

Our plan to include you



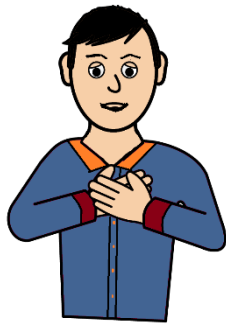
Easy English



This book is about the **City of Belmont**
Access and Inclusion Plan 2022-2026.

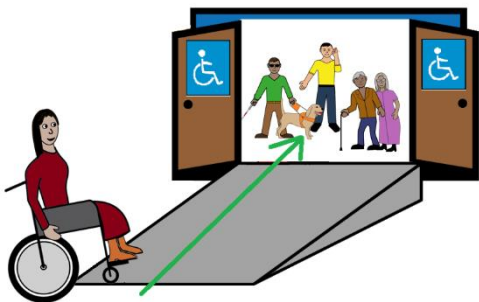


The words **our**, **we** and **us**
in this book mean **City of Belmont.**
We say **the City.**



Access and inclusion

We think all people in the City are important.



We want you to be able to do things
in your community.

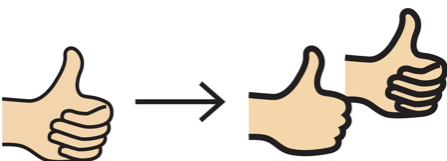
We say you can **access** your community.



You can choose how you live.

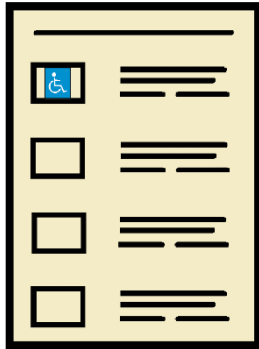
You can feel you belong in your community.

We say you are **included**.



We work to make things in our City better.

Our plan



Our plan is about ways we will include you.

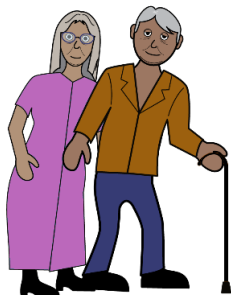
We call the plan our Access
and Inclusion Plan. We say our **AIP**.



Our plan is for

- people with disability

and



- people with dementia
- old people who are frail.

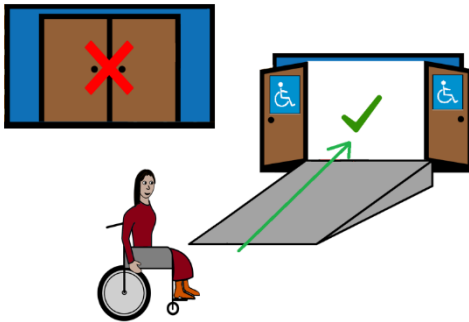


Our plan follows

- some access and inclusion laws
- goals made by the government.

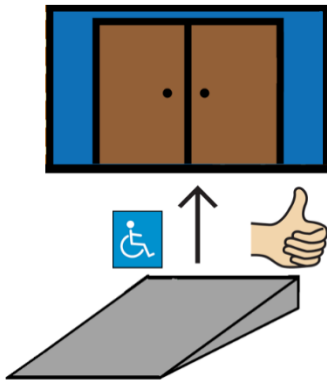


Some people with disability
helped us write the plan.

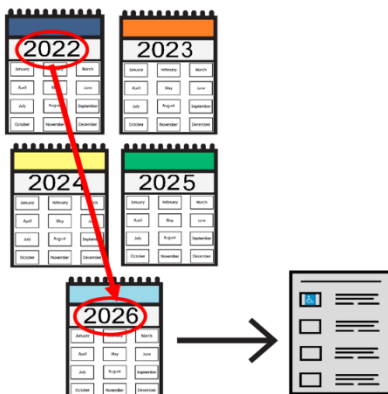


They told us about

- how well they access places in our City



- what we can do to make access better.



We write a new plan every 5 years.

This plan starts in 2022.

We will write a new plan in 2026.

Things we do



We work with other groups to make sure you can access services in the City.



Like at Belmont Hub.

It is our new building for services to be in one place.

Belmont Hub is easy for you to get around.

