



Visual Story

Community Market: International Day of People with Disability

What is a visual story?

A visual story (sometimes known as a social story) is a simple guide that uses words and pictures to explain what to expect when going to a new place or participating in a new activity.

Visual stories were designed to support autistic people but they can be helpful for anyone going to a new program, event or space.

This guide will show you what may happen and how you may feel, making it easier to feel prepared.





Event Information

Community Market: International Day of People with Disability is a free outdoor event that is part of Summer Series.

It will be running from 10am to 2pm at Churchill Park, on the Rockingham Foreshore.

The event celebrates people with disability in the community and will have stalls run by people with disability selling items they created.

There will also be live performances and fun activities for everyone to enjoy.



Location

Most of the market stalls will be on or next to the Plaza.

The Plaza is concreted, which is easy for people, including wheelchair users, to travel on.

Some of the stalls and activities are on the grass. The grass is flat and firm but will be a bit harder to travel on.

The Foreshore toilets are nearby, including a Universal Access Toilet and Changing Place bathroom facility.





Weather

The market is outdoors and near the beach.

This means it will likely be windy.

It could be a hot day, or it could rain.

You may need to bring sunscreen and can re-fill your water bottle at the water stations.

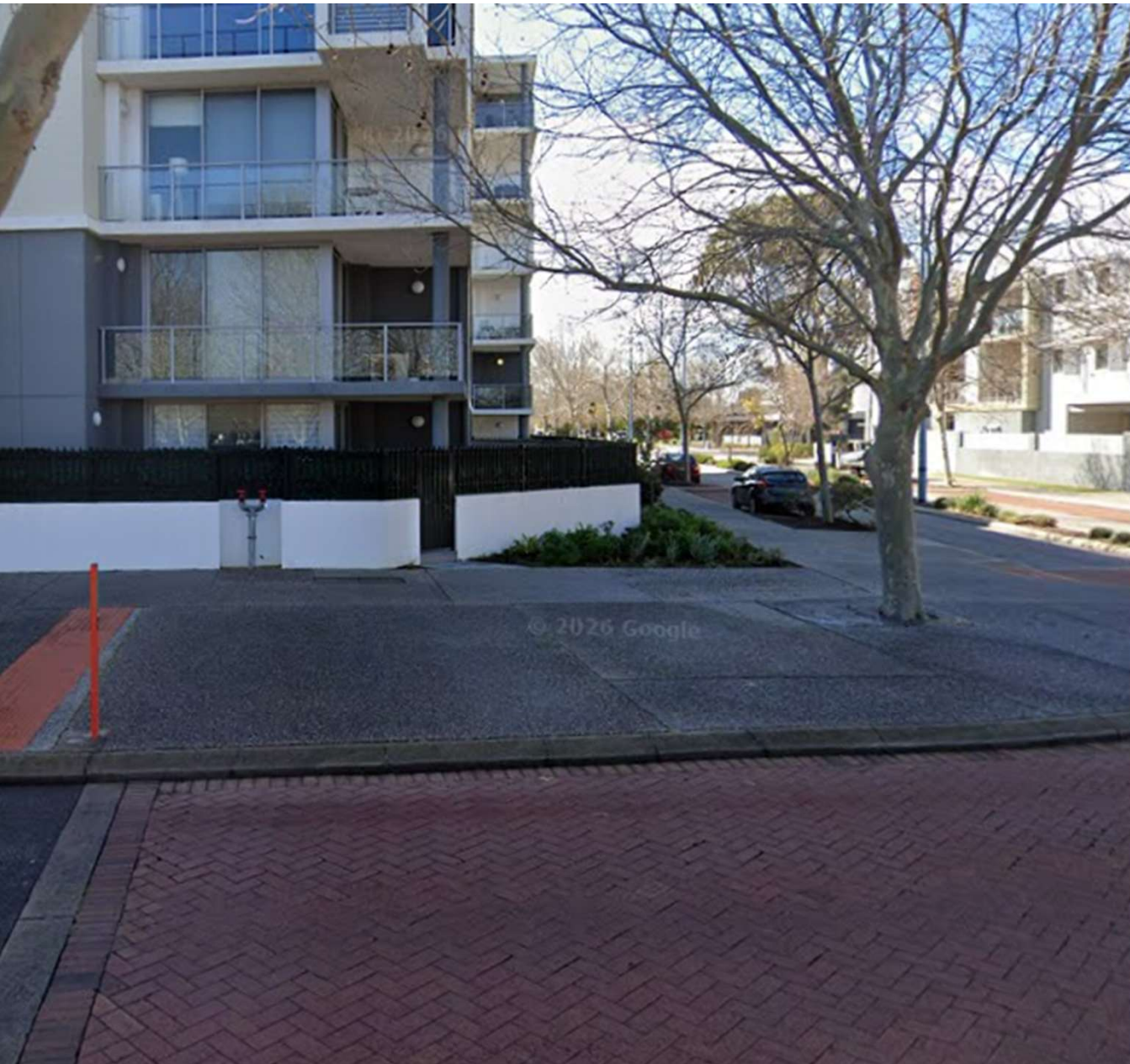


Parking

The Foreshore is busy on Saturdays, so parking is limited.

There are parking bays on Rockingham Beach Road and in the nearby Bell Park car park.

There is more parking a five minute walk away at Village Lane carpark. This is less busy, and you are more likely to find an available spot.



Public Transport

There are buses that go to the Rockingham Foreshore.

