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Statement of Compliance Access for People with a Disability

Proposed Residential Development

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Report

Report Type: Statement of Compliance - BCA Access Provisions

Development: 20 Heradale Pde Batemans Bay

Introduction:

This report has been prepared to accompany a Development Application and has been based on the following drawings prepared by Place Studio:

DA 2000	Site Plan
DA 2002	Basement Plan
DA 2004	Ground Floor Plan
DA 3000	Level 01 Plan
DA 3001	Level 02 Plan
DA 3002	Level 03 Plan
DA 7070	Adaptable Unit Plans
DA 7071	Adaptable Unit Plans

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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. In this report "complies" means that, based on the drawings reviewed, the design is capable of compliance provided that dimensions, fittings and finishes are completed to the relevant standard.

Compliance is required with the following:

- The Access provisions of the BCA 2022
- The Access To Premises Standard
- AS1428 suite of Standards
- AS2890.6 for car parking
- AS1735.12 for lifts
- AS4299 Adaptable Housing
- Housing SEPP 2021 Chapter4
- Council's DCP relating to Access for People with a Disability

<u>Assessment</u>

The building work comprises of 3 residential buildings over basement parking.

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 D4 Access for People with a Disability
BCA D4D2 Requirements for Access for people with a disability
SOU refers to Sole Occupancy Unit

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Requirement	Class 2
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- From a required accessible pedestrian entrance to at least 1 floor with SOUs and to 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 or part of a floor is accessed by an AS1428.1 ramp or lift, all SOUs on that level to the entry door and to and within all common use areas on that level.

Compliance Co

Complies.

Comments

Access has been provided from the main pedestrian entry to the entry doors of all SOUs on all levels by means of a lift.

Access has been provided to communal open space on Ground Level and Building C level 3.

Details to be verified at CC stage of works.

Requirement

Class 10b

Swimming pool associated with Class 1b, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 (except for a pool for the exclusive use of a SOU) with perimeter more than 40M.

Compliance

Complies.

Comments

Perimeter of the proposed swimming pool is less than 40m

Details to be verified at CC stage of works.

Requirement

In areas required to be accessible, the following is to be provided:

- 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.

Compliance

Capable of compliance.

Comments

All of the above listed requirements are achievable and to be assessed for compliance at verified at CC stage of works.

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BCA Part D4D3 Access to buildings

Requirement

Accessway is required from;

- 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

Compliance

Complies.

Comments

Access has been provided from the main pedestrian entry at the site boundary by means of a pathway / ramp.

Access has been provided from accessible car parking spaces by means of a lift. Details to be verified at CC stage of works.

Requirement

Accessway is required through:

- 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

The development has only 1 main entry which has been designed to be accessible. Details to be verified at CC stage of works.

Requirement

Where Accessible pedestrian entry has multiple doorways

- 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.

BCA Part D4D4 Parts of buildings required to be accessible

Requirement

Every Ramp (excluding fire-isolated ramp) to be compliant with AS1428.1 and slip resistance of ramp and landings compliant with BCA Table D3D15

Compliance

Capable of compliance.

Comments

Detailed features of the ramp will be assessed with the requirements of AS1428.1 at the CC stage of works.

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.

Job No 222239 Page 5 of 16 Requirement

Step / Kerb ramp if provided is to be compliant with AS1428.1 and Slip resistance of ramp and landings compliant with BCA Table D3D15

Compliance Comments

N/A

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 D3D15

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 D3D15

Compliance

Capable of compliance.

Comments

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.

Requirement

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.

Compliance

N/A

Comments

There are no accessways over 20 M lengths in the development where a direct line of sight is not available.

Requirement

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).

Compliance

Complies.

Comments

Adequate turning spaces have been provided. Details to be verified at CC stage of works.

Requirement

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.

Compliance

Capable of compliance

Comments

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.

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BCA Part D4D5 Exemptions

Requirement

Access is not required to be provided in the following areas:

- 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.

BCA Part D4D6 Accessible Carparking

Requirement

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

Compliance

N/A

Comments

The parking for the adaptable units is assessed later in this report.

BCA Part D4D7 Signage

Requirement

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.

Capable of compliance.

Comments

Verify at CC

BCA Part D4D9 Tactile indicators (TGSIs)

Requirement

TGSIs are required when approaching;

- 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.

TGSIs are not required in areas not required to be accessible

Compliance

Comments

In the proposal, TGSIs are required in the following locations:

- At top and bottom landings of stairways and 1:14 ramps, 600-800mm depth or min 12 discrete cones are required at 300+/-10mm from edge of hazard
- At mid landings of stairway and 1:14 ramp, 300-400mm depth or min 6 discrete cones are required only where handrails are not continuous or landing is > 3M
- 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.

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BCA Part D4D11 Swimming pools

Requirement

Access to a pool with a perimeter >40M to be by one of the following means;

- fixed or movable ramp and an aquatic wheelchair
- zero depth entry with 1:14 grade and an aquatic wheelchair
- platform swimming pool lift and an aquatic wheelchair
- a sling style pool lift

Compliance

N/A.

Complies

Comments

Details to be verified at CC stage of works.

BCA Part D4D12 Limitations on Ramps

Requirement

- 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

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 D4D13 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.

Glazing strip selections are to be verified at CC stage of works.

BCA Part F Accessible Sanitary Facilities

BCA F4D5 Accessible sanitary facilities

Requirement

Accessible unisex toilet is to be provided in accessible part of building such that;

- 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 Compliance

Accessible unisex toilets are to be designed in accordance with AS1428.1

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.

BCA F4D6 Accessible unisex sanitary compartments

Requirement

Class 2

At least 1 when sanitary compartments are provided in common areas.

Compliance

Complies.

