

Healthy Urban Environments Site Assessment Audit



Route/Location:

Date:

Time:

Reason for auditing this site:

Physical Environment Elements

Observations (please write below)

> Paths and Verges:

- Smooth, even and well maintained?
- Wide enough?
- Free of temporary or permanent obstructions (e.g. cars, signs)?
- Are the footpaths connected to existing footpath networks?

> Facilities:

- Is there street furniture (e.g. seating, bins, lighting) and is it in the right place?
- Is street furniture accessible and well designed (i.e. seating with arm rests and back support)?
- Is shade provided at places where people gather (e.g. BBQs, seating, playgrounds)?
- Are there trees or other structures providing shade to paths?
- Signage for pedestrians (as well as cars)?

> Crossing the road:

- Can you cross in safety with minimum delay?
- Can you cross where you want to cross?
- Is the crossing accessible for all (e.g. people with limited mobility and parents with prams or strollers)?

> Safety:

- Do you feel safe from traffic and other people when walking here?
- Is there surveillance from adjacent land uses and activities?

> Impact of traffic:

- Does vehicular traffic make walking difficult, dangerous or unpleasant?

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> Walking conditions:

- Do conditions encourage you to walk?
- Is the environment/street(s) attractive and interesting?
- Is walking enjoyable here (e.g. is there public art, green space or noise, smell, ugliness)?

> Conditions at night:

- What is it like for pedestrians at night?
- Is the area well lit?

> Pedestrian routes:

- Are the pedestrian routes direct?
- Are there interruptions such as guard rails, long delays to cross the road?
- Is the route accessible for all (e.g. including people with limited mobility and parents with prams or strollers)?

> Provision for all users including people in wheel chairs, older people, people with prams, such as:

- dropped kerbs
- no steep steps
- tactile paving
- ramps
- other

> Additional comments: