

Summer Edition Newsletter



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This 2024 Summer Edition features Transport

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Design guide for active travel

This design guide aims to improve infrastructure for people wanting to walk, cycle, scoot, and ride mobility devices. That means anyone and everyone who is not a driver of a motor vehicle. This is part of the ACT Government's policy is to support active travel. In the Canberra context, unless designated, all paths are shared by people walking, wheeling, cycling ...

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Inclusive and accessible street guides

Which street guide is the best? Well, that depends on which perspective you are coming from. Urban designers, transport planners, pedestrians and drivers all have a stake in streets. Here are four inclusive and accessible street guides from previous posts for reference. If you plan cities for cars and traffic, you get cars and traffic. If you plan for people ...

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The Whole Journey: A guide

In response to a second review of the accessible public transport standard, the Australian Government produced a whole journey guide. In-depth consultations and workshops underpinned the guide's development. Here are some key points about the Transport Standards from the guide: There is a focused effort to remove discrimination from Australia's public transport systems. They provide certainty of Disability Discrimination Act ...

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Put pedestrians first

Transport planners and engineers will be familiar with both the Safe System approach and the Movement and Place framework. The implicit assumption is that these approaches will put pedestrians first. But will they? The quest for reducing car use is focused on people walking and cycling more. Bike riders have successfully advocated for better cycling conditions in major cities. But ...

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Transport equity: a change of focus

Asking the right questions is the key to getting the right answers. But new questions require a new way of looking at problems. Bridget Doran does that in a white paper on transport equity. She argues that investment in equity will have payoffs for the climate as well as people. "It is remarkable that in 2023 we do not measure ...

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Inclusive mobility - a guide

The UK Government has updated their 2002 Inclusive Mobility guide. The update comes from seeking the views of people with disability, representative groups and practitioners. The principles underpinning the guide remain the same in this 2021 document. The guidance covers features compatible with creating an inclusive environment. Pedestrians include people using all types of mobility aids that are meant for ...

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Inclusive Autonomous Vehicle Design

Ergonomists and engineers are considering ways to design autonomous vehicles to include a diversity of users. That includes people with disability and impairments. However, it's not just a case of adding universal design principles into the design process. Designing an inclusive autonomous vehicle requires attention to many other factors. It's an interdisciplinary design process. Autonomous vehicles (AVs) present an opportunity ...

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Movement and Place: A guide

The design of the built environment can make or break a successful transportation system. Transport for NSW and the state government architect have updated their guide to movement and place to aid practitioners. The guide aims to change some established ways of working so that we get better places and better outcomes. It outlines: a collaborative method for practitioners, stakeholders, and ...

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Airport wayfinding: Easy for everyone

Airlines are working to improve accessibility, but airports also need to step up. People with disability are making regular complaints, and older people are likely to just give up travelling by air. Not good for the travel industry or tourism. So a well researched guide is welcome in this space. Wayfinding is far more than just good signage - it ...

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[Introduction to Universal Design: free online course](#)

Introduction to Universal Design online course is in visual, audio and text formats and there are quick quizzes at the end of each module. This course is good for newcomers to the concepts and a refresher for others. There's a certificate at the end. Get started on the Introduction to Universal Design course! It will take less than an hour.

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Livable Housing Design course

This short course is tailor-made for professionals in the housing and home mods sectors seeking an understanding of the NCC requirements for Livable Housing Design Standard. It delves into the technical details of both the new standard and the enhanced standard. The enhanced standard, similar to the Gold level of Livable Housing Design Guidelines, is good for anyone doing home modifications, or thinking about it.

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Save the date: A CUDA Symposium: Connecting People and Places with Universal Design: Queensland leading the way. 30 May 2024, Brisbane. The aim of the symposium is to develop recommendations for raising the presence and profile of universal design and inclusion in the ...

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