



Access Policy 2013 – 2017

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Our policy

Council will implement strategies to enhance access for all residents of the Woollahra Local Government Area. Council will address access from the perspective of participation and engagement in community life.

Objectives

The purpose of this Access Policy and the associated Access Action Plan is to acknowledge Council's commitment to all of its residents and to ensure that Council's services and programs are delivered in a manner that is accessible, inclusive and equitable for all.

Link to Delivery Program 2013 to 2017 and Operational Plan 2013/14

This policy relates to the themes, goals and strategies outlined in Council's Community Strategic Plan 2025 and is in accordance with priorities outlined in Council's Delivery Program 2013 to 2017 and Operational Plan 2013/14.

Definitions

- 'Access' includes access to social infrastructure (eg information, services and community activities, programs and events) as well as physical access to premises and the built environment.
- Barriers to access include social, cultural and financial barriers as well as physical barriers.
- Persons who may face access issues include parents with small children, carers, older people, people with mental health issues, new residents to the area, people with a disability and those who are socially isolated.

Implementation and Procedures

Please see associated Access Action Plan 2013 – 17.

Want to know more?

For further information on this Access Policy contact Community Services on 9391 7166.

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