

ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION

Williamstown Town Hall



Parking

The closest accessible parking spot is directly in front of the Town Hall on Ferguson St. This has a kerb ramp from street to footpath level and leads to Town Hall main accessible entrance via the forecourt. The Ferguson St car park has two accessible parking spots and is level to the accessible entrance with a pathway marked in yellow through the car park to the forecourt. There are additional accessible parking spots in the Coles car park. The image above highlights the accessible parking spots in the car parks and accessible ramp entrances.

Access

The ground floor is accessible for mobility restricted patrons with entry via the shared link way between the Town Hall and the Williamston Library. The old council chambers and meeting rooms on the first floor are accessible via a lift located on level one of the link way.



The balcony and stage are not currently wheelchair accessible. Where wheelchair access is required on stage, we can recommend suppliers of temporary stage lifts. Ballroom stage has a rake and is slanted.

Dependent on event requirements, the supper room entrance may also be used as a direct accessible entrance to the supper room.

There is a mixture of manual and automated doors through the facility. Manual doors have lever handles.

The Ada Cambridge Forecourt at the front of the Town Hall makes a great break out space for attendees to have some fresh air and take a seat on the grass. There is an accessible pathway leading to the grass to allow everyone to enjoy this space.

Accessible Bathrooms

Two accessible toilets are available on the ground floor, off the ballroom foyer and supper room. An additional accessible toilet is available on the first floor as you enter the building from the level one link way. There are no additional ambulant toilets.

Hearing Augmentation and Vision Assistance Services

Hearing loop functionality is available with the venue, please contact us to discuss how we can assist as early as possible.

Live captions, live subtitles recorded captions and transcripts may be organised directly through AI Media, information and contact details are available at <https://www.ai-media.tv/industry/events/>. You may wish alternatively to use your own suppliers or volunteers.

Auslan signing services may be provided within the venue, this can be organised directly with Auslan Stage Left information and contact details are available at www.auslanstageleft.com.au. You may wish alternatively to use your own suppliers or volunteers.

For support with readability for people with low vision see <https://www.visionaustralia.org/services/digital-access/resources/tip-sheets-whitepapers/tips-for-accessibility-testing>

Seating

We have a range of seating options at the venue including low and high seats, seats with (limited) and without arm rests and benches. Please let us know in advance what you require.

On request, we can leave space at the front or in other identified areas for wheel chair seating and safe storage for walking frames.