pavement marking shall have the appropriate slip resistance for the location. The wheelchair symbol is not required to be marked for adaptable unit parking spaces
<i>Requirement</i>	In situations where not more than 5 carparking spaces have been provided The car parking space need not be designated, so as to restrict the use of the carparking space only for people with a disability.
<i>Compliance</i>	N/A
<i>Comments</i>	
<i>Requirement</i>	Class 2 There are no carparking requirements for a Class 2 under the BCA. If adaptable housing has been mandated by the Council, carparking spaces will be required under the requirements of AS4299- Adaptable housing
<i>Compliance</i>	N/A
<i>Comments</i>	The parking for the adaptable units is assessed later in this report.
BCA Part D3.6 Signage	
<i>Requirement</i>	Braille and Tactile signage is required to identify Accessible Sanitary facilities, Fire Exits and the location of accessible entrances and toilets
<i>Compliance</i>	Capable of compliance.
<i>Comments</i>	Verify at CC.

<i>Requirement</i>	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.
	Capable of compliance.
<i>Comments</i>	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.

<i>Requirement</i>	BCA Part D3.11 Limitations on Ramps
	<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
	N/A
<i>Comments</i>	No ramps have been provided in the development.

<i>Requirement</i>	BCA Part D3.12 Glazing on Accessways
	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
	Capable of compliance
<i>Comments</i>	Applies to full length glazing used in common use areas such as lift lobbies and common passageways. Glazing strip selections generally take place at CC stage of works. Selection of glazing strips as specified above will lead to compliance and these selection details are to be verified at CC stage of works.

BCA Part F Accessible Sanitary Facilities
BCA F2.4 Accessible sanitary facilities

<i>Requirement</i>	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.
<i>Compliance</i>	N/A
<i>Comments</i>	No common use sanitary facilities have been proposed in the development. To be verified at CC stage of works.
<i>Requirement</i>	Ambulant use male / female toilets are to be provided if an additional toilet to the Accessible unisex toilet is provided.
<i>Compliance</i>	N/A.
<i>Comments</i>	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 2 At least 1 when sanitary compartments are provided in common areas.
<i>Compliance</i>	N/A
<i>Comments</i>	No common use sanitary facilities have been proposed in the development.

DCP Requirements

Adaptable Housing

Three adaptable units are required by the Council's DCP. The units designated as adaptable are Units 1, 6 & 12.

At DA stage there is insufficient information to certify compliance with the Standard, however, in accordance with the table below, the units can comply with the spatial requirements of AS4299 for Adaptable Housing.

AS 4299 Adaptable Housing Class C requirements

<i>The Site</i>	<i>Requirement</i>	An accessible path of travel from the street, letterboxes, car park and to common facilities is provided
	<i>Compliance</i>	Complies
	<i>Comment</i>	Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
<i>Carparking</i>	<i>Requirement</i>	A car space 6m x 3.8m is provided
	<i>Compliance</i>	Complies
	<i>Comment</i>	Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
<i>Unit Entry</i>	<i>Requirement</i>	The entry is accessible, covered, level, has a low threshold, permits wheelchair maneuverability and has an 850 clear door with lever handles
	<i>Compliance</i>	Capable of Compliance
	<i>Comment</i>	Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
<i>Interior - General</i>	<i>Requirement</i>	Access to bathroom, kitchen, laundry and living areas is provided.
	<i>Compliance</i>	Complies
	<i>Comment</i>	Threshold ramps may be required in adapted state for wheelchair unless the floor of wet areas have been recessed. Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
	<i>Requirement</i>	Doors are 820mm clear (870 leaf) with corridors a min. 1000mm wide with circulation space at doors as per AS1428.1
	<i>Compliance</i>	Capable of Compliance
	<i>Comment</i>	It is recommended that the door to adaptable bedroom and adaptable bathroom be 850mm clear opening. Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
<i>Living/ Dining Rms</i>	<i>Requirement</i>	Provision for circulation space of min 2250 dia,
	<i>Compliance</i>	Complies
	<i>Comment</i>	Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
	<i>Requirement</i>	Provision of, a telephone point adjacent to GPO and lighting which can achieve min 300 lux
	<i>Compliance</i>	Capable of Compliance
	<i>Comment</i>	Details to be verified at CC stage of works.

Kitchen	Requirement	Floor surface to be non-slip with 1550 clear between benches and circulation space at door to comply with AS1428.1.
	Compliance	Capable of Compliance
	Comment	Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
	Requirement	Provision for work benches, appliances and other services including tap type and location, GPO locations in accordance with AS 4299.
	Compliance	Capable of Compliance
	Comment	Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
Main Bedroom	Requirement	Can accommodate a queen size bed, wardrobe and circulation to allow a 180deg turn at the foot of the bed or in front of the robe
	Compliance	Complies
	Comment	Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
Bathroom	Requirement	Provision to allow bathroom to be converted to complying with AS 1428.1. The floor is slip resistant and the shower recess is hobless and can provide a compliant shower area with provision for grabrails, mirror, GPO etc.
	Compliance	Complies
	Comment	Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
Toilet	Requirement	An accessible toilet or an enlarged toilet with an area 1250x900w in front of pan is provided which is capable of modification to comply with AS 1428.1. The floor is slip resistant and the wall is capable of installing grabrails.
	Compliance	Complies
	Comment	Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
Laundry	Requirement	Circulation at doors to comply with AS 1428.1 is provided, with adequate circulation in front of appliances (min 1550mm). Provision for washing machine and drier is available and an accessible path of travel to clothes line if provided.
	Compliance	Complies
	Comment	Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
	Requirement	Provide a double GPO and the floor is to be slip resistant.
	Compliance	Capable of compliance
	Comment	Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
Door Hardware	Requirement	Lever door handles are provided, located 900-1100mm above floor
	Compliance	Capable of Compliance
	Comment	Details to be verified at CC stage of works.

