

Attachment Two – Summary of issues raised in written submissions

Submission topic	Council's Response	Relevant Regional Strategy	Relevant DIAP Action addressing this issue
<p>Include tactile and braille street signs at pedestrian crossings particularly at corners of intersections of major streets.</p> <p>Easier access is required to the Margaret Martin (Randwick) Library.</p>	<p>DIAP is addressing this, as part of its capital works program.</p> <p>All areas to and within the Margaret Martin Library are wheelchair accessible.</p>	2.2	Continue to provide an annual capital works program to upgrade footpaths, pedestrian crossings, kerb ramps and bus shelters to universal design standards. <i>(These standards include access and mobility for people with limited mobility, people with vision impairment, and people who are deaf or hearing impaired).</i>
Improved access to Little Bay Beach	Council has a series of capital works program, relating to improvement to the beachfront including Little Bay Beach. However, due to the natural terrain and the location of the walkway, the construction of an accessible ramp is not easily achievable and may require use of land not owned or managed by Council.	2.2	Investigate opportunities to provide additional facilities in open spaces to encourage accessible tourism.
Hand rail to access Fred Hollows Reserve	The stairs at the entrance to Fred Hollows Reserve from St Marks Road will be investigated and discussed at an Access Advisory Committee meeting. If feasible, a handrail will be planned as part of our on-going capital works program.	2.2	Continue to provide an annual capital works program to upgrade footpaths, pedestrian crossings, kerb ramps and bus shelters to universal design standards.
Provide pathway across the City that are accessible for people with disabilities; particularly our coastal walkways. (Late Submission)	As part of its on-going capital works program, the Council applies Australian Standard AS1428 Access and Mobility when providing pathways across the City. It is not feasible to provide continuous access for wheelchair users along our coastal walkways due to topographic constraints eg changes in elevation and uneven surfaces.	2.2	Continue to provide an annual capital works program to upgrade footpaths, pedestrian crossings, kerb ramps and bus shelters to universal design standards.

Summary of comments made by the Older Persons and Access Advisory Committee members.

Comment	Councils Response	Relevant Regional Strategy	Relevant DIAP Action addressing this issue
Improve information on Council's website regarding location of accessible parking spaces	DIAP is addressing this.	4.2	Create and publish access maps, on Council's website for major centres, accessible toilets, playgrounds, adult change rooms, equipment and mobility parking
Broader representation and more positive images of People with a disability	DIAP is addressing this.	1.2	Use positive images of people with different abilities in council publications, promotional videos and website content
Access and inclusion for all Council run events	DIAP is addressing this.	2.3	Review event management processes and procedures to increase the accessibility and inclusiveness of events held, and Provide and promote events that are accessible and inclusive
Implementation of initiatives such as the Recharge Program.	DIAP is addressing this.	2.2	Identify a Recharge Scheme for disability motorised scooters that can be applied or implemented by local councils in the Eastern Sydney Region
Council's website is inadequate and does not meet the standards	DIAP is addressing this.	4.2	Investigate, report and implement on options for improving access to information and services on Council's online services
Formalising Council's beach wheel chair loan scheme	DIAP is addressing this.	2.2	Review the procedure for providing a beach wheelchair for carers and people with limited mobility
Increasing pick up and drop off points for Community Transport due the impact of the Light Rail	DIAP is addressing this.	2.4	Explore the options to increasing in the number of drop off and pick up zones in town centres, key destination venues and facilities
Information sessions to help People with disabilities and carers to navigate access to NDIS and link residents to local support services both formal and informal	DIAP is addressing this	2.1	Regularly promote and disseminate information and resources to help people with disabilities and their carers understand and access relevant services
More kerb ramps and streetscape upgrades etc. particularly in the southern suburbs of Randwick	DIAP is addressing this	2.2	Continue to provide an annual capital works program to upgrade footpaths, pedestrian crossings, kerb ramps and bus shelters to universal design standards