



Walk your way

2015 - 2018

Policy Principles

1. Walking SA is committed to encouraging and ensuring opportunities for all South Australians, including people with a disability, to participate in walking in all forms.
2. Walking SA believes that a range of appropriate walking experiences should be available to people with differing abilities.

Objectives

1. To build a culture of disability-inclusion in all activities of Walking SA and affiliated clubs;
2. To create / promote appropriate opportunities for people with a disability who wish to engage in walking and mobility-development activities;
3. To recognise disability issues in strategic planning

This Disability Action Plan is for the period 2015 to 2018.

Key Objective 1: To build a culture of disability-inclusion in all activities of Walking SA and affiliated clubs.

Strategies	Responsibility	Timeframe	Resources	Performance indicator
Promote current examples of disability-inclusive activities through newsletter, website, Club forums, EXPOS, and other activities	EO / Board	2015 & ongoing	Staff time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newsletter articles, Website articles, EXPO displays, photos
Encourage / assist clubs to improve opportunities and accessibility for people with a disability	EO / Board	2015 and ongoing	Staff time / grant funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of information at WSA Club forums and meetings

Key Objective 2: Create / promote appropriate opportunities for people with a disability who wish to engage in walking and mobility-development activities

Strategies	Responsibility	Timeframe	Resources	Performance indicator
Actively encourage people with disability to participate in Walking SA events.	EO	2015 & ongoing	Staff time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation of people with a disability in Walking SA events – eg EXPO Development of relationships with disability service providers and advocates.
Engage with Clubs, local Councils and others responsible for trail development and upgrades to ensure disability needs are considered.	EO Trails Committee	Ongoing	EO/ Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved signage and other information made available in accessible formats (eg Braille, large print)
Continue noting accessibility of walks on WSA website				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disability logo posted on maps /details of accessible trails

Key Objective 3: Recognise disability issues in strategic planning

Strategies	Responsibility	Timeframe	Resources	Performance indicator
Develop and maintain effective partnerships with key stakeholders in the walking and disability sectors.	EO / Board	Ongoing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in meetings, information in newsletters
Consult with the disability sector regarding relevant policies and planning	EO /designated Board member/s	At Review dates		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Endorsement of Disability Action Plan by people with disability and/or advocates

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