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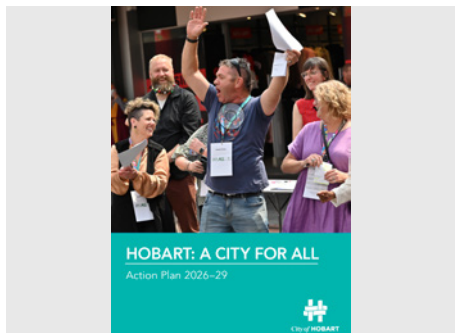
Equal access plan



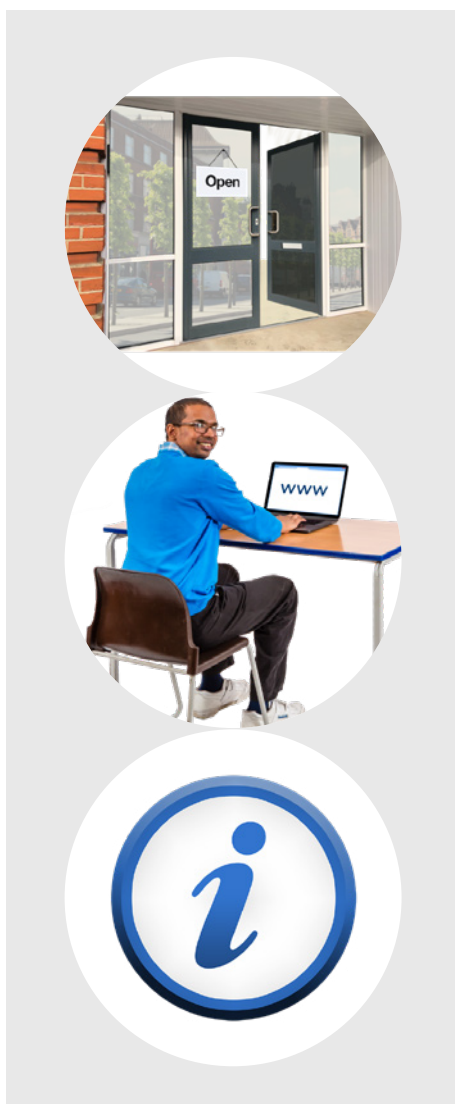
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About this plan



This information is about a plan for the **Equal Access** program in the City of Hobart.



Equal Access means everyone can use

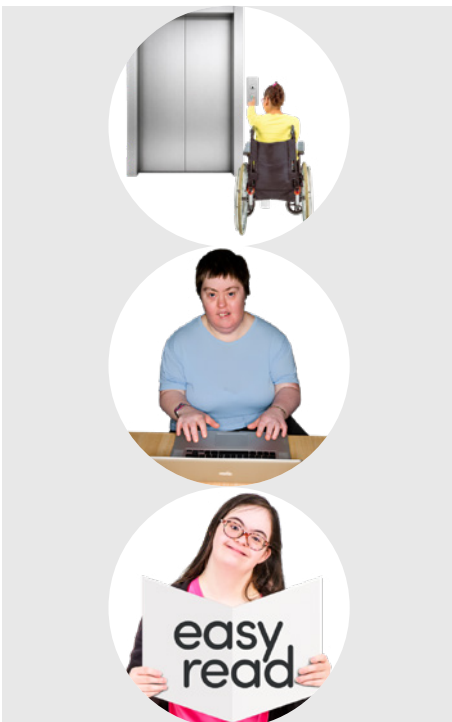
- Places and buildings
- Services
- Information.



We made the plan so everyone in the City of Hobart feels welcome and can join in.

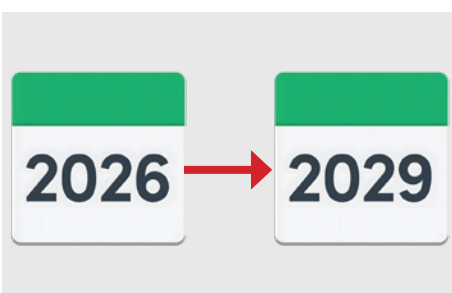


We want to make Hobart a place that is **accessible** for everyone.



Accessible means City of Hobart is easy for everyone to

- Be able to move around in
- Use services
- Get and use information.



