

ACCESSIBILITY REPORT

Hamilton City Council

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Executive Summary

This is the baseline. Run regular scans to track progress over time.

78

Needs Improvement

Accessibility Score

336

Issues Found

4517

Audits Passed

100

Pages Scanned

* 118 audits require manual review and are not included in the stats in this report.

Issues Found 14 audits failed — 336 occurrences across all pages

AUDIT	IMPACT	PAGES AFFECTED
Form elements must have labels	Critical	7 pages
Images must have alternative text	Critical	2 pages
Interactive elements must have a visible focus indicator	Serious	19 pages
Elements must meet minimum color contrast ratio thresholds	Serious	10 pages
Scrollable region must have keyboard access	Serious	6 pages
Links must have discernible text	Serious	3 pages
Interactive controls must not be nested	Serious	3 pages
ARIA input fields must have an accessible name	Serious	2 pages
Document should not have more than one banner landmark	Moderate	100 pages

Landmarks should have a unique role or role/label/title (i.e. accessible name) combination	Moderate	100 pages
Heading levels should only increase by one	Moderate	80 pages
Page should contain a level-one heading	Moderate	2 pages
Banner landmark should not be contained in another landmark	Moderate	1 page
Headings should not be empty	Minor	1 page

Passed Audits 58 audits passed — 4517 passes across all pages

✓ <code><html></code> element must have a lang attribute
✓ <code><html></code> element must have a valid value for the lang attribute
✓ <code></code> elements must be contained in a <code></code> or <code></code>
✓ <code></code> and <code></code> must only directly contain <code></code> , <code><script></code> or <code><template></code> elements
✓ All page content should be contained by landmarks
✓ Alternative text of images should not be repeated as text
✓ ARIA attributes must be used as specified for the element's role
✓ ARIA attributes must conform to valid names
✓ ARIA attributes must conform to valid values
✓ ARIA commands must have an accessible name
✓ ARIA hidden element must not be focusable or contain focusable elements
✓ ARIA input fields must have an accessible name
✓ ARIA role should be appropriate for the element

✓	ARIA roles used must conform to valid values
✓	aria-hidden="true" must not be present on the document body
✓	autocomplete attribute must be used correctly
✓	Banner landmark should not be contained in another landmark
✓	Buttons must have discernible text
✓	Contentinfo landmark should not be contained in another landmark
✓	Deprecated ARIA roles must not be used
✓	Document should have one main landmark
✓	Document should not have more than one contentinfo landmark
✓	Document should not have more than one main landmark
✓	Documents must have <title> element to aid in navigation
✓	Elements marked as presentational should be consistently ignored
✓	Elements must meet minimum color contrast ratio thresholds
✓	Elements must only use permitted ARIA attributes
✓	Elements must only use supported ARIA attributes
✓	Elements should not have tabindex greater than zero
✓	Form elements must have labels
✓	Form elements should have a visible label
✓	Form field must not have multiple label elements
✓	Frames must have a unique title attribute

 Frames must have an accessible name
 Heading levels should only increase by one
 Headings should not be empty
 IDs used in ARIA and labels must be unique
 Images must have alternative text
 Inline text spacing must be adjustable with custom stylesheets
 Input buttons must have discernible text
 Interactive controls must not be nested
 Interactive elements must have a visible focus indicator
 Landmarks should have a unique role or role/label/title (i.e. accessible name) combination
 lang attribute must have a valid value
 Links must be distinguishable without relying on color
 Links must have discernible text
 Main landmark should not be contained in another landmark
 Page must have means to bypass repeated blocks
 Page should contain a level-one heading
 Required ARIA attributes must be provided
 Scrollable region must have keyboard access
 Select element must have an accessible name
 Table cell headers attributes must refer to other <th> elements in the same table

- ✓ Table headers in a data table must refer to data cells
- ✓ Tables should not have the same summary and caption
- ✓ The skip-link target should exist and be focusable
- ✓ Users should be able to zoom and scale the text up to 500%
- ✓ Zooming and scaling must not be disabled

ABOUT THIS REPORT

This scan evaluated 4853 accessibility audits across all pages, based on WCAG 2.1 and 2.2 success criteria. Some audits were not applicable to the site and are excluded from the results. Automated scans do not cover all WCAG guidelines — for a complete assessment, supplement this report with manual testing.

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