



Port Augusta
CITY COUNCIL

DISABILITY ACCESS & INCLUSION PLAN

2026-2030



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About this Plan

Port Augusta City Council wrote this plan.

When you see the word 'we', it means Port Augusta City Council.

We want Port Augusta to be a place where:

- Everyone is welcome
- Everyone can take part
- Everyone is valued no matter their age, background or ability

We acknowledge and respect the Barngarla and Nukunu people as the Traditional Custodians of the ancestral lands. We pay respect to all Aboriginal cultural groups and individuals.

Mayor's Message



This plan is called the Disability Access and Inclusion Plan.

It helps make Port Augusta better for people with disability.

We made our first plan in 2020. This is the new plan for 2026 to 2030. The plan follows the Disability Inclusion Act 2018.

The plan is important because people with disability can sometimes find it harder to:

- Use footpaths and buildings
- Get a good job
- Feel included and respected

We asked the community for ideas.

We listened to:

- People with disability
- Families and carers
- Advocates

People shared their ideas by:

- Website
- Phone, email, and post

This plan is an important step.

By listening, learning, and taking action, we can build a more inclusive Port Augusta.

Linley Shine

Mayor

Port Augusta City Council

How We Made This Plan

We worked with the Disability Advisory Group to co-design the plan.

Co-design means working together.

We worked with people with disability to share ideas and make the plan.



Who is this Plan For?

- 1 People from **different cultures** and backgrounds with a disability.
- 2 **Women** with disability.
- 3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander** people with a disability.
- 4 People with disability who **identify as LGBTIQ+**
The LGBTIQ+ community is sometimes called the Rainbow Community.

Who is this Plan For ?

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People with **intellectual disability** or who are more at risk because of their disability.

An intellectual disability affects how you:

- Learn new things
- Solve problems
- Do things on your own



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People with disability who live far away from big cities.

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Children with disability

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Event Organisers - help to make **events easier** to access for people with disability

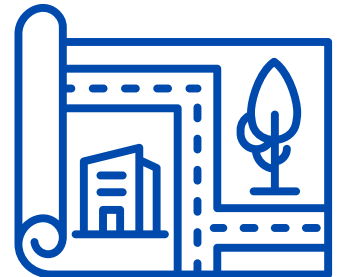
We want our plan to support all people with disability.

Some people may face extra challenges because of other parts of their life. This can make barriers harder to overcome.

What are we going to do?

Inclusive communities

Make upgrades to our indoor and outdoor spaces to make them easier to use.



Teach our staff about disability so they understand how to help.



Make upgrades to our public toilets to make them more accessible.



Listen to the voices of people with disability and include them in our decisions.



Make information easy to understand by using:

- Subtitles and recordings
- Easy Read documents
- Hearing loops



What are we going to do?

Learning and work

Help people with disability work or volunteer with Council.



Make sure our staff with disability are supported to do their best at work.



Good supports and services

Work together with other groups to make progress on this plan.



Help people with disability find information and access services in the community.



Help people host accessible events so we can learn from their experience.



What are we going to do?

Health and wellbeing

Have conversations about our community's health.



Safety and justice

Understand the needs of people with disability during an emergency by including their ideas in our plans.



Putting the Plan into Action

Council teams will work on the actions in this plan.



It will connect to our other plans.

Our Advisory Group will meet every 3 months to check on the progress.



We will tell the State Government what we have achieved every year.



People with disability will keep helping us with this plan. We will work together on projects.



Thank You

We thank everyone who helped with this plan:

Community members

Elected Members

Community Development

Disability Alliance Group for their advice and support

Thank You!

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