



Planning Policy Manual – Part 1

Section 4.8
Pedestrian Walkways



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AIM

The aim of this policy is to set out the standards to be applied in regard to the minimum width of arcades and pedestrian walkways to facilitate the efficient flow of pedestrian movement throughout the city.

POLICY

- The minimum width of arcades and pedestrian walkways shall be determined by the local government on the basis of their location and status within the pedestrian network hierarchy and whether or not they contain any shops or other activities likely to attract pedestrians.
- The minimum width for arcades and pedestrian walkways which form part of the primary pedestrian network shall be 5.0 metres.
- The minimum width for arcades and pedestrian walkways forming the secondary or minor parts of the pedestrian network shall be as follows:
 - with shops on both sides 4.0 metres
 - with shops on one side 3.5 metres
 - pedestrian access - no shops 3.0 metres
 - arcades with bifurcation 3.5 metres