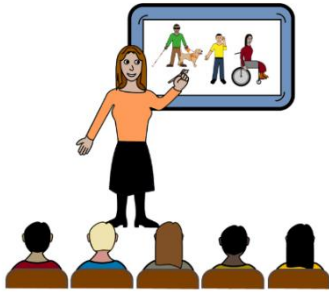


We think the National Disability Insurance Scheme is important. We say **NDIS**.

We work with services that

- give supports to people with disability
- and
- link with NDIS to give the supports.

We say **NDIS service providers**.



We tell lots of people about disability.



People who are deaf cannot hear at events.

We use sign language to help them.



We checked to make sure our website
is easy to use.

More things we need to do



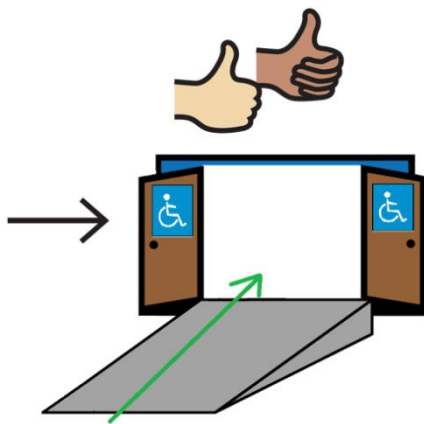
We listen to people in our community.

We know we still have things to do.



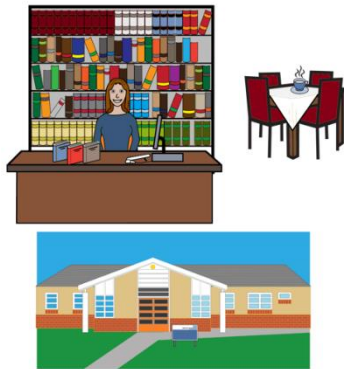
We have 8 goals to make things better.

We say 8 **outcomes**.



Our outcomes will mean you have
better access to your community.

Outcome 1 - Services and events



We will make sure you can

- use our services



- go to events

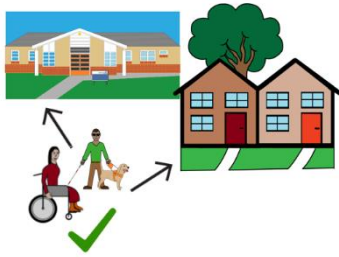


- understand information about services and events.



We have rules to make sure
we always think about access and inclusion.

Outcome 2 - Buildings and places



We will make sure you can

- access all our buildings



- understand our information about
how to access our buildings.



We tell builders to make sure
you can access all new buildings.



We will make sure you can
get around our City.

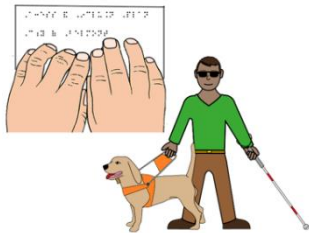


Outcome 3 - Information

We want to make sure everyone can understand all our information.

We make our information for people who

- are blind



- are deaf



- find it hard to read



- access our information on computers.

We say our **digital information**.



Outcome 4 - Best services



We will make sure that all our workers

- know about disability



- always give great service to you.



We will train all our workers
about access and inclusion.

Outcome 5 - Make complaints



Sometimes you may not be happy about things in our City.



We will make sure you know how to tell us about it.

We say you can make a **complaint**.



It is ok to make a complaint.



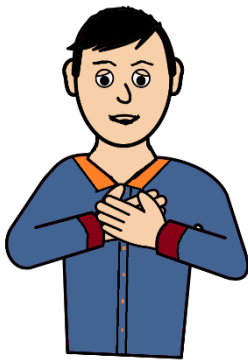
We will try to fix your complaint.

Outcome 6 - Have your say



We will ask people what they think about our services.

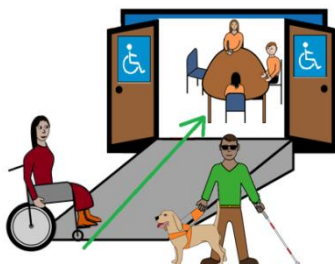
We say we will do **public consultation**.



We think your ideas are important.



We try to make it easy for you to tell us your ideas.



We will make sure you can come to our meetings too.

