



ACCESSIBLE COMMUNITY FACILITIES IN WARRINGAH





Warringah Council is endeavouring to make a more accessible and inclusive Warringah. This brochure has been developed for people with a disability and their carers to easily identify accessible Council facilities including beaches, parks, playgrounds, sports grounds, libraries and community and child care centres. The brochure will also be useful to seniors with limited mobility and parents using prams.

Feedback

Your feedback regarding this brochure is valuable to us - if you have any suggestions please email us at council@warringah.nsw.gov.au

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For further information and/or updates in relation to this brochure please phone 9942 2787 or refer to Council’s website www.warringah.nsw.gov.au

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Symbol Key

 Accessible Toilets	 Accessible Shower	 Accessible Lift	 MLAK Key Required for entry
 Accessible Pool	 FreeWheeler Available For Hire	 Playground	 Accessible Swing
 Barbecue	 Accessible Parking	 Accessible Path of Travel	 Accessible Meeting/Function Facility
 Accessible Viewing Platform	 Tactile Indicators	 Picnic Table	



General Information

MLAK – Master Locksmiths Access Key

It is essential to carry an MLAK on you especially when visiting amenities such as public toilets located at parks, reserves, sportsgrounds and beaches. Most public toilets are open during daylight hours and then locked at night for security reasons. A MLAK lock is generally fitted to the outside of stand-alone public toilets.

To purchase a MLAK you must show a letter of authorisation from a doctor or a disability parking permit and present it to a master locksmith. To find your nearest master locksmith phone 1800 810 698.

Availability of Facilities

In Council managed buildings such as libraries, access to facilities such as toilets is available only during opening hours. In buildings not directly managed by Council staff, such as community centres and senior citizen centres, access to such facilities is only available when attending a function at the centre. Accessible toilets in outdoor areas such as in reserves and parks are available as part of a block of public toilets or available with the MLAK key.

The FreeWheeler – Accessible Beach Chair

The FreeWheeler is a wheelchair with soft pneumatic balloon tyres which roll easily over sand allowing access to the beach and the water's edge. It is designed for people who use a wheelchair and/or find the beachfront difficult to negotiate. There is no fee to use the FreeWheeler and it is available at Collaroy Beach. To book the FreeWheeler phone 9942 2354.

Safety Fences around Playgrounds

It is important to note that almost all playgrounds listed in this brochure are enclosed by a safety fence for the safety of children playing at the playgrounds, they are just like a pool fence and **gates may be difficult to open for someone with limited mobility who is unaided.**

Disclaimer

Warringah Council has made efforts to ensure the accuracy of this information at the time of printing and cannot be held liable for changes to services and assets.

PLEASE NOTE: These assets and services have not been audited for accessibility – no dimensions, gradients or other access criteria (eg AS1428 Australian Standards for Design for Access and Mobility) have been measured in compiling this information.

Beaches, Surf Clubs and Swimming Centres

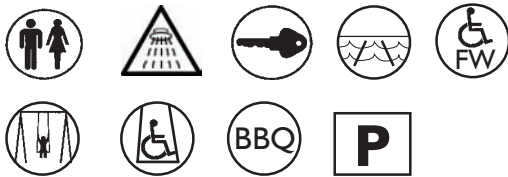
Warringah has a range of accessible beaches which offer their own unique beauty and features including accessible ocean pools and a FreeWheeler chair is available for hire from Collaroy Beach. Please note that any accessible facilities within a Surf Life Saving Club except those located externally of the building (eg accessible toilet) are only available if you are hiring the venue or attending a function.

If you would like to know the surf and swimming conditions at any of Warringah's beaches please call 9942 2120 during the swimming season from late September to late April.

To find out more about Warringah's accessible beaches visit www.warringah.nsw.gov.au.

1. Collaroy Beach

Corner Pittwater Road and Birdwood Avenue, Collaroy



MLAK required to access toilet, shower and accessible swing.

2. Collaroy Basin (Fishermans Beach)

Corner Pittwater Road and Anzac Avenue, Collaroy



3. Dee Why Beach

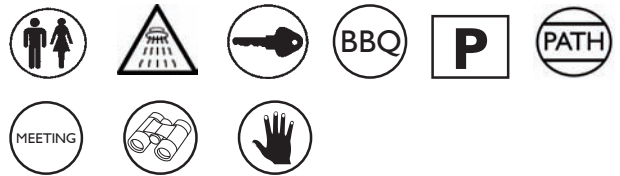
Corner The Strand and Dee Why Parade, Dee Why



Accessible picnic and playground facilities are also available nearby at James Meehan Reserve which is also listed in this brochure.

4. Freshwater Beach

Kooloora Avenue, Freshwater



5. Narrabeen Beach

Ocean Street, Narrabeen



Child Care Centres

6. North Curl Curl Beach

Huston Parade, North Curl Curl



7. South Curl Curl Beach

Carrington Parade, Curl Curl



8. Warringah Aquatic Centre

Aquatic Drive, Frenchs Forest - 9451 8000



*Please note a hoist is used to access the 50m indoor accessible pool.
Please call 9451 8000 before your visit to ensure trained staff are available to operate the hoist.