Comments

To be verified at CC stage of works.

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BCA F4D7 Requirements for Accessible unisex showers as per AS1428.1-2009

Requirement

Class 2

At least 1 when showers are provided in common areas.

Compliance

P N/A

Comments

No common use shower facilities have been proposed in the development.

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BCA Part E3 Lift Installations

BCA E3D7 Lift Types & Limitations

Requirement

The following limitations apply to the use of lifts:

- Stairway platform lifts must not serve a space accommodating more than 100 persons; used in high traffic areas such as theatres, auditoriums, traffic interchange, shopping centre; used where another type of lift can be installed; connect more than 2 storeys; when folded not encroach on the required width of the stair
- A low-rise platform lift must not travel more than 1m
- A low-rise constant pressure lift must not travel more than 2m if unenclosed or 4m if enclosed or be used in high traffic areas such as theatres, auditoriums, traffic interchange, shopping centre
- A small sized, low speed automatic lift must not travel more than 12m
- If the lift car is fully enclosed the lift must not rely on a constant pressure device for its operation

Compliance

Capable of compliance

Comments

Details to be verified at CC stage of works.

BCA E3D8 Lift Installations

Requirement

In an accessible building, every passenger lift must comply with Clause E3D8

Compliance

Capable of compliance

Comments

Lift floor dimensions (excluding stairway platform lift) are listed below.

- 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.

Requirement

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.

Compliance

Capable of compliance

Comments

Details to be verified at CC stage of works.

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DCP Requirements

Adaptable Housing

15 adaptable units are required by the Council's DCP. The units designated as adaptable are units numbers indicated on architectural drawing DA 7070

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

The Site	Requirement Compliance Comment	An accessible path of travel from the street, letterboxes, car park and to common facilities is provided Complies Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
Carparking	Requirement Compliance Comment	A car space 6m x 3.8m is provided Complies The layout includes spaces based on AS2890.6 which is acceptable. Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
Unit Entry	Requirement	The entry is accessible, covered, level, has a low threshold, permits wheelchair maneuverability and has an 850 clear door with lever handles
	Compliance Comment	Capable of Compliance Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
Interior -	Requirement	Access to bathroom, kitchen, laundry and living areas is provided.
General	Compliance Comment	Complies 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.
	Requirement Compliance Comment	Doors are 820mm clear (870 leaf) with corridors a min. 1000mm wide with circulation space at doors as per AS1428.1 Capable of Compliance 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.
Living/ Dining Rms	Requirement	Provision for circulation space of min 2250 dia,
	Compliance Comment	Complies Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
	Requirement	Provision of, a telephone point adjacent to GPO and lighting which can achieve min 300 lux
	Compliance	Capable of Compliance
	Comment	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 Compliance	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 Complies
	Compliance	Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
	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.

SEPP Housing 2021 Chapter 4

The SEPP requires a consent authority to consider compliance with the Apartment Design Guide. To this end we have considered compliance with Objective 4Q1 that requires 20% of the units to incorporate the features of the Livable Housing Guidelines Silver level.

Total number of residential units in the development = 20% of 60 = 12 = 12 required Livable units.

Since 18 of the units already comply with the Adaptable unit requirements, these units are also capable of satisfying the intent of Silver level of Livable Housing Guidelines as noted in the table below.

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	Requirements (All dimensions noted are required to be clear of finishes	Compliance /
Element	as required under AS1428.1)	Comments
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
	 (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	(e) 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
	(f) Level landing of 1200x1200mm at step-free entrance door on the arrival / external side of the entrance door.	Complies Verify at CC
	(g) Max permissible threshold is less than 56mm where provided with a 1:8 grade threshold ramp.	N/A
	(h) 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
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. 	Complies. Verify at CC

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	(iii) The toilet pan to be positioned in the corner of a room to enable	
	handrails	
5 Shower	(a) One bathroom should feature a slip resistant, hobless shower recess. Shower screens are permitted provided they can be easily removed at a later date.(b) The shower recess should be located in the corner of the room to enable the installation of grabrails at a future date.	Capable of compliance. Verify at CC
	For hobless specification please see Australian Standard AS3740-3.6. Reinforcement guidelines for walls in bathrooms and toilets are found in element 6	
Reinforcement of bathroom & toilet walls	(a) Except for walls constructed of solid masonry or concrete, the walls around the shower, bath (if provided) and toilet should be reinforced to provide a fixing surface for the safe installation of grabrails.	Capable of compliance. Verify at CC
	 (b), (c) and (d) the walls around toilet, bath and shower to be via: (i) Noggins with a thickness of at least 25mm (ii) Sheeting with a thickness of at least 12mm Refer to diagrams provided in the Livable Housing Guideline document. 	Capable of compliance. Verify at CC
_oodion or	Front of WC pan 600 1000 Approx. 700 front of pan 1200 clear in front of pan 1200 clear in front of pan	
H	Location of nogging Location of nogging Sequired wall reinforcement	
7 Internal	Stairways in dwellings must feature: (i) a continuous handrail on one side of the stairway where there is a rise of more than 1m	N/A No internal stairway in units.

Stairways

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. SEPP Housing 2021.

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Statement of experience

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- 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.

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Qualifications:

- B. Arch (Hons) Registered Architect ARB Reg. No 4550
- ACAA Accredited Access Consultant Reg. No. 177
- Registered Assessor of Livable Housing Australia (License no 10054)
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Howard has been or is a member of the following: Standards Australia ME/64 Committee (Access Standards) Sutherland Council Design Review Panel & Access Committee City of Sydney Access Panel 2010 Building Professionals Board Access Advisory Panel **ACAA Management Committee**

Howard Moutrie is an experienced access consultant with over 15 years experience. Howard has contributed for over 10 years on the Standards Australia 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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