Accessibility Action Plan 2023 to 2025



City of Port Phillip





Blue words

Some words in this book are blue.

We write what the blue words mean.

Help with this book



You can get someone to help you

understand this book

• find more information.



Contact information at the end of this book.



We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of this land

Acknowledge means we respect the importance of the **Traditional Owners**'

culture

language

history

• relationship with the land.

Traditional Owners are the Aboriginal people.





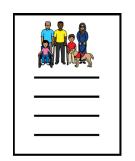




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About this book

This book is from the City of Port Phillip.



This book is about our Accessibility Action Plan.

We call it the plan.



The plan says how we will make the community more **accessible** and **inclusive**.



Accessible means everyone can join in.

Inclusive means everyone feels welcome and important.





We will make a community where everyone

• gets fair treatment

• gets equal treatment.

We asked the community and our staff what to put in the plan.

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The plan has 5 areas.

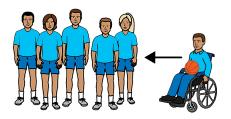
1 We want a more inclusive community



We will show the community how to include people with disability in activities.



For example, how to make events more inclusive.



We will support community programs and events that include people with disability.



We will help businesses learn how to be more accessible and inclusive.



For example, how to make it better for people with disability when they go shopping.



We will show our staff how they can support people with disability and their carers.



We will make **recreation** more accessible.



Recreation means the things we do for fun.

For example, going to the park.



We will make more of our beaches accessible.

For example, we will tell more people about our beach wheelchairs.

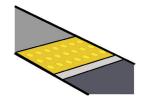


We will have inclusive events for International Day of People with Disability.

2 We will make our services more accessible



We will make public places accessible for people with disability.



For example

footpaths



buildings



• public toilets.



We will **advocate** for public transport to be accessible for people with disability.



Advocate means we will give ideas about how to make things better.



We will make the library accessible and inclusive for people with disability.

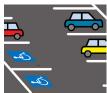
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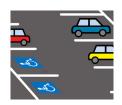


We will make sure our child care services are inclusive for people with disability.





We will check that there are enough accessible parking spaces.





We will check that accessible parking spaces are where they are needed.



We will advocate for more accessible houses.

3 People with disability will have a say in what we do



We will make our meetings accessible and inclusive.



We will ask the disability community what services they want.

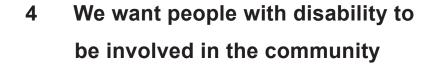


We will ask the disability community for **feedback** when we make plans.



Feedback is when you tell someone what you think about their plans.







We want people with disability to have jobs.

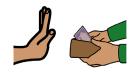


We will support people with disability who want to **volunteer**.



A volunteer

• works to help people



• is **not** paid.



We want to support volunteers with disability to learn new skills.



We will support volunteers with disability to be good leaders.



We will give high school students with disability work experience at the library.

Work experience means you learn about a job.



We will support businesses that employ people with disability.



We will show the community there are many ways people can be excluded.

Excluded means being left out.





Sometimes a person is excluded because of their disability and something else about them.

For example, their disability and their age.



We will be inclusive for people with disability



We will train our staff about accessibility and disability inclusion.



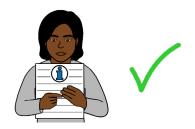
We want people with disability to have jobs with us.



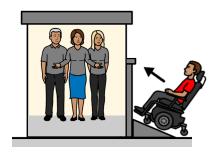
We want people with disability who have jobs with us to like working at our place.



We will make sure our workplace is accessible and inclusive.



We will make information easy to find and understand.



We will let our staff know how to make our offices more accessible and inclusive.

More information



For more information contact City of Port Phillip.



Call 03 9209 6777



Website portphillip.vic.gov.au

You can read the full plan on our website.



Website <u>portphillip.vic.gov.au/people-and-community/accessibility-and-disability-inclusion</u>





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Call 131 450

Give the TIS officer the phone number you want to call.



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You must sign up to the service first.



Website <u>accesshub.gov.au/nrs-helpdesk</u>



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