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Charles Street Square

Access Review Design Development

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1 Introduction

Morris Goding Access Consulting (MGAC) has reviewed the detailed design documentation for Charles Street Square.

This report highlights key recommendations and/or items requiring further clarification. It is specific to the following key stage drawings:

Design Development Package.

MGAC has prepared the access report to provide reasonable advice and strategies to maximise the provisions of access within the external domain.

It considers current Codes, Standards and applicable guidelines along with universal and inclusive design principles.

The following are relevant Legislation, standards and guidelines considered under a best practice approach:

- Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) 1992.
- Disability (Access to Premises) Standards 2010 (APS).
- Disability Public Transport Standard 2002 (DSAPT).
- National Construction Code 2019.
- AS1428.1 2009, Part 1: General Requirements for Access New Building Work.

- AS1428.2 1992, Part 2: Enhanced and Additional Requirements Buildings and Facilities.
- AS1428.4.1 2009, Part 4.1: Means to Assist the Orientation of People with Vision Impairment TGSI.
- AHRC Guidelines.
- SA HB 198:2014 Guide to the specification and testing of slip resistance of pedestrian surfaces.
- Universal Design principles.



2 Issues/Clarifications

This section of the report addresses access issues within an external context. It considers the functionality of the place and user groups of these facilities. The public domain is not covered by the minimum prescribed BCA nor Premises Standards. However, by utilising the relevant prescribed regulatory Codes and Standards, and including applicable industry guidelines and best practices, these considerations will promote improvements to any public spaces which will enhance the quality of life and the community in general. And in turn, promote an inclusive environment that is inclusive of people with disabilities.

MGAC recommends that accessibility be considered to the extent possible, and wherever practical to the existing situations. Noting that any access considerations made will enhance and improve accessibly within the community.

ELEMENT / ISSUES		RESOLUTION	STATUS			
Pedestrian Pathways						
1.1.	 Ensure all pathways: 1. Have crossfalls no steeper than 1:40. 2. Slip resistant surface rating per HB 198. 3. Appropriate paving that minimises contrast between different paving units (refer marked plans). 4. Appropriate grate openings per AS 1428.1. 5. A smooth transition between different surfaces with no more than 3-5mm construction tolerance. 	Refer design checklist and AS 1428.1 and AS 1428.2.	OPEN			
2. Han	drails					
2.1.	Ensure handrails:	Refer design checklist and AS 1428.1.	OPEN			



2 Teci	 Are installed as per requirement. Domed buttons of 4-5mm high x 10-12mm diameter 150mm from the end of the handrail. Clear of obstruction above that is minimum 50mm away from the edge of handrail. Refer mark up. Provision of an opinion letter for the double handrails in lieu of handrails on both sides. 		Provide opinion letter.
3. Tactil 3.1.	 e Ground Surface Indicators (TGSI's) Ensure tactile indicators: Are installed as per requirement. Achieves minimum contrast. 	Refer design checklist and AS 1428.4.1.	OPEN
4. Lumir	nance Contrast		
4.1.	Consider the following: 1. Ensure minimum 30% contrast to stair nosing, TGSIs, bollards, signage or the like against its background.	Refer design checklist and AS 1428.4.1.	OPEN
5. Furnit	ture, Fixtures and Fittings		
5.1.	Consider the following: 1. Accessible service counter to information booth. Refer marked plans.	Refer design checklist and AS 1428.1 and AS 1428.2.	OPEN



6. Signaç	je		
6.1.	 Consider the following: That signage is installed at decision points. Any symbol of access to comply with the international standard in style, colour and layout. Appropriate signage for people with a disability be installed at a height between 1200-1600mm. All accessible signage utilises Sentence Case. Consider luminance contrast for vision impaired. 	Refer design checklist and AS 1428.1 and AS 1428.2.	OPEN



3. Design Checklist

The following design checklist is for additional design guidance and should be consulted during construction. The design checklist and referenced Standards and Legislation shall be considered to the extent where possible within the external environmental context.

1. Paths	of Travel
1.1.	Provide 1200mm min. width paths of travel.
1.2.	Ensure the slip resistance of flooring systems used within areas required to be accessible (including ramps, stairs and landings) are traversable by a wheelchair or walking frame, tested in accordance with wet pendulum test method of AS4586:2013/HB198.
	This is needed to satisfy AS1428.1 Clause 7.1. Test certificates required at OC Stage.
	*NB. All wet pendulum testing issued after 1 May 2014 must use 2013 test method. Test results issued prior to 1 May 2014 using 2004 method (HB197 Table 3) are still valid under BCA and for compliance purposes the slip ratings V, W, X (under 2004 method) can be considered equivalent to P5, P4, P3 (under 2013 method).
1.3.	Ensure that any overhead hazards in areas with less than 2m min. vertical clearance (e.g. angled wall/columns or exposed underside of any stairs/escalators) will have access impeded by suitable physical barrier or have handrail and kerb rail or warning TGSI's installed, compliant with AS1428.4.1 fig. 2.6.
1.4.	Ensure drainage grates on accessible path of travel have openings no more than 13mm wide x 150mm long, with greater dimension transverse to main direction of travel to assist wheelchair users.



