

Station Surveys – June 2016

STATION	ALBERT PARK	
CRITERIA	SCORE (1 to 10)	COMMENTS
Appearance and Maintenance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paintwork condition • Graffiti • Rubbish disposal • Cleanliness • Smells • Signage • Other 	4	Cleanliness is more than adequate, no graffiti or smells, rubbish disposal provided (round bin). Station sign + timetables. Bus stop near station, "interchange-style". Buses to West Lake and train substitute buses with timetables. However, it would be useful to have the bus timetables on the train platform, and vice versa. Paintwork not of adequate standard.
Security, Safety and Lighting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency call phone or button • Security cameras • Hidden areas • Oversight by neighbours • Underpass • Pedestrian gates • Lighting – Approaches • Lighting – Platform 	3	There are no hidden areas on and around the platform and there is lighting, but lighting at approaches is street lights. Oversight by neighbours is poor because obscured by fences and trees. No emergency call phone or button. No obvious security cameras. No pedestrian gates: zig-zag barriers instead. Observed a person stepping down from platform, crossing the track in order to reach the residential street. (Photo 2)
Car and Bike Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No of Spaces per Mode • Asphalt or gravel? • Bike chain-up secure? 	4	Carpark present on North side with 2 disabled parking lots next to ramp (asphalt). South side is street parking. No bike lockers or chain-up secure.
Disability Access <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At Approaches • Ramps to platform • On platform 	3.5	Disability access on North side. On South side access is difficult for non-motorised wheelchairs. Ramp to platform is steep. No ramp on platforms. Disabled boarding point (Grange direction) is well away from shelter. (Photo 4)
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toilets • Seats • Food • Shade and Rain Shelter • Loudspeakers • Ticket sale point 	2.5	Seats for 5-6 people under shelter. Loudspeakers either too soft or do not work; announcement button. Shelters are not adequate. Too close to edge. It could be moved away from edge and made wider (enough space behind and along the platform). No wind shelter. No toilets, or food facilities, or ticket sale point.
Averaged Score	3.4	
Other Comments: This might station might have been an "industrial site" stop at one time. A refurbishment of North side at road level, along the platform, could include a few small food outlets and convenience stores.		

Photo 1. View from the car park, east of the station



Photo 2. Housing to the left. Oversight of platform is poor due to trees and bushes.

Observed a person climbing down onto the track to cross over to the houses towards the left.



Photo 3.



Photo 4.



Photo 5. Steel mesh shelter, no help against the wind.



Photo 6.



Photo 7. Cracked, steep and lopsided ramp

