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FIGURE 0021 - A

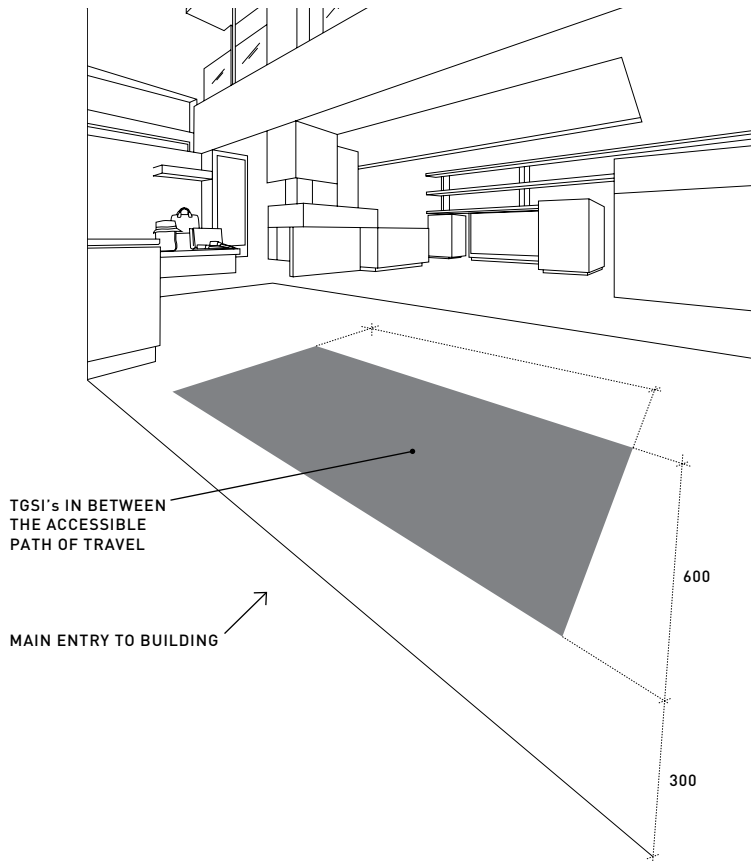
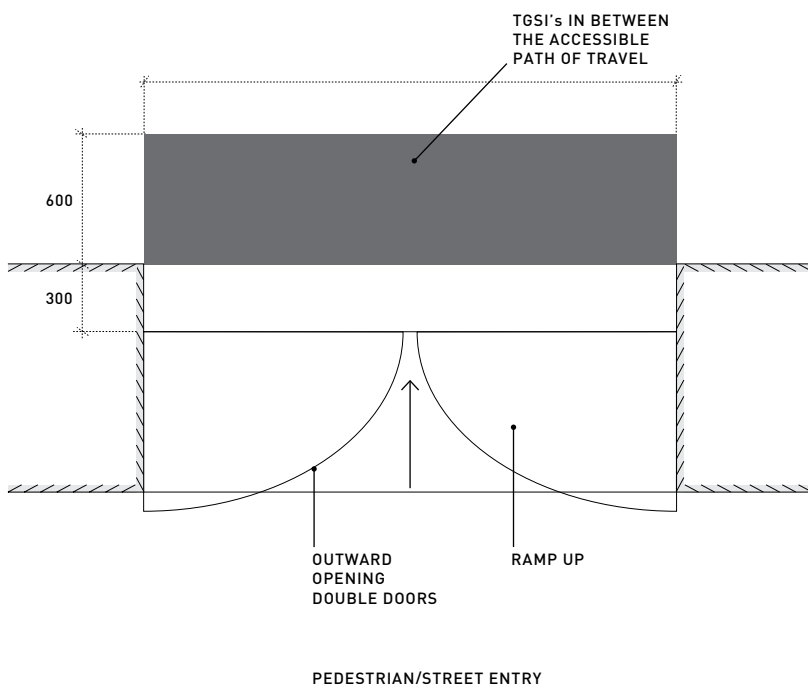


FIGURE 0021 - B



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TACTILE GROUND
SURFACE INDICATORS
(TGSIs)-WARNING
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DTAC 0021 LAYOUT DIAGRAM

DETAILS

Installation Notes:
TGSi Warning Indicators installed on a entry ramp through a double doorway.

PROJECT

Gucci Store

When renovating existing buildings many regulatory bodies request the architecture be upgraded to current building regulations and codes as was the case for the Gucci store. TGSi's were installed across the full width at the top of the entry ramp inside the building. However, the TGSi's were not installed on the base of the entry ramp as the application fell onto the jurisdiction of the local municipal body and was deemed to be the responsibility of building owner.

The result, whilst visually effective internally, gives the visually impaired a mixed message and doesn't meet requirements of AS/NZS 1428.4 or the Disability Discrimination Act. TGSi's assist the visually impaired alerting them to where they are, where they are going and have been. Only half the message is being given in this situation and you need to be inside the building to use the TGSi's. Working with a professional and accredited access consultant would have provided the end client with a more accessible and practical design and the need for TGSi's could have been removed completely.

INSTALLATION TGSi's (Warning)

NOTES Layout of discrete warning TGSi's
Drawings in millimetres
Drawings not to scale unless noted

LEGEND

- Area requiring TGSi installation
- ← Upward gradient along path of travel
- /// Solid wall

DISCLAIMER

No one should act or rely upon the information contained within this document without first referring to the current AS/NZS 1428.1 (2009)—Design for Access and Mobility (Part 1: General Requirements for Access—New Building Work) and the current AS/NZS 1428.4.1 (2009)—Means to Assist the Orientation of People with Vision Impairment (Tactile Ground Surface Indicators), satisfying themselves that any proposed installations are in accordance with such standards or other applicable building regulations, including the National Construction Code (NCC) (effective from 01.05.11)—previously referred to as the Building Code of Australia (BCA)—and in particular the 'deemed-to-satisfy-provisions' of the NCC and Disability (Access to Premises—Buildings) standards, as they apply from one situation to another. Furthermore, the information provided is solely for the purposes of TGSi's and is not related to the design, configuration or formation to stairs, handrails, ramps, accessible paths and 'way-finding' depicted therein.

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