The plan goes from **2026** to **2029**.

How we made this plan



We worked with lots of people to make this plan.



We worked with

- Community groups
- Big services
- Government groups
- City of Hobart staff
- Advocacy groups.



Advocacy groups support people with disability to speak up about what they need.



We worked out what things we will do for the plan with

- People who live in the community
- People with disability.



We also worked with our **Access Advisory Committee** group.

We call the group **AAC** for short.



The **AAC** is a group who share ideas with us to make places and services easier to use.

What people said

People asked us to make it easier to use



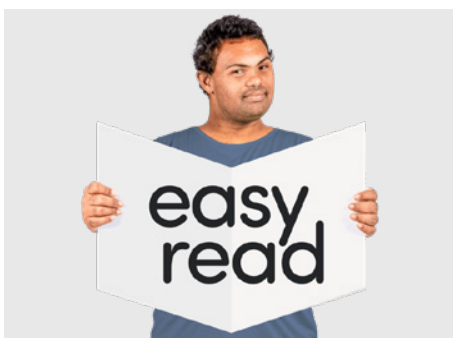
- Buildings



- Streets



- Parks.



People said information needs to be easy to read and use.



People said transport like buses need to

- Be easy to use
- Come on time.



People want more information about disability and **inclusion**.



Inclusion means everyone can take part.



People want support to join in and feel part of their community.

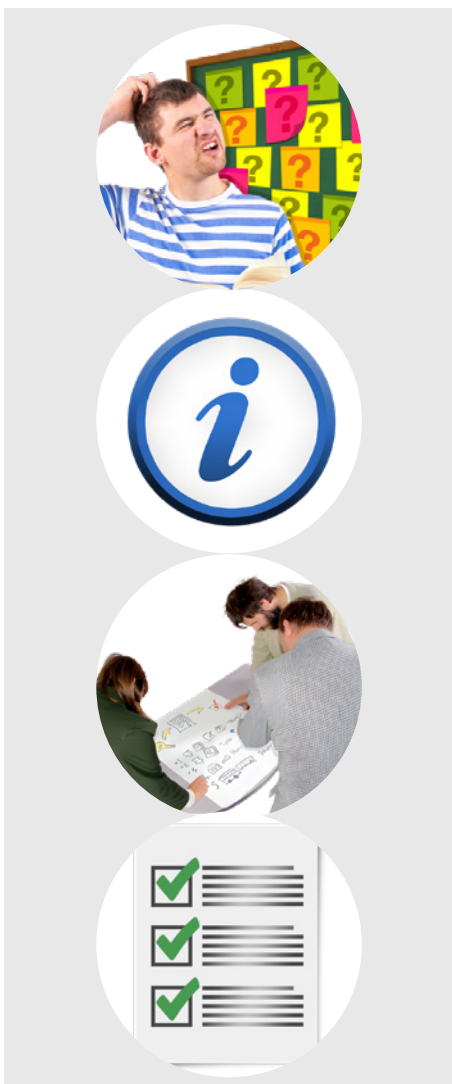
Things we will do



We will do things to make sure this plan works.



The AAC group will meet every 3 months to talk about how the plan is going.



The AAC group will talk about

- How to fix problems
- New information about things in the plan
- How to plan for projects
- How the work in the plan will get done.



We will ask the AAC group to check on new projects and Council work from the start.



This will make it easier to speak up to Council about making things better.



We will have events for **International Day of People with Disability**.



International Day of People with Disability is a day to talk about the rights of people with disability.



We will have events on other important days in the year for people with disability.



We will make City of Hobart events easier to be a part of.



We will run the **Ability to Create** art event for all artists.



We will use an **Inclusive Accessible Event Guide** to plan and check how easy the event is to use.



The **Inclusive Accessible Event Guide** is a set of steps to follow when we have an event.



We will run inclusive and accessible activities with

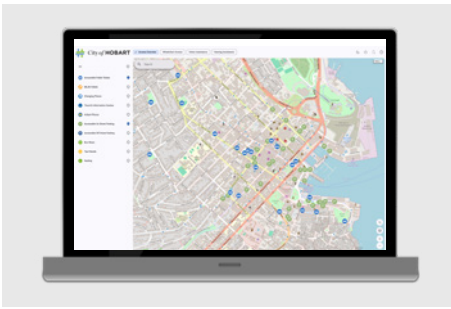
- Sports clubs
- Community groups.



