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The Master Locksmiths Access Key (MLAK) system is a unique and innovative system that uses a universal lock and key to allow people with special needs to access dedicated public facilities 24 hours a day. It was developed to help increase the availability of accessible, clean and functioning public facilities for the people that don't always have the luxury of using standard facilities.

The MLAK program was launched back in 1994, and it was a joint venture between the Master Locksmiths Association of Australasia (MLAA), Pittwater Council and ACROD.

Where is the MLAK System Used?

Since its launch, the MLAK system has been widely used throughout Australia. It has been installed at railway stations, accessible toilets in Council facilities, shopping centres, and in National Parks.

The MLAK system is also used for adaptive playground equipment such as the Liberty Swing.

For more information about the Liberty Swing, please visit: libertyswing.com.au

MLAK & Changing Places

The MLAK system is used for Changing Places facilities.

Changing Places provide suitable facilities for people who cannot use standard accessible toilets. They allow people with high support needs to fully participate in the community. This may include people with an acquired brain injury, spinal cord injury, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, spina bifida, and motor neurone disease, as well as many other people with a disability.

A directory of Changing Places is available on the Changing Places website.

To access this directory, please visit: changingplaces.org.au/find-a-toilet/find-changing-places-toilet

How to Find an MLAK-enabled Facility

The National Public Toilet Map provides information on more than 19,000 public toilets available across Australia. To access, visit: toiletmap.gov.au

How are MLAK-Enabled Facilities Identified?

Facilities that are MLAK-enabled can be visually identified by dedicated MLAK signage.

Examples of this signage include:



The signage is produced by Visualise, a division of Signcraft Pty Ltd.

To find out more, please visit: visualise.net.au/acrylic-range



Who is Eligible for a Master Locksmiths Access Key?

Access to MLAK keys is restricted to people who have a disability, or who have written authority from:

- A doctor
- A disability organisation
- Centre Management or the owner of a building with an MLAK-enabled facility on site, including Local Government authorities

How To Purchase a Master Locksmiths Access Key (MLAK)

MLAK keys can only be purchased from MLAA locksmiths, or the MLAA Support Office.

To find an MLAA locksmith who sells the MLAK, visit www.masterlocksmiths.com.au, enter your suburb or postcode in the Find A Master Locksmith box, and look for the words Master Locksmiths Access Key (MLAK).

To purchase a key from the MLAA Support Office, please visit our website:

<https://masterlocksmiths.com.au/mlak>

Alternatively, contact the MLAA Support Office.

Email: national@masterlocksmiths.com.au

Phone: 03 9338 8822

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