Accessible Communities

The accessibility of the built environment, quality services and information is key to ensuring people living with disability are included and have the opportunity to equally participate in all aspects of community life. It is our aim to increase accessibility to public and community infrastructure, transport, services, information, sport and recreation and the greater community.

Action 14 (All Agencies)

Fit outs that change or alter access to existing buildings or sites owned, operated or leased by an Agency to give due consideration to universal design and to incorporate Disability Discrimination Act requirements to ensure accessibility.

Action 14: Measurable Target

The number of existing buildings/sites that are accessible.

The number of building fit outs conducted.

Action 15 (All Agencies)

New buildings or sites purchased, leased or operated by an Agency to meet the required Building Code of Australia accessibility standards.

Action 15: Measurable Target

The number of new buildings and, or, sites that meet these standards.

Action 16 (All Agencies)

Inclusion in building, infrastructure, maintenance and upgrade schedules to include the installation of appropriate signage at Agency owned, operated or leased buildings or sites indicating disability access such as parking.

Action 16: Measurable Target

The number of signage installations included in Agency building, infrastructure, maintenance and upgrade schedules.

Action 17 (All Agencies)

Agency evacuation procedures, emergency plans and associated building evacuation training to be reviewed to ensure the requirements of people with a range of abilities are adequately addressed.

Action 17: Measurable Target

The number of Agency emergency plans updated.

Action 18 (All Agencies)

The development and implementation of a clearly defined process to ensure that requests to access information in alternate formats are met in a timely manner.

Action 18: Measurable Target

Systems are in place to provide materials in alternate formats in a timely manner.

The number of requests met to provide information in alternate formats.

Action 19 (SAFECOM)

Information and published materials relating to the Sector's Employee Assistance Program and Stress Prevention and Management programs to be reviewed for accessibility and made available in a format that is accessible to employees and volunteers living with disability subject to funding.

Action 19: Measurable Target

Information and materials are published in an accessible format.

The number of employees and volunteers living with disability accessing these programs.

Action 20 (All Agencies)

Agency websites and intranets are assessed against Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) Standard 2.1.

Action 20: Measurable Target

Accessibility and compliance with Level A determined.

Accessibility and compliance with Level AA determined.

Action 21 (All Agencies)

The development of a Sector online accessibility policy to guide the accessibility of information contained on all Agency websites (external and intranet).

Action 21: Measurable Target

The development and promotion of a Sector online accessibility policy.

Action 22 (All Agencies)

Determine the feasibility of adopting the Website Design System that is offered to all South Australian Government Agencies as an accessible website solution through the Office for Digital Government.

Or

Update templates in existing content management systems.

Action 22: Measurable Target

Discussions held with the Office for Digital Government and an approach established relating to the adoption of the Website Design System.

Or

The identification of template upgrades.

Action 23 (All Agencies)

Agency employees that are responsible for performing web publishing duties complete formal training in web accessibility or demonstrate an appropriate level of understanding relating to the principals of web accessibility.

Action 23: Measurable Target

The number of employees that have completed this training.