

» public disabled amenities with **MLAK access**

**The Master Locksmiths Access Key (MLAK)
providing 24/7 access for people with a disability to
public amenities.**



» **What is MLAK?**

The Master Locksmiths Access Key (MLAK) is a system that allow 24 hours a day access for people with a disability to public amenities across Australia.

In Ballina Shire accessible amenities are routinely open during daylight hours, however it is necessary to lock them overnight to protect community building assets and to ensure the facility is ready and available for the next day.

The MLAK is designed to increase access for eligible people to amenities that would, under normal circumstances, be locked after hours.

The MLAK system has been fitted to elevators at railway stations, accessible toilets in Council municipalities and National Parks and in adaptive playground equipment (eg the Liberty Swing at the Amphitheatre Ballina, and others similar across Australia).

» **Who is eligible for a key?**

To receive a key you will need to be a resident of Ballina Shire (proof of identity will be required), have a disability impeding your mobility that is apparent, or otherwise a letter from your medical practitioner, disability organisation or community health centre verifying your disability.



» **Where can I obtain a key?**

Eligible people are able to obtain a key from Ballina Shire Council's Customer Service Centre, 40 Cherry Street, Ballina.

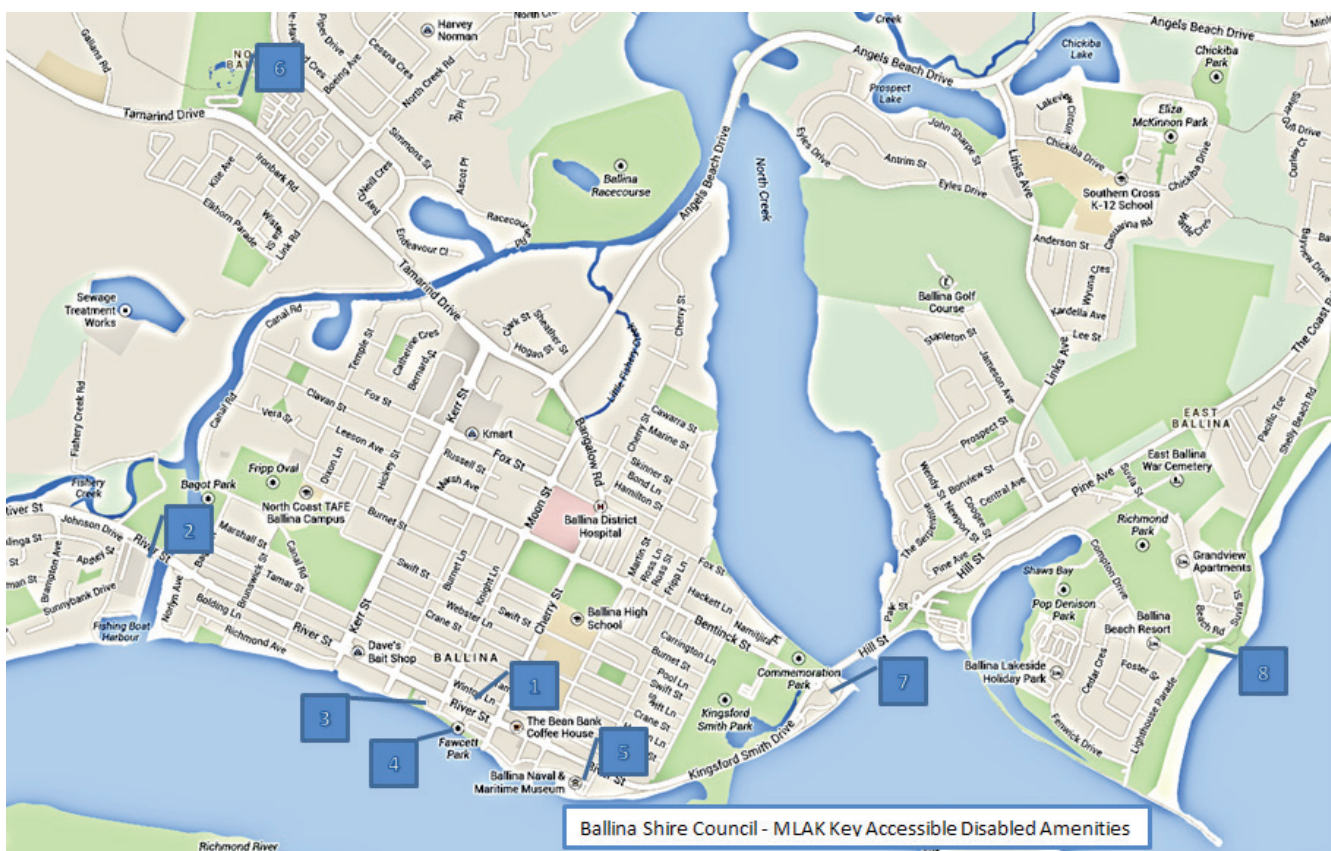
» **What does it cost?**

There is no cost to eligible residents of Ballina Shire.

» **Where can I use the MLAK?**

The MLAK can be used across Australia. For more information download the National Public Toilet Map from toiletmap.gov.au

» public disabled amenities with **MLAK access map**



» Where can I use the MLAK key?

1. **Wigmore Arcade**, River Street, Ballina CBD
1. **Tamar Street Bus Interchange**, Tamar Street, Ballina CBD
2. **Fishery's Creek Boat Ramp Car Park**, off River Street, West Ballina
3. **Moon Street**, adjacent Fawcett Park on the Richmond River, Ballina CBD
4. **Fawcett Park**, adjacent to restaurant on foreshore, Ballina CBD
5. **Visitor Information Centre**, Regatta Lane Ballina, adjacent the Ballina Library
6. **Bicentennial Gardens**, Tamarind Drive North Ballina
7. **Ballina Amphitheatre**, Kingsford Smith Drive, adjacent Missingham Bridge
8. **Ballina Surf Club**, Lighthouse Beach, East Ballina



For further information contact:

Customer Service Centre, Ph 6686 4444



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