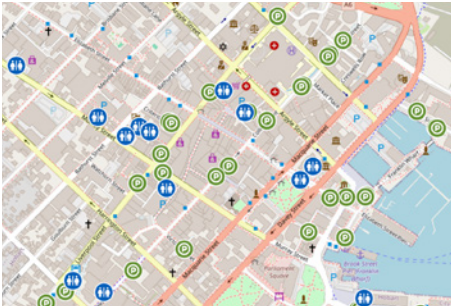
We will work with local businesses and staff.



We will make a guide to help make local businesses easier to use.



We will make the **access map** on the City of Hobart website better.

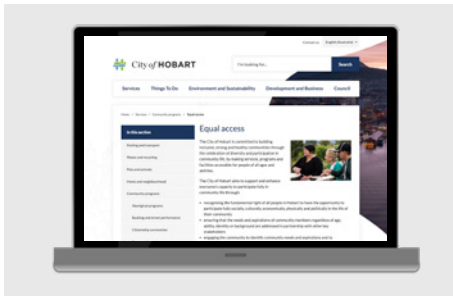


The **access map** shows which places are easy to get to in the city.



We will email our newsletter when we have new information about

- How people can be part of events
- Information and support they can get.



We will make our Equal Access website and information easier to read.



We will work with the AAC on a plan to put the draft **Outdoor Dining Guidelines** into practice.



These are rules about how to make dining in outdoor spaces easier for people with disability.



We will work with the AAC on a plan to have more **diversity** and inclusion.



Diversity means we welcome people who are different in many ways.



This will make sure more people with disability in the City of Hobart can get

- Jobs
- **Volunteer** roles.



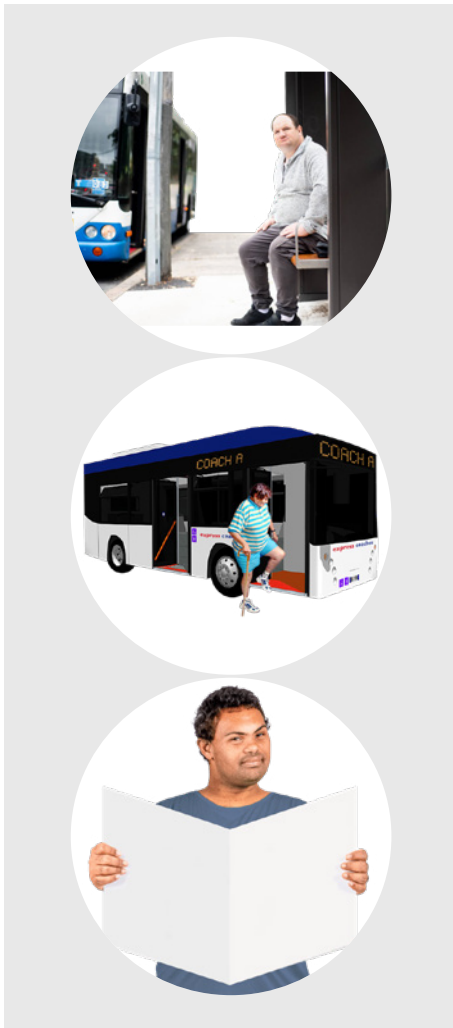
Volunteer means a person who works and does not get paid.



We will give staff training and information about how to

- Make places easier to use
- Support people to take part in events.





We will work with **Metro Tasmania** to make it easier to use

- Bus stop shelters
- Bus timetables
- Transport information.



Metro Tasmania is the public bus service.



We will speak up to have easy to use websites and information.



We want places to take away things like plants that block footpaths.



- Bins



- Signs



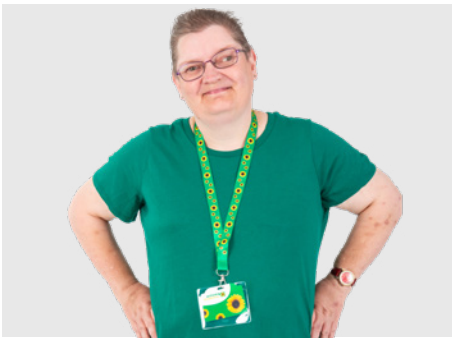
- Outdoor dining furniture



- Electric scooters.