To find out more about the Warringah Aquatic Centre visit www.warringah.nsw.gov.au/community/wac

Warringah offers a number of accessible child care centres. It should be noted that due to safety reasons, a child proof fence is present at the front of some of the children's centres and assistance may be required to open the gate. For more information about Warringah's child care centres visit www.warringah.nsw.gov.au.

1. Belrose Children's Centre

Corner Bambara Road and Forestway, Belrose - 9451 8126



2. Brookvale Children's Centre

38 Federal Parade, Brookvale - 9941 1909



3. Dee Why Children's Centre

72 Fisher Road, Dee Why - 9942 2144



4. Narrabeen Children's Centre

58-62 Ocean Street, Narrabeen - 9913 3439



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Community Centres

Council owned community centres and halls provide a range of features including facilities for meetings/functions, club activities, sports and fitness activities, shows and exhibitions. To find out more about Warringah's community and art centres visit www.warringah.nsw.gov.au.

1. Beacon Hill War Memorial Hall

35 Willandra Road, Beacon Hill - 9913 3231



2. Belrose Community Centre

Corner of Forest Way and Bambara Road, Belrose



3. Collaroy Plateau Youth and Community Centre

Blandford Avenue, Collaroy Plateau



4. Cromer Community Centre (Main Hall)

Corner Carawa Road and Fisher Road North, Cromer - 9913 3231



5. Curl Curl Youth and Community Centre

Corner Abbot Road, Curl Curl - 9913 3231



6. Dee Why Senior Citizens Centre

34 Howard Avenue, Dee Why - 9913 3231



7. Forest Community Arts Centre

Corner Starkey Street and Warringah Road, Forestville - 9452 1065



8. Forestville Youth Centre

Forestville Avenue, Forestville - 9452 1065



9. Forestville Senior Citizens Centre & Forestville Memorial Hall

Corner Starkey Street and Warringah Road, Forestville - 9452 1065



Libraries

10. Forest Youth Centre – YOYOs

Corner Forest Way and Warringah Road, Frenchs Forest
9452 1065



* Please note to access the building from the outside assistance is required to open door (from the inside).

11. Lionel Watts Sports and Community Centre

Cnr Glen St and Blackbutts Rd, Frenchs Forest
Oval 9942 2545 or Community Centre 9452 1065



12. Manly Vale Community Centre (Lovett Street Hall)

Corner Lovett Street and Condamine Street, Manly Vale -
9452 1065



13. Narraweena Community Centre

Oceana Street, Narraweena - 9913 3231



Warringah has a number of accessible libraries which provide various services to people with a disability. These include large print books, talking books and magazines, housebound services, inter-library loans and audio cassettes. For more information please visit www.wls.nsw.gov.au.

1. Belrose Library

Glenrose Place, Belrose - 9452 3211



2. Dee Why Library

725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why - 9942 2449



Accessible toilet located at Civic Centre.

3. Forestville Library

6 Darley St, Forestville - 9452 5706



4. Warringah Mall Library

Shop 650, 2nd Floor, Warringah Mall
145 Old Pittwater Road, Brookvale - 9942 7999



Accessible parking located near cinemas and toilet located in Warringah Mall on Level 1.



Reserves, Sports Grounds and Picnic Areas

Warringah has a range of accessible recreational outdoor facilities which can be utilised for various activities ranging from sports games to picnics. To find out more information about Warringah's parks and reserves please visit www.warringah.nsw.gov.au or to make a booking phone 9942 2545.

1. Brookvale Park

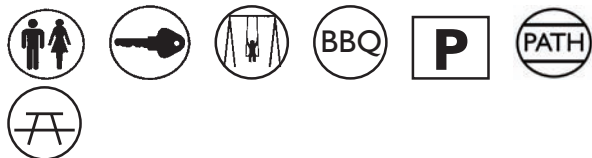
Corner Pittwater Road and Alfred Road, Brookvale



Access via Pine Avenue or Alfred Street toilets, kiosk and seating located under the Western grandstand.

2. Brookvale Park Regional Playground

Pine Avenue and Federal Parade, Brookvale



Accessible parking is located on Pine Avenue.

3. David Thomas Reserve

Sloane Crescent, Manly Vale



Toilets are only open during games and matches and cannot be accessed with an MLAK after hours.

4. Dee Why Playfields

Lismore Avenue, Dee Why



There is an accessible path to the playground and picnic table only and it does not extend to the accessible toilet. Please note there is no safety fence surrounding the playground.

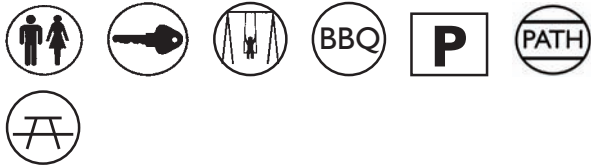
5. Frank Beckman Reserve

Yulong Avenue, Terry Hills



6. Frenchs Forest Showground Pavilion

Corner Blackbutt Road and Pringle Avenue, Frenchs Forest
9452 1065



7. Harbord Park

Knox Place and Robert Street, Freshwater



Car park access from Robert Street, Freshwater.

