

SuRaKu • Accessibility Criteria

Specifications for planning, construction and maintenance of accessible public areas in streets, parks, gardens and courtyards

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item / construction: Pedestrian push-button posts

Accessibility requirements	Measurements	Items requiring special planning attention See also other Suraku tables and sources	Planning instructions	Colours and lighting	Maintenance requirements
1 special level of accessibility Pedestrian street environments City centre areas with public facilities and services Environments for facilities for the elderly, disabled, social and health services Areas with a lot of housing for the elderly and disabled Public transport terminals and areas surrounding public bus stops Exercise and playgrounds that cater to all users Accessible routes, e.g. in recreational areas	Push-button distinctly raised (tactile) A traffic light may be used on a pedestrian crossing if the maximum permitted speed is ≤ 60 km/h Audible guidance on the same side of the pedestrian crossing with the pedestrian signals. The audible signal device is	Kerbstone Guidance paving flags Warning areas Pedestrian crossing markings Pedestrian crossing posts Sources: Government Decree on the use of Traffic Control Devices 379/2020 Finnish Transport Agency's instructions 37/2016 Road traffic light design guide – LIVASU 2016	Sound signal, where necessary For the visually impaired, some push-button and audible signal device housing models allow a raised pattern on top of the housing to indicate the pedestrian crossing arrangement (direction of the crossing, number of lanes to be crossed, location of the traffic island). In the housing on the traffic island, the the pedestrian crossing's direction arrow is right-handed. At diagonal pedestrian crossings, indication of direction The lights in the main travel direction change automatically	Signal light in push-button	Push-button must function and be easily reached in winter
	placed in a push-button housing located in a separate housing or in connection with a pedestrian signal.				
2 basic level of accessibility	INSTRUCTIONS AS ABOVE	Kerbstone Warning areas Pedestrian crossing markings Pedestrian crossing posts	INSTRUCTIONS AS ABOVE	INSTRUCTIONS AS ABOVE	INSTRUCTIONS AS ABOVE

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