Livable Housing

All ground floor units are capable of providing compliance with the features of Silver level of Livable Housing Guidelines as noted in the table below. The First Floor units comply with the internal requirements

By incorporating the requirements of the below Checklist in the Specifications of the project, the nominated Livable units can achieve full compliance with Livable Housing Guidelines- Silver Level

Note that in this case the adaptable units are also be counted as Livable / LHA Silver level unit in which case the below requirements apply in addition to the AS4299 requirements.

Design Element	Requirements (All dimensions noted are required to be clear of finishes as required under AS1428.1)	Compliance / Comments
1 Dwelling Access	(a) Provide a safe and continuous 1M clear width pathway from front site boundary to an entry door to the dwelling. (b) Path including any ramps and walkways to have no steps, even firm, slip-resistant surface, max 1:40 crossfall, max slope of 1:14 with landings of 1.2M every 9M and landings every 15M for 1:20 walkways. 1.2M clear width of ramps are required.	Complies. Verify at CC Ground floor units only
	(c) Pathway may be provided via an associated car parking in which case the car parking space to be - 3200 (width) x5400 (length), - even, firm and slip resistant, level surface of 1:40 max grade and 1:33 max grade for bitumen	Complies. Verify at CC
	(d) Step ramp may be provided at an entrance doorway. The step ramp to be max 190mm height, max 1:10 grade, max 1900mm length.	N/A
	(e) Level landings of 1200mm are required exclusive of the swing of the door or gate and to be provided at the head and foot of the ramp.	N/A
2 Dwelling entry	(a) Dwelling Entry should provide an entrance door with (i) min clear opening width of door to be 820mm (ii) Step free threshold of max 5mm with rounded or bevelled lip (iii) reasonable shelter from the weather	Capable of compliance. Verify at CC
	(b) Level landing of 1200x1200mm at step-free entrance door on the arrival / external side of the entrance door.	Complies Verify at CC
	(c) Max permissible threshold is less than 56mm where provided with a 1:8 grade threshold ramp.	N/A
	(d) Entrance to be connected to a pathway (specified under Element 1) Note: The entrance to incorporate waterproofing and termite management requirements as specified in the NCC	Complies
3 Internal doors and corridors	(a) Doors to rooms on the entry level used for living, dining, bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, laundry and sanitary compartments to be (i) 820mm clear opening and (ii) provided with a level threshold of max 5mm between abutting surfaces with rounded or bevelled lip	Capable of compliance. Verify at CC
	(b) Internal corridors and passageways to doorway to be min 1M clear (measured from skirting to skirting)	Capable of compliance. Verify at CC
4 Toilet	(a) Toilet to be provided on the ground or entry level that provides, (i) Min 900mm between walls if located in separate room (ii) Min 1200mm clear space in forward of the WC pan exclusive of door swing. (iii) The toilet pan to be positioned in the corner of a room to enable handrails	Complies. Verify at CC

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 essential requirements of AS4299 – Adaptable Housing.

**Michael Moutrie**

ACAA Accredited Access Consultant No 581

Date of report:



Statement of experience

Howard Moutrie



Qualifications:

- B. Arch (Hons) Registered Architect ARB Reg. No 4550
- ACAA Accredited Access Consultant Reg. No. 177
- OHS Induction Training,
- OHS – Monitoring a Safe Workplace
- Registered Assessor of Livable Housing Australia (License no 10054)
- Registered Changing Places assessor (No 007)

Howard has been or is a member of the following:

Standards Australia ME/64 Committee (Access Standards)

Sutherland Council Access Committee

Building Professionals Board Access Advisory Panel

ACAA National & NSW Management Committees

Howard Moutrie is an architect and an experienced access consultant with over 15 years experience. Howard has contributed for over 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 has acted as an expert witness in the Land & Environment Court.

Howard has presented at numerous seminars and training sessions including ACAA National Conference, ACAA State Network Seminars, RAIA Network Seminars, Building Designers Association Seminars.

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Qualifications:

- ACAA Accredited Access Consultant No 581
- Certificate IV in Access Consulting
- Registered Assessor of Livable Housing Australia (License no 20265)
- Registered Changing Places assessor (No 021)
- Completed SDA Assessor training
- OH&S Induction Training Certificate

Michael is a member of Camden Council's Access Committee

Michael started working in Access in 2015 and became a director of Accessible Building Solutions in 2018. Combining his background in fitness and travel, Michael has an interest in the application of accessibility to recreational activities and has been involved with the access award winning Wet'n' Wild Sydney, Jamberoo Action Park and numerous Leisure Centres.

Michael is experienced in the following areas:

- Building audits
- Access Reports for DA & CC
- Livable Housing assessment
- Changing Places assessment
- Expert witness in the Land & Environment Court of NSW

Michael maintains a high level of continuing professional education and has published articles in the ACAA Insight magazine.