

## Disability Inclusion & Access Plan

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All people have a right to be included with dignity and independence in all aspects of life. Council's role includes eliminating or reducing barriers to enable participation and full enjoyment of everything the municipality has to offer.

### Goal

Kingborough becomes a barrier free municipality for people of all ages and abilities.

## 1. ACTIONS

- 1.1. Continue to convene the Kingborough Council Disability Inclusion and Access Advisory Committee to provide advice and assistance on relevant Development Applications, access issues and the implementation of the disability Discrimination Act 1992.
- 1.2. Ensure Kingborough Council capital works projects and existing facilities consider accessibility and are designed and managed to maximise their use by diverse groups.
- 1.3. Work towards ensuring Council works maintenance program includes attention to use of assets by diverse groups.
- 1.4. Ensure consideration is given to inclusive design themes and where appropriate, applied to the development of future Kingborough Council policies, strategies and initiatives.
- 1.5. Ensure accessibility is a consideration in information and communications including, where possible, using innovative technology and meet Level AA of Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0 international standards for our websites.
- 1.6. Continue to support accessibility and inclusion in the community for people with cognitive impairments and chronic pain conditions by improving community awareness, access to Council facilities and wayfinding.
- 1.7. Offer and provide advice to businesses and other organisations in the municipality to improve accessibility and inclusion for all.
- 1.8. Promote the initiatives of the committee to enhance community understanding of the role of the group.
- 1.9. Seek feedback from the community on access and inclusion issues in Kingborough and advocate for solutions.
- 1.10. Following the appointment of a new committee every two years a review of the Action Plan is to take place.

## 2. COUNCIL'S CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM

