

LAUNCESTON ACCESSABILITY MAPS

In the north of the state, The City of Launceston has developed new Access Maps of the city in consultation with the Council's Access Advisory Committee. Wendy represents our Tasmanian Amputee Society on this Access Advisory Committee for the Launceston City Council.

The accessibility maps are designed to assist in the navigation and identification of accessible features within a precinct area. They provide people with limited mobility greater confidence to visit the city.

Using symbol and colour keys to describe the area, the maps highlight where potential barriers are and provide information about key access features such as mobility parking spaces, the nearest accessible public toilets, taxi rank, stairs and where steep or moderate inclines are.

Here's Wendy talking about these maps:

<https://youtu.be/-Mh5A81A6es>

You can find out more about the Access Advisory Committee on the City of Launceston website. Here's the link to the website with the maps:

<https://www.launceston.tas.gov.au/Community/Access>.