

Access Consulting

WHAT IS ACCESS CONSULTING?

Access Consultants provide a range of services when assessing the built and outdoor environment for accessibility.

The key role for an Access Consultant is to identify and review designs for access barriers within the built and outdoor environment. Once these have been identified, the Access Consultant is to recommend and advise what action needs to be taken to remove or prevent these barriers. This does not necessarily include design or construction advice unless the Access Consultant is qualified and experienced in design or construction.

Some of the services offered by Access Consultants include:

- Access design reviews
- Access design certification
- Access audits
- Access appraisals
- Disability Discrimination Act Action plans
- Mobility maps
- Alternative solutions
- Staff training programs
- Access awareness seminars

These services can be undertaken for a wide range of premises including buildings, car parks, streetscapes, retirement villages, schools, sport/recreational facilities, shopping centres and any other areas of the built or outdoor environment.

WHO NEEDS US?

Access Consultants can provide advice to all people responsible for planning, designing, managing, constructing or maintaining premises, as well as those who are required to certify new building works.

Access advice can be provided to the government, the building industry, architects, engineers, designers, business/building owners and strata/facility managers.

WHY CHOOSE ERGON CONSULTING?

We understand that it is vital in selecting and working with the right Access Consultant.

Our dedicated team at Ergon Consulting has extensive experience and qualifications in access, design and construction. We are also registered members of the Associations of Consultants in Access Australia. This ensures we are well placed in providing expert solutions that are feasible and realistic.

At Ergon Consulting we strive to deliver in:

1. Reliability
2. Efficiency
3. Knowledge

We pride ourselves in providing excellent quality services whilst still offering competitive fees and rates.

ACCESS LEGISLATION, STANDARDS & CODES?

At Ergon Consulting, we will support you in meeting your obligation under the legislation, standards and codes that are relevant to the provision of equitable, dignified access to premises and facilities.

These include the:

- Disability Discrimination Act 1992
- Disability (Access to Premises) Building Standards 2010
- Building Code of Australia
- Australian Standards (AS 1428 - Design for Access and Mobility).

All of these must be taken into consideration in the design, construction and upgrade of premises and facilities to ensure access is available to all users.

DID YOU KNOW?

More than three and a half million Australians (approximately 19% of our population) have a physical, intellectual or other disability. This does not include our ever increasing ageing population.

Improving access for people with disabilities can result in economic, commercial and social benefits for everyone in Australia.

MORE INFORMATION?

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