

What we heard summary report

Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 2026-2030



About this booklet

This booklet is from the City of Marion.

The City of Marion is a council.

This booklet is written in a way that is easy to understand.

We add a star before and after *hard words* and explain what the words mean.

You can ask someone to help you read this booklet.

Contact information is at the end.

About our new plan

We are writing a new *Disability Access and Inclusion Plan*.

The plan says how we will make the City of Marion a better and fairer place for everyone.

The plan will say how we will:

- make buildings and outdoor places easier to use
- make information easier to find
- help more people join activities and decisions
- get support for your own ideas

Who we talked to

We talked to community members for 2 months in July and August 2025.

We heard from people with disability, carers, and the community.

People had many different backgrounds and experiences.

People shared ideas in 4 ways:

- 142 people answered a survey
- 100 people talked to us in groups
- 2 organisations wrote to us

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People spoke about 6 things:

- Understanding & awareness
- Community attitudes
- Accessible information & inclusive communication
- Active participation
- Voice & leadership
- Accessible places and spaces

People told us about barriers. Barriers are things that stop people from doing what they want to do.

People asked for: respect, patience, accessible information, quiet spaces, better parking, better footpaths, accessible toilets, and more inclusive activities.

People want a *Disability Reference Group*.

People want to help council make good decisions.

What Council can do

- Train staff and build an inclusive culture
- Give accessible information
- Make places usable and safe
- Help people with disability take part
- Listen, talk well about disability, be flexible, and work with disability organisations

What happens next

We are now writing the new Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 2026-2030.

The plan will be finished in early 2026.

You can tell us what you think before it is finished.

You can be told when things happen:

Visit **makingmarion.com.au/daip**

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