

Public buildings and facilities - toilets

What are we monitoring?

Number of toilets in the Blue Mountains with accessibility features

What is the trend?

This was first measured in 2009 so trend data is not yet available. This data records the number of public toilets within the Blue Mountains that have accessibility features – including wheelchair accessibility, hold rails and ramp access. It does not include public toilets located within public facilities with limited opening times such as libraries and community centres. The number of public toilets with accessibility features in the Blue Mountains has been increasing over the past decade. When new public toilets are constructed they include accessible facilities.

PUBLIC TOILETS IN THE BLUE MOUNTAINS IN 2009					
LOCATION	Total Toilets	Access-ible	LOCATION	Total Toilets	Accessible
Blackheath	9	2	Megalong	2	0
Blaxland	3	2	Mount Riverview	1	0
Faulconbridge	2	0	Mount Victoria	7	0
Glenbrook	2	1	Mount Wilson	4	1
Hawkesbury Heights	1	0	Springwood	3	2
Hazelbrook	2	0	Valley Heights Heights	1	0
Katoomba	11	3	Warrimoo	1	0
Lapstone	1	1	Wentworth Falls	5	1
Lawson	2	0	Winmalee	1	1
Leura	3	1	Woodford	3	0

PUBLIC TOILETS 2009	Public	Accessible (No.)	Accessible (%)
TOTAL	64	15	23%

Why is monitoring this trend important?

Accessible public toilets are important in enabling equity of access for people with disabilities to townships and tourist locations within the Blue Mountains. Ideally each township will have accessible public toilet facilities.

Source: The National Public Toilet Map -Blue Mountains public toilets can be found at: <http://www.toiletmap.gov.au/browse.aspx?type=area&id=45602528-a064-4d45-8470-4d19c4f964b5>

