WayMakers Accessibility Definition

"The **understanding**, **prevention** and **removal of barriers** which get in the way of **users accessing our website** and **services**."

Scope: WayMakers seeks to meet the recommendations of the **W3C Web Content Accessibility Guidelines** version 2.2 where considered relevant, while maintaining a **focus on four key areas**:

1. Clear Content

(a) **Acronyms:** All acronyms will be defined on first use within a page.

(b) **Clear Writing:** All written content will achieve a Hemingway grade of 8 or below. As reported by the Hemmingway Editor at https://hemingwayapp.com

2. Clear Design

(a) **Resizable Text:** Website will support text resizing via standard browser settings and shortcuts.

(b) **Zoom Support:** Website will support the use of pinch to zoom.

(c) **Buttons and links:** these and other interactive elements will be easily identifiable and follow a consistent visual style and operation.

(d) **Design conventions** will be followed for the placement of search, navigation and help information.

3. Safe

(a) **Animations:** High risk interactions such as animation will be used sparingly and can be disabled using standard browser settings.

(b) **Privacy:** Privacy will be protected in line with the published privacy policy and in respect to third party tools.

(c) **Interference:** Websites and apps will not interfere with native platform accessibility tools such as screen readers and keyboard navigation.

4. Trauma Informed

(a) **Content & Design:** all content and design will carefully consider the trauma our audience may have faced and the harm that could be caused.