

Being able to walk safely and comfortably in your neighbourhood encourages physical activity, social interaction with your neighbours and community safety.

Start with a small walking route—maybe just a few blocks from your house to a walking track or shopping area.

Assessing your community's walkability is easy. Just work out your route, grab a friend and this postcard, or COTA's full Walkability Audit, and get walking!

Once you've taken note of things in your community that need improving, contact your local council to let them know.

For the full Walkability Audit or more information, visit www.cotatas.org.au/programs/liveable_communities, or contact COTA Tasmania on **6231 3265** or admin@cotatas.org.au.



Route: **Date:**

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| Streets are safe to cross | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Pedestrian signals give good time to cross the road | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Ramps connect the footpath to the road | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Warning bumps are present at the end of footpaths | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Footpaths are even, undamaged, and continuous | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Obstructions (trees, poles) do not block the path or view of traffic | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Drivers are safe, focused, and courteous | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| There are benches and places to rest | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Landscaping is present and well maintained | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| You feel safe walking this route | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Score (Yes=1, No=0)

- 0-2: Not walkable
- 3-5: Not easily walkable
- 6-8: Somewhat walkable
- 9-10: Is walkable

General observations:

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Overall rating Excellent Good Fair Poor

How 'walkable' is your neighbourhood?

Walkable streets are



Walkability is more than being able to walk.

It's about being able to **get around your community**.

It means that everyone, **regardless of their physical ability or life stage**, is able to move in their own community, and between other communities.

Send to your council when you've finished!



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