

DISABILITY ACCESS AND INCLUSION

Welcome to the Shire of Chittering's Disability Access and Inclusion Survey



The Shire of Chittering is currently reviewing the Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) with intent to update for the next four year period. To support this, the Shire is seeking community and stakeholder feedback as to whether the Shire is adequately supporting Disability Access and Inclusion across Shire service provision and facilities.

A disability, as explained by the WA Government's Disability Services Commission, is any continuing condition that restricts everyday activities. Disabilities can affect a person's capacity to communicate, interact with others, learn and get about independently. Disability is usually permanent but may be episodic.

Disabilities can be:

- Sensory: affecting vision and/or hearing*
- Neurological: affecting a person's ability to control their movements, for example, cerebral palsy*
- Physical: affecting mobility and/or a person's ability to use their upper or lower body*
- Intellectual: affecting a person's judgement, ability to learn and communicate*
- Cognitive: affecting a person's thought processes, personality and memory resulting, for example, from an injury to the brain*
- Psychiatric: affecting a person's emotions, thought processes and behaviour, for example, schizophrenia and manic depression*

The outcomes included within the Survey have been determined by the WA Government's Disability Services Commission as focus areas for improvements to Disability Access and Inclusion.

The Shire is working towards achieving these, while factoring in what is realistic and achievable. Your feedback will assist the Shire with understanding the experiences and needs of people with a disability and assist with prioritization (including discretionary versus non-discretionary), planning requirements and implementation.

It is aimed to have the final DAIP 2023-2026 publicly available via the Shire's website in early 2023.

You can complete this Survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SoCDAIP> or complete this hard copy and return to the Shire of Chittering ('how to submit' information is provided at the end of this Survey). Please feel free to the last page for additional room or add pages for feedback, including the question number/s, if more space is required.

If you have any questions, please contact the Shire of Chittering's Community Development team by phone at 9576 4600 or email chatter@chittering.wa.gov.au Subject: DAIP Review.

Survey submissions close 10am, Tuesday 27 September 2022.



PART A: ABOUT YOU

1. Where do you reside, or are you located?

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bindoon | <input type="checkbox"/> Mooliabeenee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chittering | <input type="checkbox"/> Muchea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lower Chittering | <input type="checkbox"/> Upper Chittering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wannamal |
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2. What is your age group?

- | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 – 10 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 – 17 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 18 -24 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 25 – 34 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35 – 44 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 45 – 45 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 55 – 64 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 65 – 74 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 75 – 84 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 85+ years | | |

3. Which statement best describes you?

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|--|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A person with a disability | Continue from PART C. |
| <hr/> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A parent/guardian of a child (17 years) with a disability | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> An unpaid Carer for a person with a disability | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A paid Carer or Support Worker for person with a disability | Continue from PART B. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Representing an organisation that represents or supports people with a disability | |
| <hr/> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A community member | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> An owner of a business located within the Shire of Chittering | Continue from PART D. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |
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PART B: FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS, CARERS AND ORGANISATION THAT SUPPORT PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY TO COMPLETE.

4. Are you caring for one or more people with a disability?

- 1 2 3-5 6-10 11-20 21+

5. Where does the person/people with a disability reside?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bindoon | <input type="checkbox"/> Mooliabeenee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chittering | <input type="checkbox"/> Muchea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lower Chittering | <input type="checkbox"/> Upper Chittering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wannamal |
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6. What is the age group of the person/people with a disability?

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|--|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 – 10 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 – 17 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 18 -24 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 25 – 34 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35 – 44 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 45 – 45 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 55 – 64 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 65 – 74 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 75 – 84 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 85+ years | | |

PART C: DISABILITY OR SUPPORT SERVICES

7. We are seeking information around what disability or support service providers are assisting people within our community. We would be most grateful if you were able to provide the names of the organizations, for which services you access.

- I don't receive assistance from disability or support services
- I receive assistance from disability or support services ***

*** If yes, please provide the name of the Service Provider/Organisation (OPTIONAL)

PART D: DISABILITY ACCESS AND INCLUSION FEEDBACK

Outcome: People with disability have the same opportunities as other people to access the services of, and any events organised by, a public authority.

8. *The Shire of Chittering's community and public events and activities adequately accommodate for disability access and inclusion. For example consider community events, workshops and activities.*

If you disagree with this statement, please explain how the Shire's community and/or public events can better support disability access and inclusion.

I agree I disagree ** I don't know

** *If you disagree, add comments here*

Outcome: People with disability have the same opportunities as other people to access the buildings and other facilities of a public authority.

