

Maribyrnong Disability Action Plan 2022-2026

2023/24 AT A GLANCE



Introduction

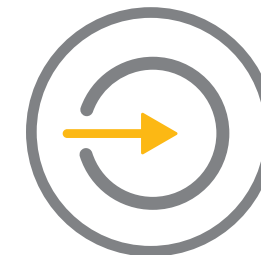
People with disability are an integral part of the City of Maribyrnong's proudly diverse community. People with disability are people first, and they live life, work, have families and participate in community life. The Disability Action Plan 2022-2026 demonstrates Maribyrnong City Council's commitment to creating an inclusive community that is based on fairness and respect for people with disability. Council aims to ensure that the City of Maribyrnong is an accessible and inclusive community, where everyone has the same opportunity to live a fulfilling and enriching life.

ACHIEVEMENTS

	DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE	→	10 COMMITTEE MEMBERS	→	4 COMMITTEE MEETINGS
	INTERNAL WORKING GROUP	→	16 COUNCIL STAFF	→	2 COMMITTEE MEETINGS
	5 COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAMS	→	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connects directly to access issues 		
	DISABILITY INCLUSION TRAINING FOR COUNCIL STAFF	→	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disability inclusion training rollout Disability confident workplaces workshop Accessible communications Strategies training 		
	2 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY (IDPwD) CELEBRATIONS	→	45 ATTENDEES	→	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IDPwD event held at Braybrook Community Hub keynote speaker Carly Findlay Staff silent lunch

KEY OUTCOME AREAS

Accessible communities



Accessibility to built environment, information and services ensures that people living with disability have the opportunity to equally participate in community life.

Inclusive communities



People living with disability feel valued and understood and that their rights are promoted and protected.

Participatory communities



People living with disability are supported to participate in community life and contributing to community decision making.



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PROGRAMS

*Multiple sessions were run for some programs.

→ **597**
PARTICIPANTS

- Cooking classes
- Gardening groups
- Drop-in table tennis
- Understanding sensory processing
- Managing challenging behaviours
- Advocating at school workshop
- Painting and drawing
- Computer classes



WORK PLACEMENT

- Council in partnership with Victoria University providing work placement for people with disability.



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PARTNERSHIPS

- Brotherhood of St Laurence
- Deaf Connect
- Deaf Sports Victoria
- DOTS Occupational Therapy for Children
- Disability Sports Australia and YMCA
- Footscray United Rangers Football Club
- RecWest Braybrook
- Redefine Life
- Spectrum House Psychology
- Tweddle



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ACCESSIBILITY INITIATIVES

- Western artist's mentorship program
- Accessibility and inclusion audit of Council owned arts facilities
- Traders open for all for all workshop
- Changing places toilet upgrade - successful grant application
- Event for unpaid carers
- Bilingual Story Time, Auslan Story Time and Tibetan Story Time - successful grant application