The closest bus stops are on Flinders Lane and Railway Terrace.

Check the Transperth Journey Planner website for more information.

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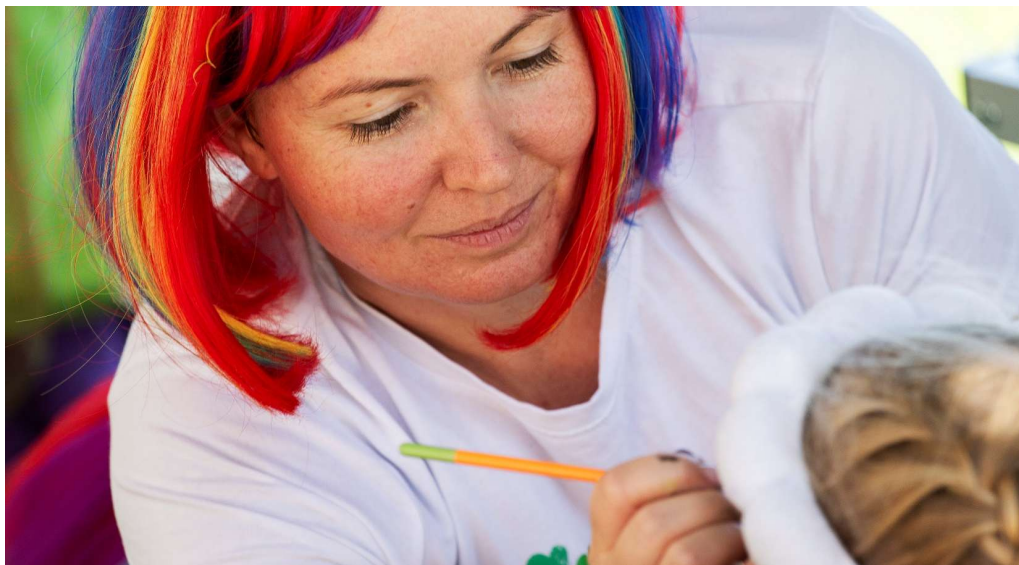
At the Market

It will be busy at the event.

There will be people browsing stalls, participating in activities, walking through the event space and talking to stallholders and each other.

The performances will not start until 11am so for the first hour it will be quieter, without background noise.

After 11am, there will be music and people talking through a microphone to introduce performers or provide information.



Activities

There will be activities you can do.

There will be arts and crafts, games, recreation and circus activities.

There will be a face painter. You can get them to paint a design on your face or arm.

There will be someone making bubbles. You can play with the bubbles.

For some activities you will need to wait in line and it may take a little while until your turn.





Quiet Space and Noise

If you need a break, you can visit the Chill Out Zone.

This is a quieter space, where you can borrow and use noise-cancelling headphones and tactile items.

You can stay in the space and sit, do colouring in, or puzzles.

There will be signs showing you where the Chill Out Zone is.

The market is in an open space, so you can also move away from the event space for a quieter place to sit and relax.



If You Need Help

If you need help or have a question at the market, you can find an event staff member.



They will be wearing a yellow high-vis vest or a shirt with the City of Rockingham logo on it.

Contact



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Speak and Listen users phone **1300 555 727**

Internet relay users connect to **nrschat.nrscall.gov.au**

For more information about disability
access and inclusion at City of Rockingham:
rockingham.wa.gov.au/disability

