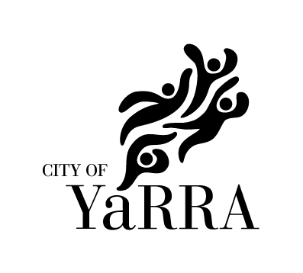
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# Access and Inclusion Strategy

# 2018-2024

## About this booklet



The City of Yarra Council wants to make sure

we support

* people with disability
* carers and families

and

* the local community.



We have made an Access and Inclusion Strategy.

This booklet explains our **Strategy**.

## Group of people with disabilityAbout our Strategy

To make our Strategy, we talked to people   
with disability.

We asked people what would make their life better in the City of Yarra.

We listened to people’s ideas and are going to make changes.

Our Strategy says

* what we want to do

and

* how we will do it.



The Strategy will go from **2018**  to **2024.**

Every **2** years we will create an **Action Plan**.

The Action Plans will list the things we will do to achieve our goals.

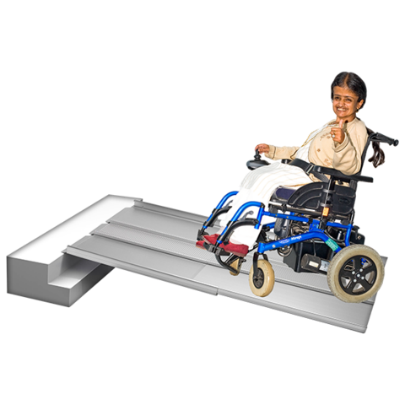
## What is in the Plan

Our Plan has **4** main ideas.



The City of Yarra will make it easier for people with disability to

* Access places in the community
* Enjoy programs in the community
* Get a job
* Feel welcomed and make choices



## 1. Accessing places in the community

Everyone should have equal rights to access services and community places like

* buildings, shops and cafes
* buses, trains and trams
* houses
* parks
* footpaths
* public toilets.

## What the City of Yarra will do



We will help people who work for the   
City of Yarra to make services and programs accessible for everyone.



We will make better parking spots for   
people with disability.

We will make buildings easier to access for everyone by sharing rules and ideas with



* people who make new buildings
* local businesses
* people who run shops and cafes.

## Two friends, with arms around each others shoulders, giving the thumbs up2. Enjoying programs in the community

Everyone should be able to

* go out and meet friends
* enjoy movies, art shows and festivals
* play sport and be active
* go to City of Yarra meetings and events

## What the City of Yarra will do



We will help people who work in the Leisure and Arts areas of the City of Yarra to make services accessible for everyone.

We will tell people who use City of Yarra places how to make their events accessible.

We participate in the Companion Card program.

With a Companion Card, people with disability can bring a support person to events for free.



We will provide more community transport for people with disability to get to events.

## Man on the phone sitting at a desk with a computer3. Getting a job

People with disability should have more support to find a job or learn skills at the City of Yarra.

## Woman and man filling out a form togetherWhat the City of Yarra will do

We will give **2**  students with disability   
work experience at the City of Yarra.

We will train **3** people with disability at the   
City of Yarra.



We will advertise jobs at the City of Yarra where people with disability can see them.



We will teach everyone who works at the City of Yarra how to empower people with disability in the workplace.

## Group of people with disability4. Feeling welcomed and making choices

Everyone should be able to learn about and access services from the City of Yarra.

We would like more people in the community to know about disability rights and needs.

## Woman holding an open book with Easy Read on the coverWhat the City of Yarra will do

We will make all important documents easy to understand for everyone. We will use

* plain words
* good images
* clear designs



We will use pictures that show all the different kinds of people who live in our community.

We will have meetings and events to help people to learn about disability rights.

## Man with his hand up to ask a questionQuestions

To learn more or ask questions about our Plan you can talk to the City of Yarra

**Phone** 03 9205 5555

**Email**  [info@yarracity.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@yarracity.vic.gov.au)

**National Relay Service**

If you are deaf or have a speech or hearing impairment you can call the City of Yarra by

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**Speak and listen**

**Phone**  1300 555 727

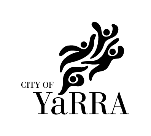
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You can visit us to ask about the Plan at

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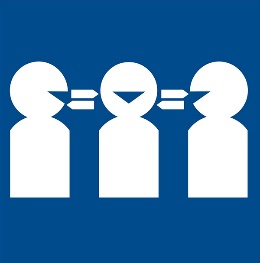
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