Outcome 7 - Get a job

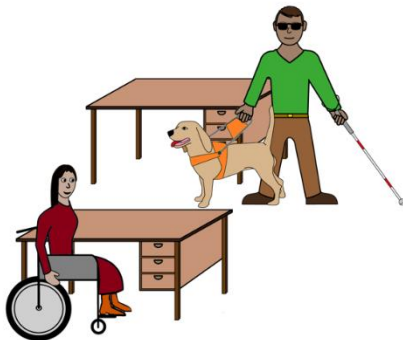


We want you to have a job with us.



We will work hard to make sure

- you know how to apply for jobs



- you can get around our work places.



Sometimes you may need help

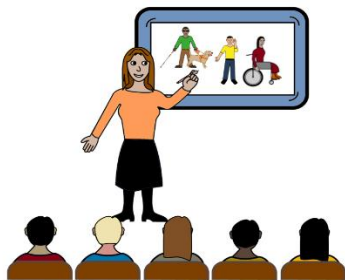
to stay in a job.

We will support you as much as you need.

Outcome 8 - Our community



We want your community to include you.



We will make sure your community knows about access and inclusion.



We will work more with

- community groups



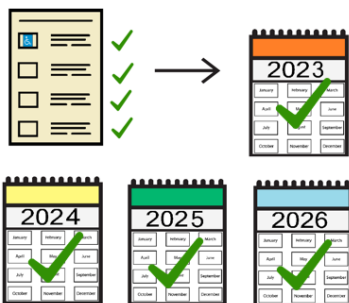
- NDIS service providers.

We check our plan



We make sure our plan works.

We check our plan meets your needs.



We will check our plan every year.



We listen to people in our community.

We say the **Access and Inclusion Advisory Group**.



We make sure our plan follows the laws.

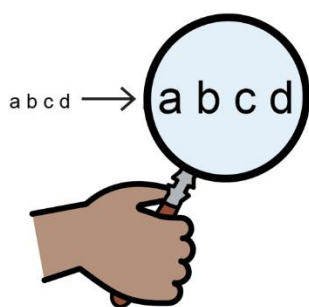
We tell you about our plan

We make sure you can understand our plan.

We write the plan in lots of ways.

Like

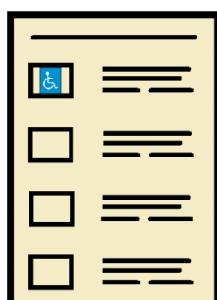
- in this Easy English book



- in large letters. We say **Large Print**

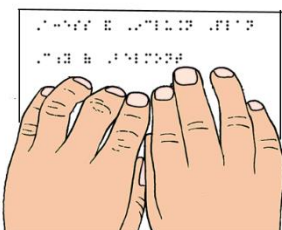


- on our website



- on paper. We say **hard copy**.

You can get a copy at our Civic Centre.



You may have problems seeing.

You can ask us for a copy of our plan

- in braille



- in audio.



You can ask us to send you a copy
by email.

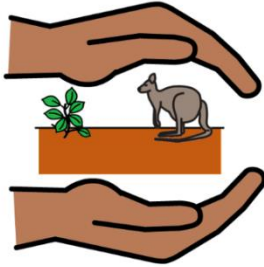


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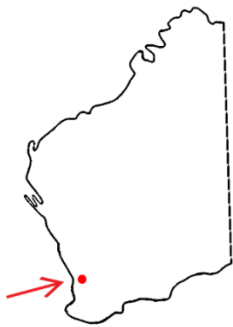
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The first owners of this land

We thank the Elders who look after
this land



- from the beginning
- now
- in the future.



They are the **Noongar Whadjuk** people.

We say they are the

traditional owners of the land.



We respect the traditional owners for

- their culture
- their beliefs
- the special link they have with this land.



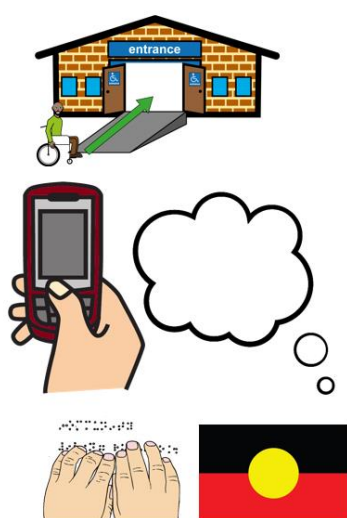
We respect all Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander peoples who live in the City.

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