We will work with the AAC to make sure people know about **hidden disabilities**.



Hidden disabilities means a disability you can not see.



We will speak up for accessible

- Public spaces

- Footpaths.

We want places to have



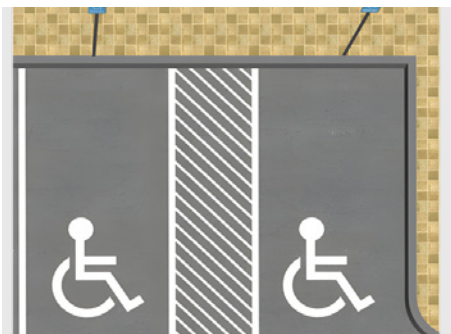
- Shade to stay cool



- Ramps



- Easy to use seating.

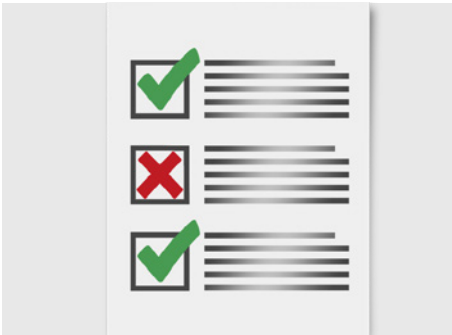


We will add more accessible parking in Argyle Street car park near Royal Hobart Hospital.

How we will check our plan works



We will check this plan every 3 years to see if it still works.



We will make changes if we need to.



We will tell the community each year how we are going with our plan.

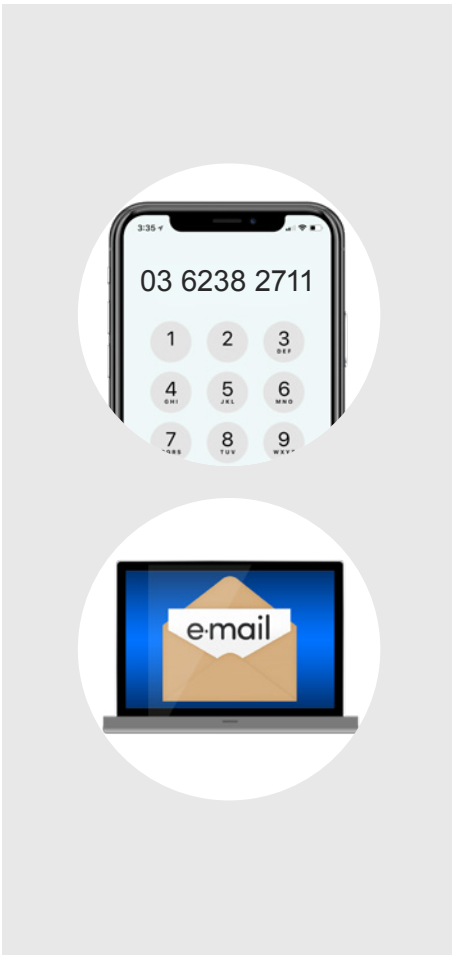


We will keep listening to what people in the community tell us.

More information



You can contact us for more information about this plan.



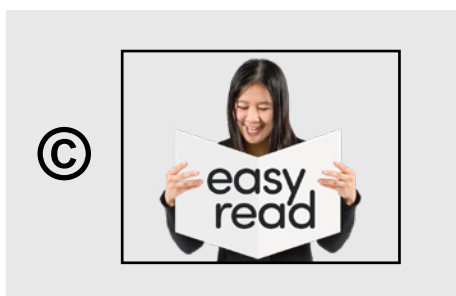
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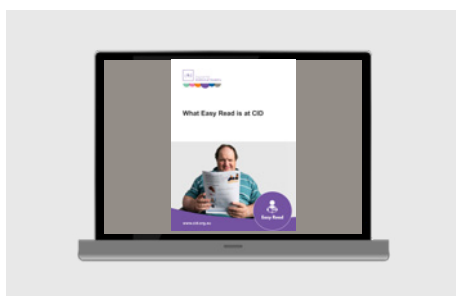
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