



City of Rockingham

Easy English Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 2022-2026



rockingham.wa.gov.au



Help with this book



If you want help reading this book

- phone 08 9528 0333

or



- email

customer@rockingham.wa.gov.au



If you are deaf or hard of hearing or need help to speak or listen contact

www.relayservice.gov.au



You can tell us if you would like this book posted to you



This book is a **summary** of a [bigger book](#)

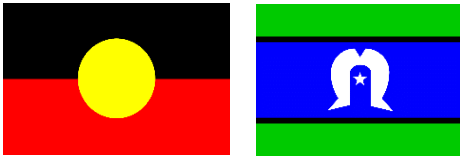
A **summary** lists only some of the ideas



You can contact us or visit our website for more information

www.rockingham.wa.gov.au

Acknowledgement of Country



We acknowledge the Binjareb and Whadjuk, Nyoongar peoples, the first owners of this land. We show our respect for all Aboriginal peoples and Elders past and present

About this book



We are the City of Rockingham

This is our 2022-2026

Disability Access and Inclusion Plan



A **plan** is a list of ideas to make life better



Access means that everyone can use it

Inclusion means that no one is left out



This plan will help to make sure that everyone can be part of the Rockingham community

Our goals



This plan has 8 **goals**

Goals are the things we want to make happen

We listened to

- people with disability
- families and carers
- our staff
- and
- other people and services

Their ideas helped us to write this plan

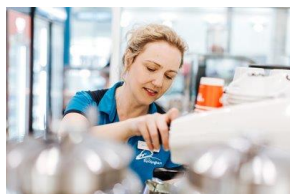


Goal 1

Services and events

We want everyone to be able to

- use our services
- and
- come to our events





We will

- make new event plans that everyone can use
- have more events for young people with disability
- help people to take their bins out
- and
- make our beaches easier to use

At our main events - we will have more



- AUSLAN interpreters
- hearing loops
- touch tours
- and
- spaces to relax in

Goal 2

Buildings and spaces



We want everyone to be able to

- use our buildings

and

- public spaces

We will

- build a new Changing Places toilet near Rockingham Foreshore

- make parking easier to use

- look at our buildings and spaces and make them easier to use



Places like

- The Aqua Jetty

and

- Baldivis Indoor Recreation Centre



Goal 3

Information



We will make it easier for people to understand our information

Things like



- our website
- and
- videos



We will write information in different ways - like this Easy English plan



We will use our website to tell people about access and inclusion

We will include information to make it easier for people to

- use our buildings and spaces
- services
- and
- come to our events



Goal 4

Customer service

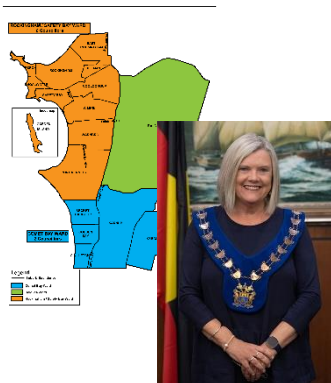


We want everyone to have a good service at the City of Rockingham

We want people to understand more about disability

We will train

- our staff
- volunteers
- **Mayor and Councillors**



The **Mayor and Councillors** are chosen by people in the community

They listen to the community and help to make Rockingham a better place to live in

Goal 5

Making a complaint



A **complaint** is a way to tell us what you think if you are not happy

We will look at the ways we deal with complaints to see if we can do better

We will make sure people can use our complaints service

Goal 6

Having your say



We want everyone to be able to have their say about the City of Rockingham

We will listen to people with disability when we make changes to our plans and services



This is called **co-design**

We will make sure people can be part of our meetings



The City's Disability Access and Inclusion Plan **Committee** will meet every 2 months



A **Committee** is a type of group

They tell us how we can make things better for people with disability in Rockingham

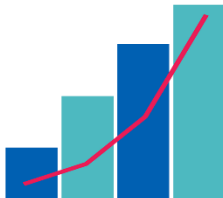


Members of the Committee include people with disability

They helped us to write this plan

Goal 7

Working with us



We want more people with disability to have jobs with us



We will

- make it easier for people with disability to apply for jobs
- consider making some jobs just for people with disability



We will talk to



- Disability Employment Services
- and
- other services who can help us to make more jobs for people with disability



We will train our staff in disability employment **rights**



Rights are about the things you should be able to 'get' and 'do'

People with disability have a right to have a job

Goal 8

Advocacy



Advocacy is about speaking up about things that are important

We will join others to speak up about disability rights and share information

We will



- train people in Rockingham to speak up about disability rights
- speak up about housing for people with disability
- celebrate events like the International Day of People with Disability
- help clubs and groups to include more people with disability
- provide information on supports and the NDIS
- support volunteers with disability and
- make sure other people who work with us know about access and inclusion

This plan is from 2022-2026

We will check in often to see how well we are doing

More information

Contact us if you need this plan



- printed on paper
- with large letters



- in Braille
- sent by email



If you need this book in a different language contact TIS on 13 14 50

Easy Read



The Easy Read pictures in this book come from Photosymbols

You can share and print this book



If you want to use the Easy Read pictures in this book you must ask Photosymbols

<https://www.photosymbols.com>