CITY OF BALLARAT

What is a Disability Action Plan?

The Disability Access and Inclusion Plan sets out how the City of Ballarat will help make our community a more inclusive and accessible place for everyone in the next four years.

It will guide how the City of Ballarat improves access so people with disability can fully participate in community life. A Disability Access and Inclusion Plan helps the City of Ballarat identify barriers and take action to reduce or remove them.



Public sector bodies, including state government departments and local councils, must develop a **Disability Action Plan** to:

1. **Reduce barriers** for people with disability in **accessing goods, services, and facilities.**

2. **Reduce barriers** for people with disability in **obtaining** and **maintaining employment.**

3. Promoting **inclusion** and **participation** in the **community** for people with disability.

4. Achieving **tangible changes** in **attitudes** and **practices** which **discriminate** against a person with disability.

Section 38 (Victorian Disability Act 2006).

When communities remove barriers, everyone benefits from the ideas, lived experience, skills, and contributions of people with disability.