

# Data Sheet 58 (DS 058)

## Accessible Train Stations

### What are we monitoring?

The number of wheelchair accessible train stations in the Blue Mountains Local Government Area (LGA).

### What is the trend?

The number of wheelchair accessible train stations in the Blue Mountains has increased from one in 1998 to four in 2016. Most recently, accessible lifts were constructed at Wentworth Falls station in 2016.

### Why is monitoring this trend important?

The provision of accessible public transport can support greater independence and participation in social and community life for people who have mobility constraints.

Wheelchair Accessible Train Stations in the Blue Mountains

Station	Year Made Wheelchair Accessible	Total Number of Stations	Total Number of Accessible Stations	Total Percentage of Accessible Stations
Springwood	1998	18	1	5.6%
Katoomba	2001	18	2	11.1%
Blaxland	2005	18	3	16.7%
Wentworth Falls	2016	18	4	22.2%

Source: Sydney Trains, Station Details [http://sydneytrains.info/stations/station\\_details](http://sydneytrains.info/stations/station_details)