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An Inclusive Community for everyone

Eastern Suburbs

2017 – 2021



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This is an easy to read summary of Waverley and Randwick Council's Regional Disability Inclusion Framework 2017 – 2021

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The aim of the plan



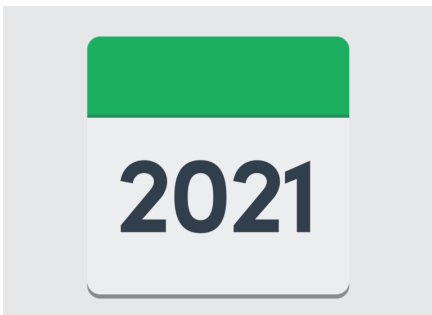
We want everyone to be included in our community.

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This plan will help make our community safer and easier to access.

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This plan shows how the Councils will do this over the next 4 years.

How we will do this



Randwick and Waverley Councils will work together.

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We will talk to people with disability about what they need.

People with disability will be asked to help us make the plan work.

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We will tell the community about what people with disability want.

Why we need a plan



There are lots of people with a disability who live and work in the area.

A lot of people in our area help care for people with a disability without being paid.



Australia has laws that say we need to improve how we include people with a disability.

We want to make sure people with a disability have the same rights as everyone else.

This plan will make life better for people with a disability in Waverley and Randwick.

What the Councils do now



We provide lots of services and activities for people with disability.

We work with other organisations to make sure the local area is accessible for everyone.

We talk to the community about what people with a disability need.



We have some accommodation for people with disability.

We make our parks and buildings easier to access.



We make sure there are places where everyone can

- walk
- play
- exercise
- connect with others
- get support

How we made this plan



We talked to lots of people including

- people with a disability
- families
- support workers and
- staff from each Council



We asked people to fill in surveys.

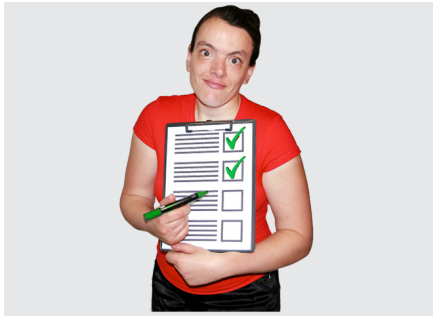
We held meetings.

We talked to different groups of people.



We asked people to tell us what the Councils can do to help them be included in their community.

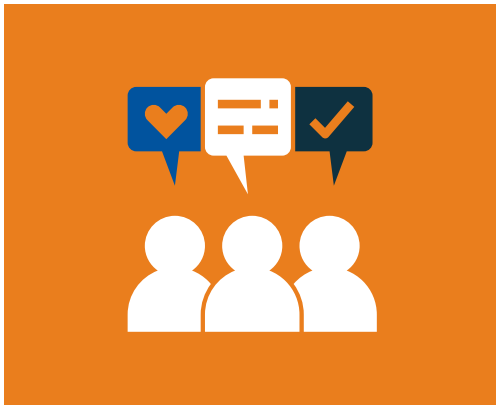
What you want



The top things people said would make our community better

- Make it easier for us to move around
- Tell us about, events and areas that are easy to access
- Build more houses that we can afford
- Make more jobs and work experience opportunities

This plan has 4 parts



1. Attitudes



2. A community I want to live in



3. Employment



4. Making systems better



Attitudes



What we will do

Talk to the community about what people with a disability want and need.

Train Council staff on how to include people with a disability.



Help local businesses and organisations be accessible for everyone.



A community I want to live in



What we will do

Work with people with a disability and services.

Make sure people with a disability are included in more events and activities.

Talk to the government about having more accessible housing that we can afford.

Make sure all Council places are accessible like

- buildings
- parks
- beaches

Work to make public transport easier to use.





Employment



What we will do

Support more people with a disability to find jobs or work experience opportunities.

Make sure the Council gives jobs to people with disabilities.



Making better systems



What we will do

Make sure the Council has information that is easy for everyone to understand.



Make sure everyone can talk to us about what they need.

What next



What we will do

Randwick and Waverley Councils will work on these things to make the community more accessible.

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We will ask people with a disability and services if the plan is working.

We will write reports about the changes once a year.

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We will set up a group for each council to make sure the plan is working.

These groups are called the Council Access Committees.



 For more information about the plans go to the website
www.waverley.nsw.gov.au/community

To give feedback you can

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