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District Council of

Grant



Disability Access and Inclusion Plan

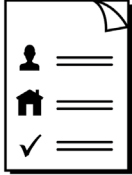
From 2026 to 2030



About this book



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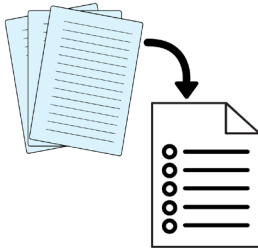


Easy Read uses simple words and pictures.



We add a star before and after ***hard words***.

Then we explain what the words mean.



This is a ***summary*** of another document.

Summary means it has the most important information.



You can ask someone to help you read and understand this book.



Contact information is at the end of this book.

About our plan

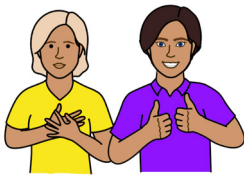


This book is from the District Council of Grant.

Council changed its name to the
Southern Limestone Coast Council in July 2026.



We have a
***Disability Access and Inclusion Plan*.**



The Disability Access and Inclusion Plan says
how the Council will make sure people with
disability can join in and feel included.

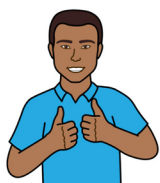


Access means places and things are easy for
everyone to use.



Inclusion means everyone can be part
of something.

We will call it **the plan**.



The plan will help Council make things easier for everyone.



For example

- places



- events and activities



- jobs



- services



- information.

How we made the plan



Many people and groups shared their ideas to help us make the plan.



For example

- Council staff



- people in the community



- the ***Access and Inclusion Advisory Panel***
 - this is a group of people who have lived experience of disability or know a lot about disability.

What the plan will do



The plan follows the South Australian State Disability Inclusion Plan.



There are 4 goals in the plan.

1. ***Inclusive communities***



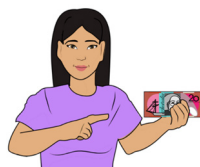
People with disability can join in and feel part of their community.

2. ***Education and employment***



People with disability can

- learn
- work
- earn money.



3. *Personal and community support*



People with disability get the support they need to

- live good lives
- be part of their community.



4. *Safety, rights and justice*



People with disability

- feel safe
- have their ***rights*** protected.



Rights are things every person should be able to get and do to be

- equal
- fair
- respected.



What the Council will do

Inclusive communities

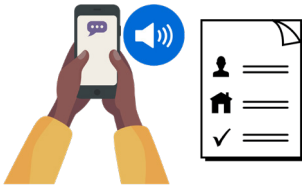


We will make Council events, programs and spaces accessible and inclusive for everyone.



We will ask people

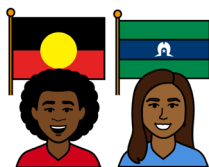
- if they need help to register for events
- what access needs they have for events.



We will work with others to help the community get to Council events.

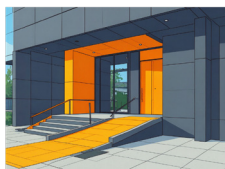


We will give disability training to Council staff and elected members.



We will work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups to support people with disability.

Where we can, we will make it easier to access public places.



For example

- buildings



- footpaths



- open spaces



- beaches



- playgrounds.



We will share information about the accessibility of Council places.



We will make sure accessibility is included in Council plans.



We will make the Council website and our communication easier to understand.



We will make sure there are accessible ways for the community to share their ideas and help us make plans.



We will make sure Council meetings are accessible.



We will continue the Access and Inclusion Advisory Panel.

Education and employment



We will look for volunteer roles that people with disability can do well.



We will make sure job information and interviews are accessible and inclusive.



We will use businesses that employ people with disability when we can.



We will make workplace accessibility better and support people with ***assistive technology*** or flexible work options.

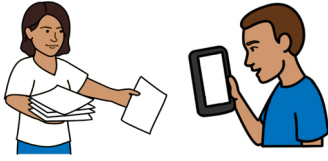


Assistive technology can include screen readers or adjustable work stations.



We will support supervisors who manage staff with disability.

Personal and community support



We will share information online and in print about disability supports and programs.



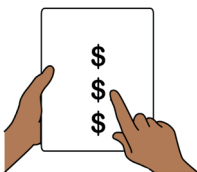
We will stay a part of the Local Government Access and Inclusion Network.



We will work with disability programs and service providers.

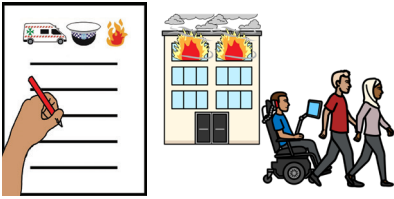


We will make sure our ***grant*** rules support projects that help people with disability.



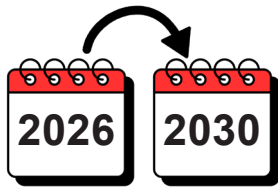
Grants mean Council gives money to support projects.

Safety, rights and justice

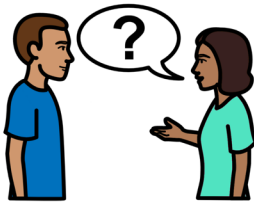


We will think about the needs of people with disability when we check Council's emergency plans.

How we will make the plan happen



The plan goes from 2026 to 2030.



We will invite people with disability to help design programs and spaces.



We will report on our progress every year.



The plan and reports will be on our website.

More information



For more information contact the
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We are now called the
Southern Limestone Coast Council.

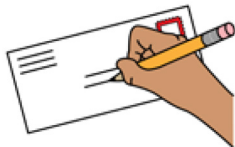


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