

OUR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITY

QUICK STATS

24%

of residents live with some form of disability

8%

of residents need assistance with 'core activities' for self-care, mobility and/or communication

15%

of residents provided unpaid assistance to a person with disability, health condition or old age

WHAT'S STRONG

Our people living with disability have... a strong sense of community and feel connected to others.

Our region... Recognises people living with disability are active and engaged citizens in a caring community.

OUR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITY RECOGNISE AND VALUE

- The broad range of options for connection within our community.
- Opportunities to be involved in community activities that create meaningful connections and purposeful roles.



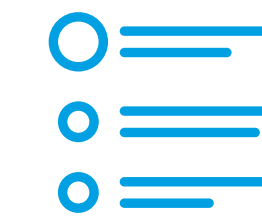
WHAT PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITY WANT

- To feel connected and a sense of belonging by being involved in decision-making and participating in community life.
- To be informed with information that is easy to understand.
- Council to support people living with disability and share information about how we have done this, including about the Disability Access and Inclusion Plan.
- Accessible places and spaces, complemented by a culture of inclusivity.



OUR PRIORITIES

- **Support** inclusion, connection and participation in the community for people living with disability.
- **Deliver** accessible information about services, learning and social opportunities, in a way that is easy to understand.
- **Deliver** information about the implementation of the Disability Access and Inclusion Plan.
- **Collaborate** with others to enhance facilities and venues to be accessible and inclusive of all abilities.



KEY ACTIONS

- **Promote** awareness of disability access and inclusion, for example by celebrating International Day of People with a Disability and supporting other community education initiatives.
- **Deliver** accessible versions of key Council documents.
- **Promote** opportunities for people living with disability to participate in relevant advisory groups.
- **Explore** and conduct community consultation for 'Changing Places' - Adult Change Facility.



Please refer to the [Community Wellbeing Plan](#) for more information