8. John Fisher Park

Corner Abbott Road and Playfair Road, Curl Curl



Accessible toilets located at the netball courts on Abbott Road, south of Playfair Road.

9. John Fisher Park

Corner Abbot Street and Fay Street, Curl Curl



Accessible toilet located at Fay Street Ground, on Abbott Road between Burilla Avenue and Fay Street.

10. James Meehan Reserve

Clyde Road, Dee Why



11. J. J. Melbourne Hills Memorial Reserve

Corner Thompson Drive and Kamber Road, Terrey Hills



There is no path to toilets or picnic tables.

12. Manly Dam – Section 1 and Section 4

King Street (off Condamine Street), Manly Vale

Manly Dam offers peaceful accessible picnic areas by the water. Selected tables may be booked in either Section 1 or 4 by calling Council on 9942 2545. To find out more please visit www.warringah.nsw.gov.au.

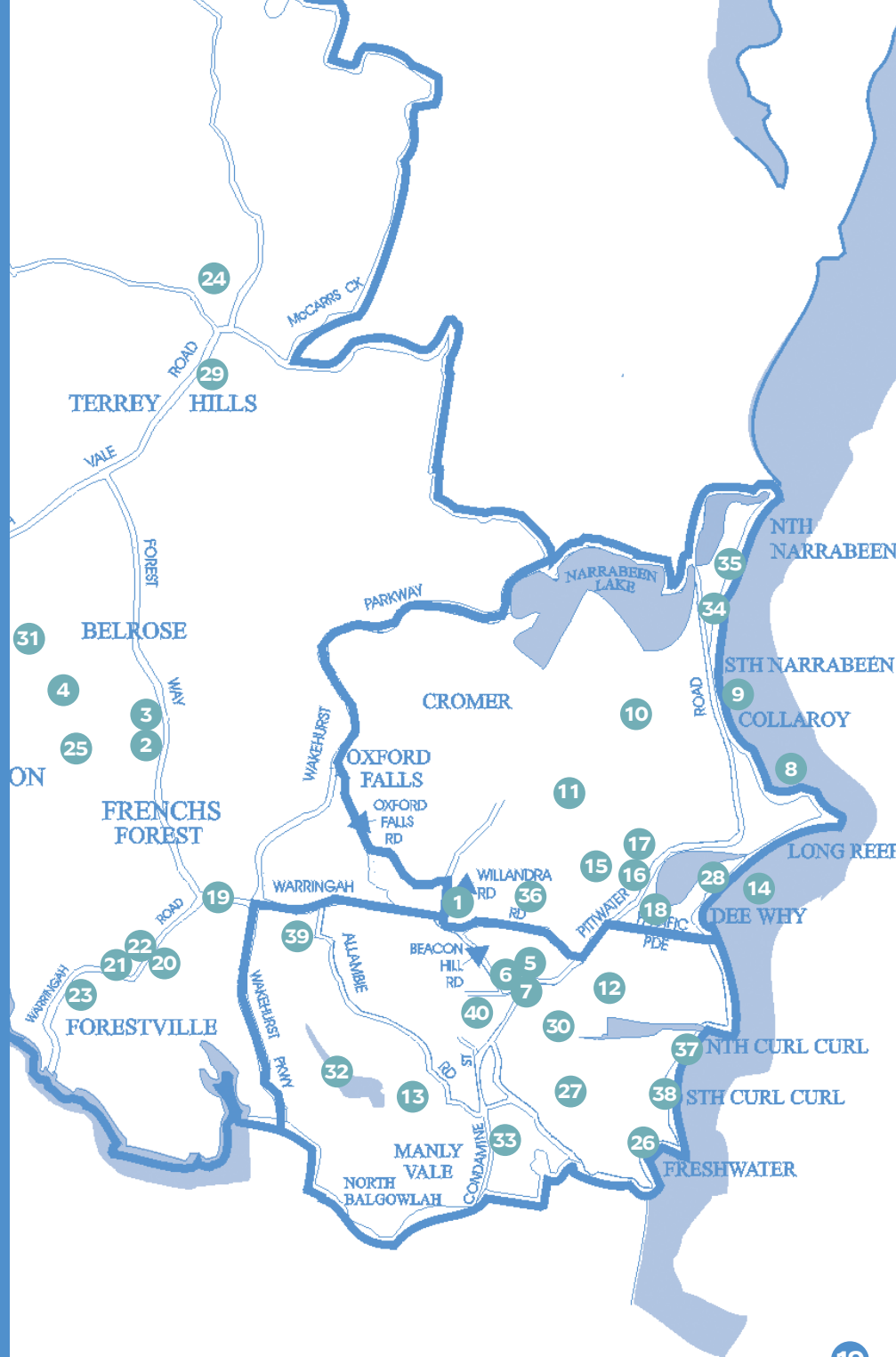


Please note MLAK is required to access toilet in section 1 picnic area only.



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