



SCGH DAIP Outcome 2: 2006-10

Summary of SCGH DAIP Outcome 2 related works since 2006

Outcome 2 of the Disability Access and Inclusion Plan states: That people with disabilities have the same opportunities as other people to access the buildings and other facilities of the relevant public authority. A summary of Outcome 2 related works completed at SCGH since 2006 to assist people with disabilities in accessing this site is includes:

2006-07

Reception desks incorporating universally accessible counters were created at:

- Respiratory Medicine (B Block, Ground Floor)
- Day Hospital (C Block, Ground Floor)
- Occupational Health and Safety (R Block, 3rd Floor)
- Cardiology (G Block, 4th Floor)
- Cancer Centre (DD Block, Ground Floor)

Accessible toilets:

- 2 in the Interventional Neuro/Radiology Suite (G Block, 1st Floor)
- 1 in Cancer Centre (DD Block, Ground Floor)

2007-08

Universally accessible reception counters were created at:

- Interventional Neuro/Radiology Suite, G Block
- CT suite, G Block

Patient bathrooms on G 74 were upgraded to compliant with AS1428.1

2008-09

Upgraded parking facilities and processes for people with disabilities at SCGH now provides:

- A total of 40 ACROD bays located around the site
- A motorised buggy service continues to be available to transport patients and visitors from the car park to anywhere on the QEIIIMC site any day of the week



- The Parking Branch can now be contacted for additional information for people with a disability electronically, by telephone, or by post; information is available on the website
- ACROD parking bays are now regularly patrolled to ensure that they are not used illegally; Infringement notices being issued as required.
- The QEIIIMC Car Park No. 1 serving SCGH has been upgraded to include better access to pay machines
- Tactile paving at front entrance completed

Reception desk incorporating universally accessible counter created at:

- MRI Suite / Radiology, Ground Floor, G Block

Accessible toilets

- 2 in the Radiology / MRI suite, Ground Floor G Block
- High Dependency Care area within Intensive Care Unit (ICU), Ward 44 G Block

Waiting Area

- The high dependency care area within the SCGH Intensive Care Unit (ICU) includes an improved waiting area, Ward 44 G Block

2009-10

Areas that have been built to improve access include:

Reception counter:

- Ultrasound, Ground Floor G Block

**An accessible toilet already exists in the area as part of the Radiology Dept.

- Occupational Therapy Dept, Lower Ground Floor G Block
- Social Work dept, 1st Floor E Block.

Waiting area:

- Occupational Therapy Dept, Lower Ground Floor G Block

Toilet:

- The relocated Heart Research Institute, Ground Floor R Block
- The main corridor, Watling Walk, near E Block.

Entrance and Parking Area:

- Heart Research Institute, Ground Floor R Block has a ramped main entrance with closely located ACROD parking bay

Signage guidelines for people who are blind have been reviewed, with minor changes to heights incorporated to ensure consistency with best practice signage guidelines.

2010-11

Parking Issues:

- The QEII Medical Centre Trust and SCGH acknowledge that the site has significant parking issues that affect all people attending the site: staff, and all users including those who have a disability.
- The QEII Medical Centre currently has 40 ACROD bays spread around the site. A map specifying ACROD bays is available on the QEII website and hard copies are available at SCGH.

Disability access and inclusion is routinely addressed in new and refurbishment works that impact on access. New buildings and refurbishments on the SCGH site are all completed with the intent to comply with disability standards. Projects completed this past year include:

Reception counter:

- A new Breast Centre reception

Entrance:

- Carpenter/painter workshops doors widened.

Designs including facilities for people with disabilities for construction at SCGH have been completed during 2010-2011:

- A combined Nursing observation specials and high dependency unit
- Ward C17
- PathWest building
- Cancer Centre stage 2
- Central Plant/Waste Management/Workshops
- Child Care facility
- Patient Liaison Office


During this design phase of the redevelopment works affecting SCGH, information about meeting the needs of people with disabilities and improving the Wayfinding and signage around the hospital has been essential. In preparation for the works commencing in 2012, a working group on Wayfinding was created and has provided feedback on the issues that impact on people with disabilities.

The above information has been extracted from the annual reports provided in the relevant years outlined above.

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This information can be made available in alternative formats on request for a person with disability.