



What is a Changing Place

A Changing Place is a secure and clean bathroom specifically designed for people who need space and assistance to manage their bathroom needs while in the community and for whom universal access toilets are not suitable.

Location of Changing Place

Gabbedy Place, Meckering, WA, 6405
-31.632825, 117.007254

How to gain access to this Changing Place

Access to this Changing Place is via a Master Locksmiths Access Key (MLAK). To gain access to this Changing Place you will need to apply for an MLAK through the processes on this form

<https://www.changingplaces.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/MLAK-Order-Form-2.pdf>

Local Access: Additional information

Opening hours

The Meckering Changing Place Facility is accessible 24/7 with an MLAK key

Parking

The nearest ACROD parking bay is located out the front of the facility on Gabbedy Place, Meckering, WA 6405

Public transport

The distance from the Changing Places Facility to the train station is around 1.5km, with no transport between the facilities as yet.

This Changing Place contains the following equipment:

- Peninsular Toilet
- A non-slip floor
- A washbasin
- Publicly accessible
- The hoist is a Molift Air205 with a Molift Crossbar.
- The adult sized, height adjustable change table



Slings

Slings (disposable or otherwise) are not provided in Changing Places.

If you are unsure about your sling's compatibility with the hoist provided in this Changing Place, please contact the supplier, manufacturer or prescribing therapist, or call the Independent Living Centres Advisory Service on 1300 885 886 for advice.

(Molift RgoSling sling series with a 4-point suspension – also works with a 2-point suspension.)

Instructions and demonstrations for using Changing Place equipment

What is a Changing Place?

[Video from Changing Places Australia](#)

Hoist Operating Instructions

The maximum Safe Working Load of this hoist is 180kg, reduce weight recommended by manufacturer as motor will burn-out quickly!

This hoist is not to be used by persons above this weight.

If the red light is on, do not use this hoist.

If there is any doubt about the safety of using this hoist, it **MUST NOT** be used.

To minimise risks and cross-infection, users must provide their own slings.

1. Use the control to raise or lower the spreader bar to the required height.
2. Attach the hooks of the sling in the lifting hanger's hooks. Check the sling is securely attached before lifting the person
3. Check that nothing will stop the hoist from lifting the person.
4. Use the control buttons to raise the person.
5. After use, return hoist to charging station.
6. Emergency lowering strap can be used to lower a person in an emergency. Pull the red strap (once/continuously). Once activated the hoist will not operate until the cord & button is manually pressed in.

Change Table Operating Instructions

The safe working load for the bench is 180 kg, this table is not to be used by persons above this weight.

The following instructions must be complied with each time the change table is used.

1. Gently unfold the table from the upright position.
2. Do not raise or lower the table whilst in the folded up position.
3. Nothing should stand in the way of the table when in motion.
4. Remove the control for the table from the location on the wall.
5. Press the up button to raise the table and the down button to lower the table.
6. Cover the table with disposable paper towel.
7. Raise the side safety rail when the person has been placed on the table. Release the two locks simultaneously and pull the safety rail from the underside of the bench and swing it upwards. The safety rail lock into position.



8. To unlock the side safety rail, release the two locks simultaneously and swing the safety rail down towards the underside of the bench and lock it into place.
9. After use, wipe table and dispose of paper table cover.
10. Fold the table up into the upright position, the built in gas cylinders make it easy to fold the bench up against the wall after use.
11. Place the table controls back on the wall.

Remember

- This table is not to be played with at any time. The table is to be used for the purpose for which it is designed.
- Children are not to operate the bench at any time.
- If the table is out of order, it must not be used.

PLEASE REPORT ANY PROBLEMS TO THE SHIRE OFFICE
on 9635 2700 or the Works and Services Manager on 0409 686 938

Contact information

If you have lost your MLAK key, please contact (business hours only):

Shire of Cunderdin
50 Lundy Ave, Cunderdin, WA, 6407
Ph: (08) 9635 2700
After hours: 0409 686 938

If you find this Changing Place unclean or the equipment is not working, please contact:

Shire of Cunderdin
50 Lundy Ave, Cunderdin, WA, 6407
Ph: (08) 9635 2700
After hours: 0409 686 938

If there is an emergency whilst using the Changing Place, please contact:

Police, Fire or Ambulance on 000

Changing Places WA network

This Changing Place forms part of a [state-wide Network](#). Other Changing Places across WA can be located on the [National Public Toilet Map](#) or the [Changing Places Australia Toilet Map](#). You can use either of these maps to plan your journey.

Important information:

- Staff working in the location of this Changing Place are **not able** to assist you with your continence requirements within the Changing Place.

