

## **NWTD Disabled Diver Policy**

NWTD welcomes disabled divers that have met the certification requirements to join the club.

Disabled divers need to be aware of the challenges of diving Dorothea. Specifically there is a steep hill from the car park to the divers platform at the edge of the water, with no vehicle access allowed. Entry into the water from the divers platform is achieved by either using one of the two sets of steps or negotiating a way over the large rocks.

Depending on the physical limitation of any given disability, consideration should be given to the size of the dive team, e.g. a buddy pair may not be appropriate if one of the divers could not effectively assist or rescue the other diver. In these cases a dive team of three divers may be more appropriate.