

EXPERTS IN WALKABILITY

CONSULTING SERVICES OVERVIEW



Victoria Walks is recognised as THE Australian expert on walking

Streets that are safe and convenient for walking are key to sustainable, healthy and equitable suburbs, towns and cities.

We provide an independent expert voice to local and state government, statutory authorities and corporate clients who are planning for walking and more liveable communities.

5 things that set us apart

- A deep understanding of the needs of walkers.
- The people you speak with are those who will do the work on the ground, working closely with you and the community.
- Practical, detailed recommendations on improving walkability of streets and key community assets.
- A highly respected, evidence-based organisation using latest data from local and global sources.
- Solutions that address the needs of different parts of the community, including accessibility.

Our Services

ACCESSIBILITY AUDITS: RECREATIONAL PATHS & TRAILS

We use our customised auditing tool to produce comprehensive reports, identifying improvements to make your recreational walking paths accessible to people of all abilities.

SAFE ACCESS AUDITS: STREETS & ACTIVITY CENTRES

We conduct systematic audits of streets, activity centres and pathways. We identify any barriers to safe, convenient local journeys, and provide a comprehensive report with recommendations to improve compliance with relevant standards. Our advice will ensure that footpaths, streets and public spaces are accessible and comply with the Disability Discrimination Act.



We create cost-effective, user-friendly and shareable digital maps to help you attract foot traffic and recreational walkers to an area, and encourage more walking activity in your community. See www.walkingmaps.com.au

PLANNING & ACTION

We review or design walking strategies, Council processes, community and stakeholder engagement to prioritise pedestrians, drawing on latest research best practice. Our advice will arm you with the information you need to influence key decision makers, secure funding and ensure pedestrians are considered in the development and implementation of key projects.

RESEARCH

We collect and translate data about walking, and guide your advocacy, policy development or investment to ensure value-for-money, walkable outcomes. Whether you are planning a new development, assessing public transport usage or ensuring accessibility of your assets, our team of experts can help you investigate the issues.



Our clients include:

Safe access audits - Banyule City Council, City of Mount Gambier and more **Walking maps** - Radisson on Flagstaff Gardens, LaTrobe City Council, Melbourne Water, Parks Victoria

Planning review for major subdivision in Ballina NSW - Intrapac Property Review & input to walking/transport strategy - Maribyrnong City Council,

City of Melbourne, Warrnambool, Department of Transport and Main Roads

Research -'Lighting in Public Spaces: Research Paper' - LeadSun Australia;'Getting to the bus stop' research - Bus Association of Victoria; 'Pedestrian crash reporting: data and processes' - Victorian Department of Transport and Planning

Get in touch today to discuss how our services can be tailored to meet your objectives.

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