

Improving safety to promote walking in your local area

Working together to prevent falls



Form developed by: Hume/Moreland Primary Care Partnership

This form enables local residents to report public hazards. The form asks residents to record:

- The location of the hazard
- The type of hazard present (tick box options), and
- Details of the hazard.

Overleaf are instructions for completing the form.

This form could be distributed to local residents via a mail out, or to walking groups for seniors organised by local government staff, and other volunteers.

(Downloadable)

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In 2005 the Department of Human Services funded the National Ageing Research Institute to review and recommend a set of falls prevention resources for general use. The materials used as the basis for this generic resource were developed by the National Ageing Research Institute under a Service Agreement with the Department of Human Services. This and other falls prevention resources are available from the department's Aged Care website at: <http://www.health.vic.gov.au/agedcare>.

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As you walk please note the location and details of the following hazards:

Street name/number/description.....

€	Problems with plants (eg overhanging)	€	Signage poor
€	Footpath condition poor	€	Service pit lids/manhole cover broken
€	Pathway blocked	€	Letterbox issues
€	Traffic lights change too fast to cross road	€	Other, specify:

Details:

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Instructions:

1. As you walk note the location and details of any hazards you see on your "Improving safety to promote walking in your local area" form.
2. If a hazard or hazards have been identified return the completed form to:

3. If you wish to be notified of the action taken to correct the hazard/s you have reported please provide your name, address and phone number.

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

Thank you for helping your local government look after our community.

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