



ACCESS AND INCLUSION POLICY Administration

1.2.10

Title:	1.2.10 Access and Inclusion Policy
Adopted:	15/07/2020
Reviewed:	N/A
Associated Legislation:	Local Government Act (1995) as amended; Disability Services Act 1993 (WA)
Associated Documentation:	Shire of Mingenew Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 2019-2024
Review Responsibility:	Council

Previous Policy Number/s – Nil

Objective:

To ensure that the Shire of Mingenew is an accessible community for people with disability, their families and carers.

Policy:

The Shire of Mingenew is committed to ensuring that the community is an accessible community for people with disability, their families and carers, via the following:

- The Shire of Mingenew believes that people with disability, their families and carers who live in country areas should be supported to remain in the community of their choice.
- The Shire of Mingenew is committed to consulting with people with disability, their families and carers and, where required, disability organisations to ensure that barriers to access are addressed appropriately.
- The Shire of Mingenew is committed to ensuring that its agents and contractors work towards the desired outcomes in the Disability Access and Inclusion Plan.

The Shire is also committed to achieving the seven standards of its disability access and inclusion plan which are as follows:

- People with disability have the same opportunities as other people to access the services of, and any events organised by, a public authority.
- People with disability have the same opportunities as other people to access the buildings and other facilities of a public authority.
- People with disability receive information from a public authority in a format that will enable them to access the information as readily as other people are able to access it.
- People with disability receive the same level and quality of service from the staff of a public authority as other people receive from the staff of that public authority.
- People with disability have the same opportunities as other people to make complaints to a public authority.
- People with disability have the same opportunities as other people to participate in any public consultation by a public authority.
- People with disability have the same opportunities as other people to obtain and maintain employment with a public authority.