



DISTRICT COUNCIL OF GRANT

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Recruitment for our Access and Inclusion Advisory Panel opening soon

Council is looking for up to six new members to join our Access and Inclusion Advisory Panel applications open Thursday 10 March 2022.

The creation of a AIAP is a key action outlined in Council's Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 2020-2024 ("DAIP") which aims to advance accessibility and inclusion opportunities of people with disability across the district. The AIAP will provide strategic, expert and impartial advice to Council on the development, implementation, monitoring and review of policies, strategies, projects and plans.

There are currently six vacant positions for people that live, work or study in the District Council of Grant. Applications are being sought from two people working in the disability sector, along with a maximum of four independent members, two of which must have lived experience of disability. There are three elected Members representing Council on the AIAP, Deputy Mayor Gill Clayfield, Cr Gavin Clarke, and Cr Shirley Little. There will be a minimum of two meetings per year and the term of the membership is for two years.

Deputy Mayor Gill Clayfield is confident that the establishment of the AIAP will translate to the successful implementation of our Disability Access and Inclusion Plan which can improve the lives of people with disabilities who live, study or work in the district.

"Councils vision is for a fully inclusive society that values and respects all people as equal and contributing members of the community. The AIAP will play an important role in supporting Council to better understand the needs of people living with disability in our community and delivering the outcomes in our DAIP by 2024".

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“Applications for AIAP membership open on Thursday 10 March 2022 and close on Monday 14 April 2022. There are a number of ways that people can apply to join the AIAP and I encourage anyone that is interested or has questions to head to the Access and Inclusion page on Your Say DCG or contact council for further information”.

For more information or to apply please visit Council’s Access and Inclusion Across the DCG Your Say DCG page <https://yoursaydcg.com.au/>. Applications can be submitted online (via Your Say), or hard copy applications are available on request. Please contact Council on 8721 0444 should you require a hard copy application form or have further questions.



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