

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

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Mr Simon Burchill Physical Disability Australia Ltd PO Box 345 TOOWONG QLD 4066

Dear Mr Burchill.

Georges River Council's Wheelchair Accessible Toilets

I refer to your correspondence on behalf of the members of Physical Disability Australia regarding accessible toilets within the Georges River local government area.

Georges River Council is committed to improving access for people with disabilities and ensuring Georges River is an accessible and inclusive city as defined in Council's Disability Inclusion Action Plan (DIAP). The plan outlines Council's commitments to making Georges River a more liveable place for members of the community.

One of Council's DIAP commitments is to "ensure people with disability are able to find accessible public toilets in the community". Council has developed processes and procedures to ensure all of our facilities remain open and unlocked during regular business hours, including those identified that have Master Locksmith Access Key (MLAK) locks.

The Georges River Council Access and Inclusion Reference Group, comprising members of the local community with lived experience of disabilities, provides feedback to Council on our community's needs and supports the delivery of the commitments expressed in the DIAP. We appreciate the input from Physical Disability Australia, which will be tabled at the next Access and Inclusion Reference Group.

Should you require any further information, please contact Scott Andrew, Manager Community and Cultural Development on 9330 6010.

Yours sincerely,

Gail Connolly General Manager

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