



Disability Inclusion Action Plan 2026 to 2030



Accessibility Features

This document has been created with accessibility in mind and aims to meet WCAG 2.2 AA standards. We have used clear headings, short sentences, large fonts, and a simple layout. The left column provides visual cues, and the right column contains the main text content.

Introduction



This plan explains how Hilltops Council intends to make the community more accessible and inclusive for people with disabilities. It aims to ensure everyone can live, work, and enjoy life equally.

Why Inclusion Matters

Inclusion means that:



- Everyone can participate in community life.



- People feel welcome and valued for who they are.



- Our Community is stronger when everyone is included.

Main Goals



1. Social Inclusion:

Everyone can join in community activities and events.



2. Cultural Inclusion:

Cultural events and programs are accessible to all.



3. Economic Inclusion:

Create jobs and training opportunities for people with disabilities.

Main Goals Continued



4. Planning and Infrastructure:

Public spaces, buildings, parks and facilities are accessible.



5. Civic Engagement and Digital Inclusion:

Everyone can access information and share their ideas.



6. Systems and Processes:

Council service information is easy to understand and access.

What We Will Do For Social Inclusion (Actions)



- Run awareness campaigns to help people understand disabilities



- Include people with disabilities in emergency planning



- Support local sport and recreation groups to be more inclusive

What We Will Do For Cultural Inclusion (Actions)



- Make cultural programs and events accessible



- Create quiet sensory spaces at events



- Celebrate the International Day of People With Disabilities

What We Will Do For Economic Inclusion (Actions)



- Help businesses create jobs for people with disabilities



- Train businesses to welcome customers with disabilities



- Offer work experience and traineeships for people with disabilities

What We Will Do For Planning and Infrastructure Inclusion (Actions)



- Fix footpaths and make them safer

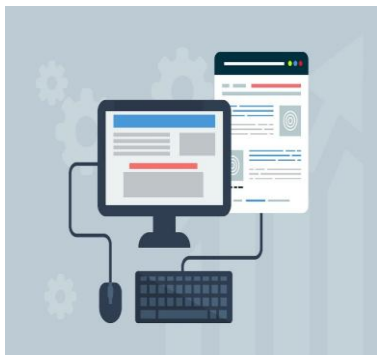


- Build accessible toilets and parking spaces



- Improve parks, playgrounds and recreation areas for everyone

What We Will Do For Civic Engagement and Digital Inclusion(Actions)



- Make Council's website and written information accessible



- Provide information in formats like Easy Read and videos



- Train Council staff on disability rights and inclusion

What We Will Do For Systems and Processes Inclusion (Actions)



- Make it easier to access services



- Improve communication and feedback systems



- Ensure all Council services are accessible

For More Information, Contact Council By



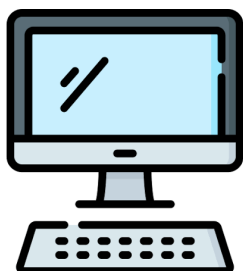
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