



# HURSTVILLE CITY ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## ACCESSIBILITY

A fully accessible community is one in which all public buildings, facilities and services can be freely accessed by people with disabilities, older people and their carers, and parents with young children, so they can positively engage in community life.

Access may refer to buildings, transportation services, recreational and social facilities that are available for use in the community.

## WHO BENEFITS FROM ACCESS?

The Hurstville City Access Advisory Committee aims to achieve better access to a wide range of public buildings, services and facilities for everyone. This includes:

- people with disabilities
- frail aged
- carers
- parents with young children
- people with temporary mobility difficulties

## **ABOUT THE HURSTVILLE CITY ACCESS COMMITTEE**

The Hurstville City Access Committee meets bi-monthly to discuss any access issues raised by its members or the wider community. The Committee was formally established in December 1993, following a public meeting convened by Hurstville City Council.

Members of the Committee included people with disability, organisations representing people with disabilities, Hurstville City Councillors, council staff and other community representatives.

In addition, the Committee has developed a Services Action Plan and Building and Facilities Action Plan for Council, in accordance with the Commonwealth Disability Discrimination Act 1992.

### **THE COMMITTEE AIMS TO**

- provide a forum for raising issues of concern about access and inclusion for persons with disability and for the wider community
- examine and audit access in Hurstville
- develop Council access policies and monitor their implementation
- ensure Council considers access to and within buildings with all Development and Buildings Applications affecting the public, as well as conduct site inspections
- inform and educate Council and the community about access issues and advocate for better access across all levels of government

### **WHEN DOES THE ACCESS COMMITTEE MEET?**

Hurstville City Access Committee meets bi-monthly

### **FOR FUTURE INFORMATION, VISIT**

[www.hurstville.nsw.gov.au/Hurstville-Access-Committee.html](http://www.hurstville.nsw.gov.au/Hurstville-Access-Committee.html)

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