

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is a Disability Access and Inclusion Plan?

Under the South Australian and Disability Inclusion Act 2018 it is now a requirement for Councils to develop a Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP).

A DAIP must consider priorities of INCLUSIVE SA, the State Disability Inclusion Plan 2019-2023. These priorities are based on a vision of fairness and respect and focus on the following themes:

- Inclusive communities for all
- Leadership and collaboration
- Learning and employment
- Accessible communities

For information about the role of Council in helping to deliver on these themes go to page 2.

Councils must publish their DAIP by 31 October 2020, and report annually to the Department of Human Services on the progress of their DAIP. DAIPs must be reviewed and updated every four years.

You can view the State Disability Inclusion Plan 2019-2023 at [www.dhs.sa.gov.au/services/disability/inclusive-sa](http://www.dhs.sa.gov.au/services/disability/inclusive-sa).

### Why prepare a new Disability Access and Inclusion Plan for our City?

The City of Playford is starting to prepare a new Disability Access and Inclusion Plan.

The Council is committed to planning for people with diverse abilities, including people with impairments that effect their mobility, vision and hearing; people with cognitive decline or mental health concerns; and people who learn or communicate differently.

Council recognises that a person's impairment or difference is only disabling if the environments they live, work, learn and play in fail to accommodate them. Council wants to ensure that future planning in the City is done with the needs of all abilities in mind, and is now in the process of preparing a Disability Access and Inclusion Plan.

## **How can I contribute to the Disability Access and Inclusion Plan?**

A DAIP must be developed in consultation with the community. We are especially keen to hear from people with a personal, family or professional experience of disability.

To help develop Council's DAIP, please complete the online survey at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/PlayfordDAIP](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PlayfordDAIP), or request a hard copy from the contact details below.

We also have a number of Disability Access and Inclusion Ambassadors assisting with the project who can help you complete the survey. To connect with an Ambassador email [agodfrey@playford.sa.gov.au](mailto:agodfrey@playford.sa.gov.au)

## **How long do I have to provide my input to the Draft DAIP?**

The consultation to help prepare the Draft DAIP starts on 1 June 2020 and closes on 22 June 2020.

## **Will there be another opportunity to provide my views on the DAIP?**

Once the Draft DAIP is prepared, there will be further consultation to seek feedback on what is proposed by the Plan, likely in August this year. Council will promote how you can participate at this time.

## **Where can I get more information about disability access and inclusion?**

For more information about the DAIP project and the Council's approach to disability access and inclusion visit our website at [www.playford.sa.gov.au](http://www.playford.sa.gov.au) or contact Amy Godfrey at the City of Playford on 8256 0333.

For more information about state initiatives visit Disability SA at [www.dhs.sa.gov.au/services/disability](http://www.dhs.sa.gov.au/services/disability).

## **What types of things can Council do to help make our community accessible and inclusive?**

The range of roles that the Council can undertake to make our community a more accessible and inclusive place is provided on the following page.

State Disability Inclusion Plan Theme	State Disability Inclusion Plan Priorities	Types of local government roles or functions
<b>Inclusive communities for all</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Involvement in the community</li> <li>2. Improving community understanding and awareness</li> <li>3. Promoting the rights of people living with disability</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accessible events</li> <li>• Accessible play spaces</li> <li>• Supporting accessible sport and cultural activities from Council centres</li> <li>• Inclusive and accessible customer service environments and platforms</li> <li>• Community grants that support accessibility and inclusion outcomes</li> <li>• Promotion of the accessibility of Council activities or facilities</li> <li>• Community education or cultural activities that raise awareness or celebrate diverse ability</li> </ul>
<b>Leadership and collaboration</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Participation in decision-making</li> <li>5. Leadership and raising profile</li> <li>6. Engagement and consultation</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultation opportunities that are accessible</li> <li>• Seek broad perspectives in consultation processes</li> <li>• Access and Inclusion Panels/Committees</li> </ul>
<b>Accessible communities</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Universal Design across South Australia</li> <li>8. Accessible and available information</li> <li>9. Access to services</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accessible pedestrian environments</li> <li>• Accessible buildings and facilities</li> <li>• Community transport services</li> <li>• Planning policy and assessment that supports universal design</li> <li>• Accessible websites</li> <li>• Accessible signage and communications</li> <li>• Library collections in a variety of formats</li> <li>• Marketing that shows a diversity of people</li> <li>• Linkages with local service providers to promote opportunities</li> </ul>
<b>Learning and employment</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. Better supports within educational and training settings</li> <li>11. Skill development through volunteering and support in navigating the pathway between learning and earning</li> <li>12. Improved access to employment opportunities and better support within workplaces</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equal opportunity employer</li> <li>• Accessible work environments</li> <li>• Volunteer opportunities for people experiencing disability</li> <li>• Learning/training opportunities through Council centres that are accessible and inclusive</li> <li>• Free internet access that is accessible</li> <li>• Accessible community meeting spaces</li> <li>• Tracking the number of people employed or volunteering living with a disability</li> </ul>