

Draft Alexandrina Council Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 2026-2030

A text only Easy Read version

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How to use this draft plan

We are Alexandrina Council.

We wrote this draft plan.

This is an Easy read **summary** of our draft plan.

It only includes the most important ideas.

We want your ideas and thoughts about it.

Your ideas and thoughts will be used to make our final plan.

We wrote some words in **bold**.

We explain what these mean.

There is a list of these words on page **7**.

You can ask someone you trust for support to:

- read this plan
- find more information.

You can find our draft plan on our website mysay.alexandrina.sa.gov.au

Acknowledgement of Country (Easy Read version)

Alexandrina Council **respects** the **First Nations** peoples of Australia.

About our draft plan

Our plan is about making Alexandrina more **inclusive**.

When the community is inclusive, everyone can:

- take part
- feel like they belong.

Our plan is to make Alexandrina more **accessible**.

When the community is accessible, it is easy to:

- find and use things
- travel around.

Our plan is about supporting the rights of people with a disability in Alexandrina.

Rights are rules about how people must treat you:

- fairly
- equally.

Our plan follows rules about how people support people with disabilities.

This includes:

- Australia's Disability Strategy 2021–2031 – a plan to support people with disability in all areas of their life
- the Disability Inclusion Act 2018 (SA) – laws about how to be inclusive of people with disability.

Who we thought about when making our draft plan

We listened to what other people had to say when making our plan.

For example:

- people with disability
- the people who care for people with a disability
- Council staff who work to make things better for people.

We thought about their ideas when we made our draft plan.

We want our plan to support all people with disability.

This means we need to think about:

- all parts of a person's life
- how people feel
- how people are treated.

What our plan focuses on

Our draft plan focuses on 4 important areas.

1. Accessible and inclusive communities
2. Learning and work
3. Good supports and services
4. Safety.

We will explain these important areas.

1. Accessible and inclusive communities

Everyone with disability should feel welcome and be part of their community.

They have the right to take part in communities that are:

- accessible
- inclusive.

We want you to:

- be able to get where you want
- to feel welcome.

2. Learning and work

People with a disability should have fair chances to learn and work.

What we want to do:

- help people with disability volunteer
- make our workplace disability friendly.

3. Good supports and services

People with a disability should get the help they need when they need it.

What we want to do:

- work with others to offer services in different ways
- run inclusive programs in Council spaces
- listen to what you have to say.

4. Safety

People with disabilities should feel safe.

What we want to do:

- Make emergency plans that include people with a disability.

How we will make sure our plan works well

We will write a report each year to tell you what we have done.

We will ask you how you think we are doing.

Contact us

You can call us on 8555 7000.

You can email us at alex@alexandrina.sa.gov.au

Word list

Summary means the main ideas or important points.

Respect means being polite and listening to others.

First Nations means the original people of a place.

Inclusive means everyone is welcome.

Accessible means it is easy for everyone to use or join in.