

# Benledi House access information

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## About Benledi House

Located beside Glebe Library, Benledi House offers one community space suitable for a wide variety of uses. Benledi House is the ideal venue for your community group's meeting, training session or gentle exercise class. The room is located on the ground floor and available for hire 7 days per week from 7am to midnight.

## Getting to Benledi House

### Public transport

There are 2 bus stops nearby on Glebe Point Road. One is 30 metres away on the eastern side of Glebe Point Road, and the other is 30 metres away on the western side of Glebe Point Road.

Bus stops are serviced by the 370 that travels to Leichhardt Market Place or Coogee, and the 431 that travels to Glebe Point or Martin Place.

Glebe light rail station is 600 metres away and serviced by the L1 line travelling to Dulwich Hill or Central. Access to Glebe light rail station is via steep descent and steps from Palmerston Avenue to Bayview Street.

There is no train station near Benledi House. Central train station is 2.3 kilometres away.

To plan your trip, visit [Transport for NSW](#) or call 131 500.

The Village2Village community transport bus operates Thursdays and Fridays. The Redfern to Broadway route stops outside Glebe Library on Glebe Point Road near the corner of Wigram Street.

## Driving or parking

There is no dedicated on-site accessible parking at Benledi House.

The nearest on-street mobility car parking is 160 metres away on Glebe Point Road, northern side, opposite Benledi House.

## Taxis and private vehicles

There are no dedicated set down areas for taxis and private vehicles.

## Entrance

The pathway to the main pedestrian entrance is a bitumen footpath on a shallow hill. Benledi House is situated on the same site as St Helens Community Centre and Glebe Library.

There is a cutaway through the retaining wall at St Helens Community Centre, 1870mm wide. The path leads directly to the front entrance of Benledi House. There are 3 steps along the pathway and 11 steps to enter Benledi House. These steps include continuous handrails on both sides with tactile surface ground indicators and nosings (non-slip edges), 2 additional steps on to the veranda, which include a handrail on the right hand side only, and 1 final step through the entrance of Benledi House.

The doorway to Benledi House is a heavy wooden swinging door with glass panels. Hinged on the right hand side. Push door to open, which opens to 860mm wide. Door operated with key issued by City of Sydney.

Once inside Benledi House, the community space is through a doorway on the ground level, on the left hand side of main pedestrian entrance. Door is solid wooden heavy door. Door operates with key issued by City of Sydney push door to open, door opens to 1040mm wide.

## Accessible entrance



There is a ramp on the left of the cutaway. Once at the top of the ramp, turn right and travel straight ahead to the Benledi House entrance. Turn left on the pathway towards Benledi House veranda and entrance.

## Customer service

There is no customer service or reception desk at Benledi House. This is an unstaffed venue.

## Toilets

There are 2 single-sex accessible toilets in the adjoining Glebe Library building located at the back of Benledi House. Accessible toilets are assigned a male and a female toilet with baby change room. From Benledi House, exit through the door at the back of the community space next to the kitchenette. Door is heavy wooden door, operated by lever handle, pull to open door, which opens to 840mm wide.



Travel straight ahead across hallway through second door into Glebe Library. Door is heavy wooden door, opens by lever handle, pull to open door, which opens to 840mm wide.



Once in Glebe Library, for the male accessible toilet travel straight ahead, turn right and travel down the hallway, accessible toilet is on the left hand side. Door to accessible toilet is heavy wooden door. Push to open door, which opens to 780mm wide. Toilet is right hand side transfer.

There are no ambulant toilets at Benledi House.

## **Change and shower facilities**

There are no accessible or ambulant change or shower facilities at Benledi House.

## **Lifts, stairs and passageways**

There are no stairs inside Benledi House community space and toilets are all located on ground level.

There are no lifts inside Benledi House.

There is one hallway inside Benledi House. Hallway circles community space. Hallway is larger than 1 metre wide, travels along the outside of community space in Benledi House and towards hallway at back with doorway to accessible toilet in Glebe Library.

## **Audio communication**

There is no hearing loop at Benledi House

## **Kitchenette**

Benledi House offers a kitchenette at the back of the community space on the right hand side of the room.

To access kitchenette, travel straight ahead from the entrance to Benledi House. There is no doorway. Kitchenette is located along the western wall. Kitchenette controls are not reachable from a seated position and there is no room under benches for wheelchair users.





## Find out more

To find out more about Benledi House and the activities on offer, contact the City of Sydney on 02 9265 9333 or [council@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au).