

Our plan to help people with disability to belong:

2026 to 2030



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About this paper



The City of Mitcham wrote this paper.

When you see the word 'we', 'us', or 'our', it means the City of Mitcham.



We wrote this paper in an easy to read way.

We use pictures to explain ideas.



This paper has big words at the top of every page.

We will write these big words in **bold**.

These big words tell you what the page is about.

About this paper



This paper has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word:

- We will write it in **bold**.
- We will explain what the hard word means.



You can ask for help to read this paper.

A friend, family member, or **support person** can help you.

A support person is someone who helps you with things you find hard to do by yourself.



This paper is about our new plan to help people with disability belong.

Our plan tells you what we will do between 2026 and 2030.

About this paper

2026-2030
Plan

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Our new plan has 25 things we want to happen across 4 important areas.



These important areas are:

- 1. Spaces and places for everyone.

About this paper



2. Taking part in the **community**.

Community means a group of people who live, work, and spend time in the same area.



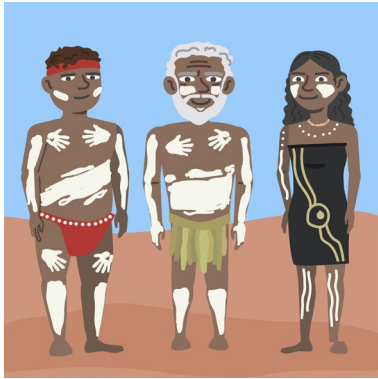
3. Getting information about services.



4. **Volunteering**, learning, and work.

Volunteering means when someone chooses to work without getting paid.

Our respect



We respect the **Kurna** people and their leaders as the first owners of our area.

Kurna means the first group of people who lived in South Australia.



We respect **First Nations** peoples and the important things they do for our community.

First Nations means the first groups of people who lived in Australia.



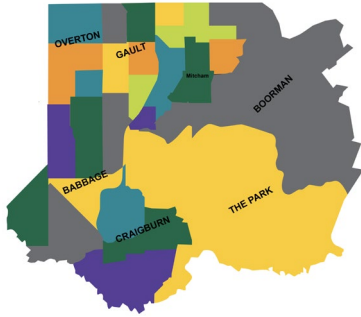
We respect people with disability and their **right** to be part of our community.

Right means something everyone should be allowed to have or do.



We use words like 'people with disability' in our plan to show respect.

Disability in our city



More than 68,000 or sixty-eight thousand people live in our city.



More than 3,500 or three thousand five hundred people need help from other people with everyday activities.



About 23,000 or twenty-three thousand people have a health problem that lasts a long time.



More people will need help with everyday activities in the future.

Disability in our city



We added a big toilet at Pasadena Community Centre to help people with high support needs.



We will keep making changes like this to help people with disability in our community.

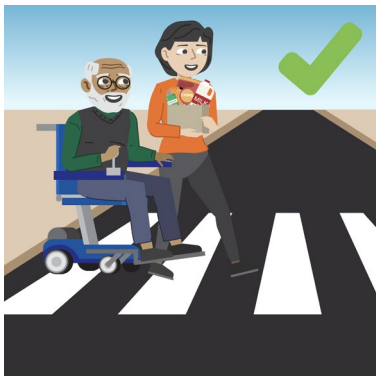
Spaces and places for everyone



We want it to be safe and easy for everyone to use:

- Our outdoor spaces.
- Our public places.

We will:



- Make it easier and safer to move around.

This includes:

- Fixing footpaths.
- Fixing ramps.
- Fixing crossings.

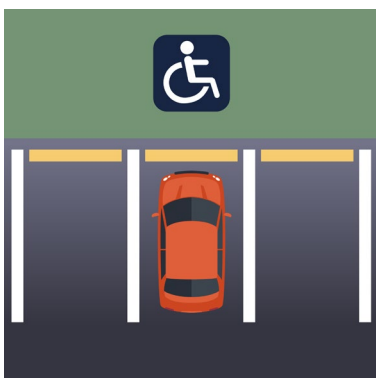
Spaces and places for everyone



- Make playgrounds easier to use.



- Make it easier for everyone to use:
 - Our buildings.
 - Our public spaces.

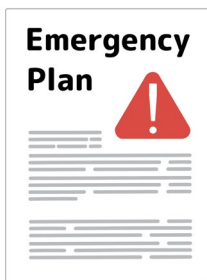


- Check that parking spaces outside our buildings are easy to use.

Spaces and places for everyone



- Make our public toilets easier to find and use.



- Make sure we help everyone stay safe.

This includes:

- In an **emergency**.

Emergency means when something bad happens and you need help straight away.

- In an **evacuation**.

Evacuation means when you need to leave a place straight away.

Taking part in the community



We want people with disability to:

- Take part in the community.
- Have the same chances as everyone else.

We will:



- Make it easy for everyone to take part in:
 - Our activities.
 - Our events.



- Think about having quiet and calm spaces:
 - At our events.
 - Inside our buildings.

Taking part in the community



- Work with people with disability to:
 - Make activities.
 - Share information about our activities.



- Help people with disability learn how we make decisions.

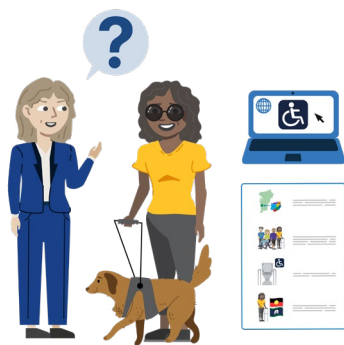
We will work with:

- A school.
- Or a disability group.



- Keep working with First Nations peoples to help them belong.

Taking part in the community



- Ask people for their ideas in easy to use ways.



- Listen to people with disability about:
 - Their needs.
 - Their problems.



- Think about having **grants** for activities to help people with disability belong.

Grants means money given to a person or group to help pay for something. The money does not need to be paid back.

Getting information about services



We want people with disability to be able to find and understand information about services.



We will:

- Share information about our activities in ways that are easy to use.



- Look at ways to make information easier to find and understand on our website.

This includes:

- Information about our buildings.
- Information about our playgrounds.

Getting information about services



- Look at ways to make our Community Bus Service easier for more people to use.



- Work with other groups to share information that helps people with disability.



- Share quick and easy to use information about what to do in:
 - An emergency.
 - Very bad weather.



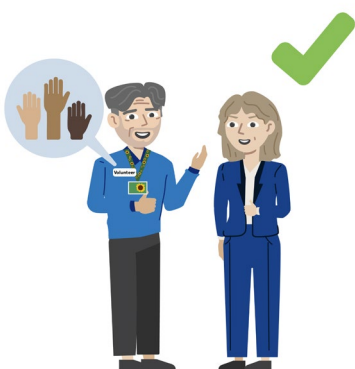
- Check often that our emergency information is easy for everyone to use.

Volunteering, learning, and work



We want people with disability to be able to:

- Volunteer.
- Learn new things.
- Work.



We will:

- Help people with disability volunteer in our community.
- Look at ways to help people with disability get a job.



This includes:

- **Work experience.**

Work experience means when you spend time at a workplace to learn about a job.

- **Traineeships.**

Traineeships means jobs where you learn while you work.

Volunteering, learning, and work



- Help people with disability belong in the workplace.

This includes:

- Making changes to help people do their job.



- Teaching workers about disability.

How to contact us



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