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Disability Access and Inclusion Plan

Tatiara District Council
2026-2030

EASY ENGLISH VERSION

About this plan

This document is the **Disability Access and Inclusion Plan**. It is often called the **DAIP**.

The DAIP explains what **Tatiara District Council** will do to improve access and inclusion for people with disability.

The plan focuses on:

- council buildings and facilities
- services provided by Council
- information shared with the community
- opportunities to take part in community life

This plan covers the years **2026 to 2030**.

What disability means

Disability can mean many different things.

Some people have a disability that affects:

- how they move
- how they see or hear
- how they learn, understand, or remember information
- their mental health

Some disabilities are visible.

Some disabilities are not visible.

People with disability have the **same rights**, dignity, and value as everyone else in the community.

Why this plan is important

People with disability can face barriers in everyday life.

Barriers can make it harder to:

- use buildings or facilities
- access services
- understand information
- feel safe, welcome, and included

Barriers can be physical, such as steps or narrow doorways.

Barriers can also be about information, communication, systems, or attitudes.

The DAIP helps Council understand these barriers and take action to reduce them.

Council's commitment

Tatiara District Council is committed to being an inclusive organisation.

Council will:

- listen to people with disability
- consider access and inclusion when planning services and projects

- make information clearer and easier to understand
- improve access to council facilities and public spaces

Council understands that people have different needs and experiences.

What the plan focuses on

The DAIP focuses on four main areas.

Inclusive environments and communities

Council will work to make public places, buildings, and spaces easier and safer for everyone to use.

Education and employment

Council will support fair access to learning and job opportunities.

Personal and community support

Council will support people with disability to feel connected and supported within the community.

Safety, rights and justice

Council will promote safety, respect, and fairness for people with disability.

Working together

The DAIP was developed through consultation.

Council worked with:

- people with disability
- carers
- community organisations
- staff and elected members

This helps make sure decisions are informed by lived experience.

How progress will be monitored

Council will review progress regularly.

Council will:

- develop action plans to guide yearly work
- monitor progress against actions
- report progress to the South Australian Government

Council will continue learning and improving over time.

Accessing information in other formats

If you need this information in another format, you can ask for help.

Other formats may include:

- large print
- someone explaining the information in person or by phone

You can contact **Tatiara District Council** to request support.

What this means for the community

This plan supports a community where:

- people feel welcome
- people can take part in everyday activities
- people are treated with respect

Tatiara District Council will continue working to improve access and inclusion for everyone.

Contact Details

This **Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP)** is available on the Tatiara District Council website **www.tatiara.sa.gov.au**

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