



Draft
Disability Inclusion Action
Plan 2022–2026
Easy English Summary



**CITY OF
PARRAMATTA**

The City of Parramatta respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners and custodians of the land and waters of Parramatta, the Dharug peoples.

Draft Disability Inclusion Action Plan

2022 to 2026

City of Parramatta



Easy English

Hard words



This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **blue**

- we write what the hard word means.

You can get help with this book



You can get someone to help you

- read this book

- know what this book is about



- find more information.

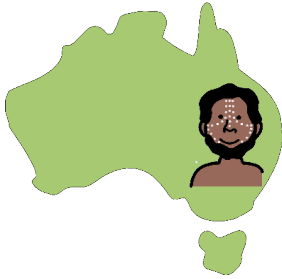
We will write contact information at the end of this book.

What we want to say

This book is from the City of Parramatta.



The City of Parramatta wants to **acknowledge** the **First Australians**.



Acknowledge means we understand that Parramatta is built on First Australians land.



The First Australians are the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

About this book

This book is about our

Disability Inclusion Action Plan.

We call it the plan.

The plan

- will make our community better for people with disability
- says what we want to do for people with disability from 2022 to 2026
- is still a **draft**.

Draft means the plan is **not** yet finished.

We want to know what you think before we finish the plan.

You can help us make the plan

We want our community to be happy with the plan.

Many people already told us their ideas, including

- people with disability
- families and carers
- disability services
- our staff.

We want to hear from you too.

Tell us if we put the right ideas into our plan by
5pm on Tuesday 21 June 2022.

Contact information is at the end of this book.

What is the plan about?

We want to make Parramatta a more **inclusive** place to live.

Inclusive means everyone

- can be a part of community life

- feels like they belong.

There are 4 areas where we think we can do more for people with disability.

The plan tells you about the things we want to do in each area.

Area 1

How people think about disability

We want to

- train our staff better to make sure they know how to be inclusive

- make a guide book to help our service staff understand people with disability better

- tell more people how our community is getting better for people with disability

- put together activities to celebrate the International Day of People with Disability.

Area 2

How people move around

We want to

- teach our city planners how to make more places easy to access for everyone
- teach tourism businesses how to become more accessible for people with disability
- set up digital information screens to help people with low vision find their way around
- build a new council building that will be easy to use for all people
- create more public quiet zones for people who get **overstimulated** by city noise and lights.
 - for example, autistic people.

Overstimulated is when you feel too much.

Area 3

How people with disability work

We want our council to be a better work place for people with disability.

The [Australian Network on Disability](#) is a group that can teach us how to

- support staff with disability better
- make sure people with disability get the same rights as everyone else
- get more people with disability to work for us.

We want to

- join the Australian Network on Disability
- teach all our staff to be more inclusive.

Area 4

How people use our services

We want to train some staff to become experts in knowing what people with disability need to

- read our website and information
- use our services
- join community activities
- feel that they belong.

These experts will help us

- make better changes for people with disability
- check if we meet our goals.

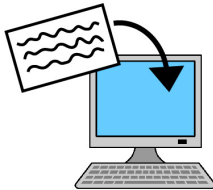
Tell us what you think

Let us know what you like or **not** like about our plan by **5pm** on **Tuesday 21 June 2022**.



Go to our website

participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/diap



Email

diap@cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au

Leave a voice message

[participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/
verbal-submissions](https://participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/verbal-submissions)



Post a letter to

City of Parramatta Council

Subject: Submission on Draft DIAP

PO Box 32, Parramatta NSW 2124

Please add your name and address.

More information



For more information contact the
City of Parramatta
Community Capacity Building Team



Call 1300 617 058

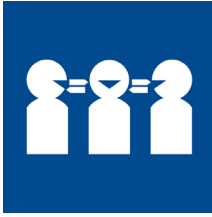
You can read the full draft Disability Inclusion
Action Plan on our website.



Website

[participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/
diap](https://participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/diap)

If you do not speak English



Contact us through the Translating and Interpreting service or TIS.

Call 131 450

Ask the TIS to call the number you want to call.



If you need help to speak or listen use the National Relay Service.

Call 1800 555 660



Website

communications.gov.au/accesshub/nrs



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