9. *The Shire of Chittering's buildings adequately accommodate for disability access and inclusion. For example, Shire Administration Office, Library, Visitors Centre (etc.) support the inclusion and access of people with a disability.*

If you disagree with this statement, please explain how the Shire's services can better support disability access and inclusion, ensuring you include details of the specific location requiring improvements.

I agree I disagree ** I don't know

** *If you disagree, add comments here*

10. *The Shire of Chittering's community and recreational facilities and buildings adequately accommodate for disability access and inclusion. For example Bindoon Hall, Brockman Centre, Wannamal Community Centre, Lower Chittering Hall etc. We understand that you will only be able to answer in relation to those you have experiences or attended.*

If you disagree with this statement, please explain how the Shire's community and recreational facilities can better support disability access and inclusion, ensuring you include details of the specific facility/ies requiring improvements.

- I agree I disagree ** I don't know

*** If you disagree, add comments here*

11. *The Shire of Chittering's pathways, car parks and public areas (e.g. playgrounds) adequately accommodate for disability access and inclusion.*

If you disagree with this statement, please explain how pathways, car parks and/or public areas can better support disability access and inclusion, ensuring you include details of the specific location requiring improvements.

- I agree I disagree ** I don't know

*** If you disagree, add comments here*

Outcome: People with disability receive information from a public authority in a format that will enable them to access the information as readily as other people are able to access it.

12. *The Shire of Chittering's communications (e.g. format, website etc.) adequately accommodate for disability access and inclusion. For example, consider format, Shire website, access points.*

If you disagree with this statement, please explain how the Shire communications can better support disability access and inclusion.

- I agree I disagree ** I don't know

** *If you disagree, add comments here*

Outcome: People with disability receive the same level and quality of service from the employees of a public authority as other people receive from the employees of that public authority.

13. *The Shire of Chittering's services adequately accommodate for disability access and inclusion. For example, consider Shire Officers or representatives skills or Shire processes support the inclusion and access of people with a disability.*

If you disagree with this statement, please explain how the Shire's services can better support disability access and inclusion, ensuring you include details of the specific location requiring improvements.

- I agree I disagree ** I don't know

** *If you disagree, add comments here*

14. *The Shire of Chittering is required to assess new business applications against regulatory requirements for which the next statement relates. Businesses, located within the Shire of Chittering, adequately accommodate for disability access and inclusion.*

If you disagree with this statement, please explain how businesses with the Shire area can better support disability access and inclusion.

- I agree I disagree ** I don't know

** *If you disagree, add comments here*

Outcome: People with disability have the same opportunities as other people to make complaints to a public authority.

15. *The Shire of Chittering's complaints process adequately accommodate for disability access and inclusion. For example, complaints processes are accessible and responded to.*

If you disagree with this statement, please explain how the Shire's complaints processes can better support disability access and inclusion.

- I agree I disagree ** I don't know

** *If you disagree, add comments here*

Outcome: People with disability have the same opportunities as other people to participate in any public consultation by a public authority.

16. *The Shire of Chittering's consultation and engagement adequately accommodate for disability access and inclusion. For example consider promotion, format, activities, access and opportunities.*

If you disagree with this statement, please explain the Shire's consultation and engagement activities can better support disability access and inclusion.

- I agree I disagree ** I don't know

*** If you disagree, add comments here*

Outcome: People with disability have the same opportunities as other people to obtain and maintain employment with a public authority.

17. *The Shire of Chittering's recruitment processes adequately accommodate for disability access and inclusion. For example consider advertising formats and position information.*

If you disagree with this statement, please explain how the Shire's recruitment process can better support disability access and inclusion.

- I agree I disagree ** I don't know

*** If you disagree, add comments here*

PART E: GENERAL QUESTIONS

18. If you have any other comments with relation to disability access and inclusion within the Shire of Chittering, please provide here (OPTIONAL)?

19. Should we require further information from you with regards to your comments, we would be grateful if you provided your contacts details below (OPTIONAL).

Name

Phone Number

Email

Thank you for completing the Shire of Chittering's Disability Access and Inclusion Survey. We appreciate the time you have taken to complete this and value your feedback.

Closing date for submitting Surveys is 10am, Tuesday 27 September 2022

Surveys can be submitted by:

- Placing in the 'DAI Survey' box at the Shire Administration Office during office hours
- Posting to P O Box 70 Bindoon WA 6502
- Scanning all pages and emailing to chatter@chittering.wa.gov.au

