

The Master Locksmith Access Key

The Master Locksmith Access Key (MLAK) is an innovative system that allows 24 hours a day access to public facilities e.g. toilets for people with a disability.

Accessible facilities should be open during the day, however sometimes it is necessary to lock them after hours.

The MLAK is designed to **INCREASE ACCESS** to facilities that would under normal circumstances be locked after hours.

The MLAK will reduce the level of vandalism, keep facilities clean and at the same time overcome the obstacle of accessible toilets being locked.

Your MLAA member is:

ELIGIBILITY

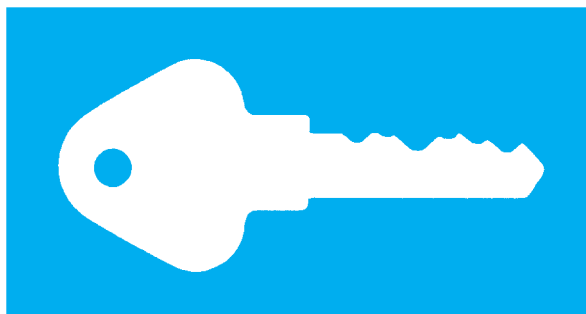
Access is restricted to people who have a disability

OR

Those who have written authority from

- A Doctor
- A disability organisation
- A local council or community health centre
- The centre management or owner of a building with an accessible toilet on site

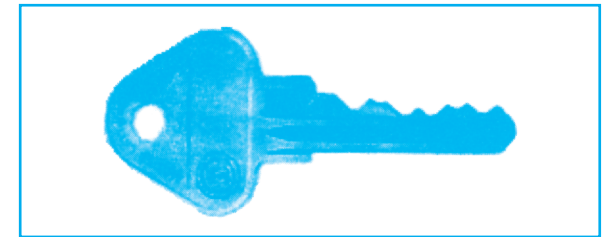
Eligible people will be able to purchase a key that will open all accessible toilets that display the symbol below:



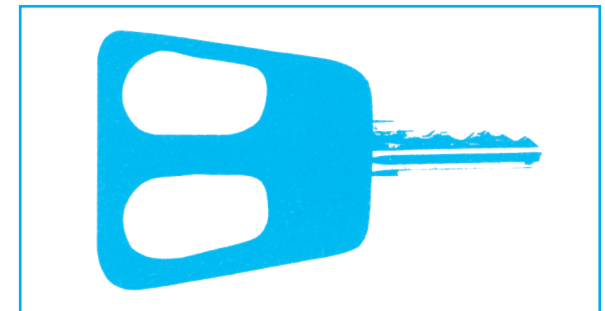
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The MLAK is a master key that fits into specially designed locks.

Two types of key will be available, a standard triangular head key:



and one with a specially designed large key head for use by people with impaired hand function.



The specially designed key head takes advantage of a device, called a Lederer Key Leverage Aid, which was designed by Technical Aid for the Disabled (TAD).

Keys may be purchased from the Master Locksmiths Association of Australasia members Australia wide.

For the name and location of your nearest MLAA member please contact the National Office MLAA on:

**Free Call
1800 810 698**

**or log on to website:
www.masterlocksmiths.com.au**

Spinal Cord Injuries Australia has a register of where the locks are located.

Councils, builders, developers and building owners will be able to purchase the lock and symbols from any member or the MLAA.

All locks assembled, supplied or installed will be treated as a fully restricted system and will have standard installation requirements to facilitate easy opening.

The Master Locksmith Access Key System has been developed by Pittwater Council in conjunction with ACROD, TAD and the MLAA to improve access for people with disabilities.

MLAK has been designed to improve and not to encourage owners to lock their accessible facilities.

**For More Information Contact:
Spinal Cord Injuries Australia
(02) 9661 8855
1800 819 775
www.scia.org.au**

or

**The Master Locksmiths Association
of Australasia Ltd. on:**

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1800 810 698**

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Accessible”***

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