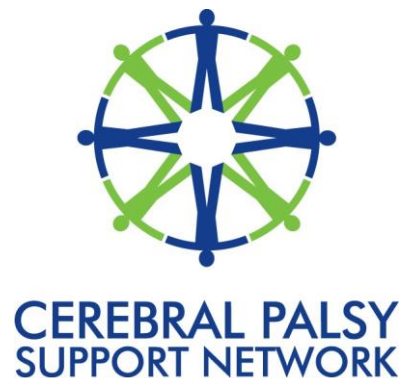


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Dear Marcus,

Thank you for your invitation to comment on the consultation draft of *The Whole Journey: A guide for thinking beyond compliance to create accessible public transport journeys*.

Having been an advocate for greater accessibility for people with a disability in both a personal and professional capacity for over 20 years I am pleased to see the holistic approach this framework takes.

In my capacity as CEO of Cerebral Palsy Support Network, we support over 1300 members primarily across Victoria. Cerebral Palsy is different in each and every individual. Given this, I cannot stress the importance of ensuring that all strategies implemented are multi-faceted to ensure they are accessible for individuals of all abilities, whether they have physical, visual or intellectual impairments, or, a combination of the three.

I look forward to hearing about the next stage in this process, including the results of the third Transport Standards.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in grey ink that reads "Vicki Cavaleros".

Vicki Cavaleros
Chief Executive Officer
Cerebral Palsy Support Network

