



Fall Zero

Overview

We constantly hear that the population is ageing. What we do not hear as often is that the population is also expanding. These two facts are indelibly linked. This means that the community will now include more people, increased numbers of older people, more mobility scooters, and more people with disabling illnesses such as macular degeneration and dementia.

As Local Government is responsible for the bulk of the public domain it faces many challenges in providing safe, equitable and dignified Access to cope with the needs of this expanding community.

This series of Workshops is designed to help Local Government and community groups to focus on recent initiatives that will assist in addressing these needs and, as a consequence, reduce the incidence of accidents in the public domain towards the figure **Zero**.

Who should attend?

Engineers, Architects, Planners, Policy Makers, Access Officers, Community Workers, Safety Officers, HR personnel, members of Access Committees and any one involved in providing Access to buildings or open areas of the environment, for people of all ages and abilities.

Content

- The new Disability (Access to Premises – Buildings) Standards, referenced in the Building Code of Australia from 1 May 2011, including Financial Hardship provisions.
- The Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport, including Council's mandatory responsibilities.
- The United Nations Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011-2020.
- The Australian Road Research Board's Guidelines for Local Government on Safe Systems and Vision Zero – including roadway and footway design.
- Fall Zero – the identification of hazards in the public way, an explanation of why and for whom they are hazards, and discussion on possible solutions for their removal.
- An understanding of the needs of all pedestrians, particularly those with disabilities.
- Best practice in the provision of public facilities.

Process

The facilitator will use recent developments in the provision of Access, case studies, personal and participant examples and group discussions, to assist participants in an understanding of the responsibilities of Local Government to issues within the public domain.

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2012/13 Dates and Locations

Monday, 17 September 2012: Sydney

Wednesday, 13 May 2013: Sydney

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