2.	Stairs	
	2.1.	Ensure stairs located at site boundary are recessed (900mm min. from boundary) to allow required handrail extensions and TGSI's to not protrude into transverse path of travel, compliant with AS1428.1 fig. 26a.
	2.2.	Ensure stairs adjacent to internal corridors are recessed (1 tread width plus handrail extension /turn down, approx. 650mm) to allow required handrail extensions to not protrude into transverse path of travel, compliant with AS1428.1 fig. 26b.
	2.3.	Ensure all stairs have closed risers to assist people with ambulant and sensory disabilities, in accordance with AS1428.1.
	2.4.	The stair design to provide an <u>off-set tread at base</u> of all stair flights to enable the continuous handrail provision at consistent height, compliant with AS1428.1 fig. 28a below:
	2.5.	Provide handrails on both sides of stairs compliant with AS1428.1 (see below).
	2.6.	Provide warning tactile ground surface indicators (TGSI's) at top and bottom of all stairs in accordance with AS1428.4.1 (see below).



2.7.	 Provide contrasting step nosing strips on all stair treads compliant with AS1428.1 as follows: Step nosing strips to be across full width of stair, between 50-75mm wide, in a continuous colour solid strip with 30% luminance contrast to background surface. Step nosing strips to be located on edge of tread (15mm max. setback if applied) and not extend onto risers more than 10mm. (if exposed).
3. Walkw	vays
3.1.	Ensure 1:20 walkways have suitable landings at 15m max. intervals, compliant with AS1428.1 (see Landings section).
3.2.	Ensure walkway landings are 1200mm min. length, (no change in direction) or 1500mm x 1500mm min. length (internal splay permitted), for 90 degree turn, compliant with AS1428.1.
3.3.	Without walls or kerbing, walkways (1:20 - 1:33 gradients) need to extend at least 600mm min. width at same grade in firm and level surface of different material compliant with AS1428.1.
3.4.	Ensure curved walkways have 1500mm min. clear width with appropriate min. inside curve radius compliant with AS1428.1 fig. 20.
3.5.	Ensure the threshold of 1:20 walkway has smooth level transition between surfaces. Alternatively, provide wall or handrail and kerbing compliant with AS1428.1 to minimise potential trip hazards.



4.1.	Ensure ramps have 1:14 gradient and appropriate level landings at top and bottom and at 9m. max intervals (see landing section).
4.2.	Ensure ramp landings are 1200mm min. length, (no change in direction) or 1500mm W x 1500mm min. L (internal splay permitted), for 90 degree turn, or 1540mm W x 2070mm L for 180 degree turn, compliant with AS1428.1. These min landing dimensions are required <u>clear</u> of handrails and kerb rails.
4.3.	Ensure there are handrails on both sides of all ramps compliant with AS1428.1.
4.4.	Ensure curved ramps have 1500mm min. clear width with appropriate min. inside curve radius compliant with AS1428. fig. 20.
4.5.	Provide a suitable height wall (450mm min. height) or kerbing along open ramp sides, compliant with AS1428.1 fig 19: Kerbing to be between 65-75mm height above FFL, or;
	At least 150mm height above FFL. NB. The top of kerbing must not be within 75-150mm range above FFL to minimis risk of wheelchair footplate entrapment. If kerbing extends within 75-150mm range between it must be continuous with no gap greater than 20mm.
4.6.	The kerb to be suitably located in relation to handrail (and vertical supports if provided) i.e. Internal face of kerb in line wit internal face of handrail or up to 100mm max. off-set inside the ramp, compliant with AS1428.1 fig. 19.
4.7.	Provide warning tactile ground surface indicators (TGSI's) at top and bottom of ramps in accordance with AS1428.4.1.



E 4	Ensure circular/elliptical handrails have 30-50mm diameter, with 270 degree clear arc around top						
5.1.	of handrail (extending for 600mm min. height) compliant with AS1428.1 fig. 29.						
5.2.	Ensure handrails are installed at a consistent height between 865-1000mm height above step nosing or FFL ramp surface compliant with AS1428.1 Clause 12d.						
	NB. The specified height should allow for construction tolerance as outside of this range will be non-compliant.						
5.3.	Ensure handrails are installed no less than 50mm away from an adjacent side wall, compliant with AS1428.1 Clause 12h						
5.4.	Ensure the handrail at the top of the stair extends 300mm (horizontal) past the step tread then turns 180 degree downwards or returns fully to post/wall, compliant with AS1428.1 Clause 11.2e, fig. 26.						
5.5.	Ensure the handrail at the base of the stair extends one tread width (at same angle) plus 300mm (horizontal) from las riser, then turns 180 degrees downwards or returns fully to post/wall compliant with AS1428.1 Clause 11.2d, fig. 28b.						
5.6.	Ensure that the handrail at the top or bottom of a ramp extends (on the horizontal) 300mm past ramp then turns 18 degrees downwards or returns fully to post /wall, compliant with AS1428.1 Clause 10.3h, fig. 14 and 15.						



	5.7.	For situations (e.g. class 9a and 9c buildings) where domed buttons are permitted by BCA Part 3.8a and 3.8c to be used instead of TGSI's at stairs/ramps, ensure handrails have suitable tactile warning i.e. domed button (4-5mm height and 10-12mm diameter) provided on top of handrail, 150±10mm from handrail end compliant with AS1428.4.1.
6.	Tactile	Ground Surface Indicators (TGSI's)
	6.1.	Ensure that TGSI's are slip-resistant and have the following minimum luminance contrast values against back ground surface, compliant with AS1428.4.1:
		Integrated TGSI's (i.e. tiles) require 30% min. luminance contrast.
		Discrete TGSI's (i.e. buttons) require 45% min. luminance contrast.
		Composite TGSI's with 2 materials/colours requires 60% min. luminance contrast.
	6.2.	Ensure that warning TGSI's extend across the full width of the path of travel and commence 300mm from the edge of stairs, ramps etc. compliant with AS1428.4.1.
	6.3.	Ensure that warning TGSI's have between 600-800mm depth at open areas, or at landings (>3m length) and/or when handrail is discontinuous, compliant with AS1428.4.1.
	6.4.	Ensure that warning TGSI's have between 300-400mm depth at enclosed landings (<3m) or when external handrail is discontinuous, compliant with AS1428.4.1.
7.	Signage	3
	7.1.	All male, female and accessible toilet identification signs to include appropriate raised tactile pictogram, raised text (in title case) and Braille.



	The signage to be located on the wall, adjacent to latch side of door between 1200-1600mm height from FFL (with single lines of tactile text located between 1250-1350mm above FFL).
7.2.	Accessible toilet sign to include international symbol of access (wheelchair logo) in white on blue background, compliant with AS1428.1.
	Sign to also include 'LH' or 'RH' to indicate a left-hand or right-hand transfer onto toilet pan. Min. font size to be 20mm san serif, compliant with AS1428.1.
7.3.	Provide directional signage, e.g. at any toilet banks (without accessible toilet) to show path of travel to nearest accessible toilet and/or at the non-accessible entry to show path of travel to the accessible entrance.
	The directional signage for these items to include: appropriate raised directional arrow, raised tactile pictogram, raised text (in title case) and Braille and international symbol of access, compliant with AS1428.1.
	The signage to be located on the wall, adjacent to latch side of door between 1200-1600mm height from FFL (with single lines of tactile text located between 1250-1350mm above FFL). If the sign can be temporarily obscured consideration for additional overhead directional signage located above 2m height (advisory).
7.4.	Ensure that all signage is designed to be detectable, with raised symbols, providing 30% luminance contrast with sign background that in turn contrasts with background wall surface.



4. Marked Plans



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BIN1	Standard bin	Spark	Standard CoP 120L Rubbish bin enclosure with rain shroud	Powder coated (Colour TBC)	Parramatta lock & key Integrated ashtray		TG	TG1090 Circular Tree Grate Class A	Commercial Systems Australia	Corten steel circular tree grate	Corten steel	Vehicle rated (TBC by manufacturer)	
BIN2	Bigbelly High Capacity Compactor	Smartsensor technologies	Solar powered compactor bin	Galvanized sheet metal steel interior and exterior construction	Powder coated (Colour TBC)		ТІ	N/A	N/A	Discrete 316 stainless steel tactile ground surface indicators	Stainless steel		
DF	Apollo 900	Urban Fountains	Drinking fountain	Heavy duty plastic side panels for dent and scratch resistance Powder coated	Bottle refill tap and			N/A	N/A	Steel garden edge/150 kerb	10mm corten steel plate		
		and Furniture		(Colour TBC) Accessible drinking fountain	dog bowl			N/A	N/A	Flush steel paving edge	90EA6 hot dipped galvanised steel angle		
BR	Slim hoop	Street Furniture Australia	U-Shaped bike rack	316 Stainless steel Brushed finish Sub-surface mounted		\bigcap		ACS-50SK	Latham	Stair safety strip	Aluminium filled with silicon carbide mineral granules.		
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