

Ready to Transform Your Space into an Inclusive Oasis?

Dear Playground, Garden, or Landscape Owners/Managers,

Creating a space where everyone can connect with nature, play, and relax is a powerful opportunity. If you're committed to making your playground, garden, or landscape accessible to all, here's your chance to turn that commitment into action:

1. **Self Assessment:** Utilise the enclosed checklist to assess and improve accessibility.
2. **Contact an Accessibility Consultant:** Reach out to a seasoned accessibility consultant with expertise in evaluating and enhancing the accessibility of outdoor spaces.
3. **Schedule a Site Visit:** Arrange for a comprehensive site visit and audit of your property. An accessibility consultant will assess your grounds, identify potential barriers, and recommend customised solutions.
4. **Prioritise Accessibility:** Implement the recommended accessibility enhancements to ensure that your space becomes more inviting and inclusive.
5. **Celebrate Your Inclusivity:** Proudly showcase your commitment to accessibility. Let your visitors know that you're dedicated to providing an exceptional experience for everyone.
6. **Share Your Journey:** Inspire other landscape owners and managers to follow suit. Share your experiences, the positive impact on your space, and the stories of delighted visitors who benefited from your commitment to accessibility.

By taking these steps, you not only enhance the accessibility of your playground, garden, or landscape but also set a remarkable example for others in your community and beyond.

Should you require assistance an accessibility consultant or have questions about enhancing accessibility on your property, please feel free to reach out to us. We're here to support your journey toward creating an inclusive outdoor haven.

Together, let's transform your space into a harmonious, welcoming, and accessible oasis for everyone to enjoy!

Warm regards,

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Landscapes Checklist

Site Name:

Address:

Checker:

Date:

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	Pathways
	Pathway from property boundary, carpark and public transport stop
	Clear from plant and tree droppings
	Wide 1000mm or greater
	Incorporate turning areas for change of direction
	Material which is firm, level & slip resistant
	Surfaces well compacted and maintained to prevent pooling water
	No steps at changes of surfaces
	Clearly identifiable and intuitive to use
	Use of materials to delineate different areas
	Clear, easy to read signage to key locations
	Even lighting of pathways
	Contrasting edging



☑	ELEMENT
	Fences & Gates
	Gates easily identifiable and visible from main points of access
	Gate controls and at a comfortable height to reach when sitting or standing
	Gate controls easy to use
	Wide opening 850mm or greater
	Circulation space at each side of gate
	Lighting at gate for visibility at night
	Transparent fencing to maintain lines of site
	Planting
	Raised sections of garden beds for people standing or seated
	Maintain lines of sight
	Plant selections that do not drop excessive debris
	Provide shade to key outdoor areas such as seating
	Limit hazards such as roots damaging paths
	Maintain overhead and side clearance of pathways
	Seating
	Range of locations and at regular intervals along pathways



☑	ELEMENT
	Shaded
	Various heights
	Materials that do not retain heat or cold
	Space next to seat for items, dog to sit, or person using wheelchair to sit
	Rounded edges and materials which do not splinter
	Space to ensure people using seats do not block any pathways

