



Gunnedah Shire Council is currently preparing its Disability Inclusion Action Plan and would like to invite the community to have their say.

Council acknowledges the importance of accessibility and social inclusion, and embraces these principles in their organisational practices. As a community leader, Council has a responsibility to initiate, deliver and promote services in the Shire that are both effective and accessible to all residents and visitors, including those with a mobility issue or disability.

The Disability Inclusion Action Plan 2017-2021 will seek to identify strategies and actions that:

- Reduce barriers to a person with a mobility issue and/or a disability to access Council goods, services, events, amenities and facilities;
- Reduce barriers to persons with a mobility issue and/or a disability obtaining and maintaining employment within Council;
- Promote inclusion and participation in the community of persons with a mobility issue and/or a disability; and
- Work towards the Gunnedah Shire becoming a champion for the access and inclusion rights and responsibilities.

*“A community that values the diversity and abilities of all its residents, is a community I want to live in”
(Gunnedah Resident 2017)*

Community Workshops - You are invited!

A number of free community workshops will be held in Gunnedah to seek the views and opinions of the community in the development of the Disability Inclusion Action Plan. To get involved, please refer to the dates, times and venue overleaf.

Need more Information – Please Contact:

Debra Hilton, Community and Social Planner on 02 6740 2162 or 0400 921 706 or
Kate Mackley, Community Hub Worker, GoCo on 02 6740 2172 or 0400 282 674

Date	Time	Venue Location
Tuesday 21 March 2017	10.30am to 12.30pm	Gunnedah Services and Bowling Club Baxter Room Conadilly Street, Gunnedah
Tuesday 21 March 2017	5.30pm to 7.30pm	Gunnedah Services and Bowling Club Baxter Room Conadilly Street, Gunnedah
<p>The Gunnedah Services and Bowling Club is an accessibility friendly venue. Please advise us if you have any special needs or require assistance to access a workshop.</p>		

Other Ways to Have Your Say

If you are unable to attend a community workshop there are other ways for you to have your say.

Give us a Call:

Debra and Kate are happy to speak with you about access and inclusion planning over the phone.



Make a time to Chat:

Or if you prefer, a one on one appointment can be made at a location convenient to you. If no-one is available when you call, please leave a message and someone will return your call.



Complete the Online Survey:

A short survey asking you to answer a few simple questions about your views and aspirations towards access and inclusion in the Gunnedah Shire is available until Friday 24 February 2017.

Check out: www.infogunnedah.com.au



Keep up to Date with our Progress:

If you are interested in keeping up to date on the progress of the Disability Inclusion Action Plan register your interest via the following methods:

- Website: www.infogunnedah.com.au
- Email: council@infogunnedah.com.au
- Phone 02 6740 2162 or 0400 921 706
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