

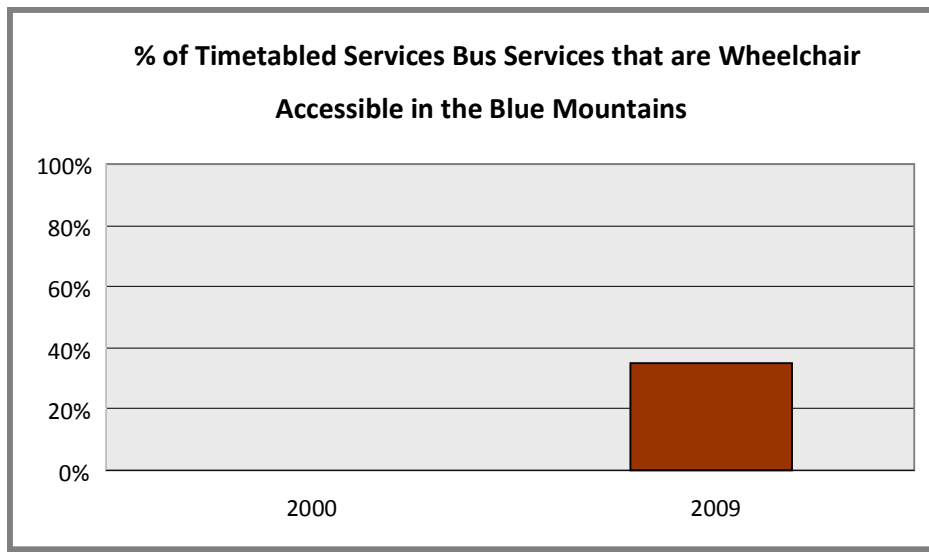
Public Transport – Wheelchair Accessible Bus Services

What are we monitoring?

The Percentage of Public Transport Timetabled Bus Services that are Wheelchair Accessible

What is the trend?

In the year 2000 there were no Wheelchair Accessible buses servicing the Blue Mountains LGA. In 2009 approximately 35% of the timetabled bus services are wheelchair accessible. The Blue Mountains Bus Company provides Public Transport bus services in the LGA. 12 buses in their fleet are wheelchair accessible. It is intended this will increase to 35 wheelchair accessible buses by 2020.



Percentage of Timetabled Public Transport Bus Services that are Wheelchair Accessible		
Location	2000	2009
Blue Mountains	0%	35%

Why is monitoring this trend important?

Transport is a major contributor to people accessing services, educational, economic and social opportunities. The provision of accessible public transport can significantly affect access to these opportunities for people with mobility constraints.

Source: Blue Mountains Bus Co, www.bmbc.com.au, 2009.