

Coonamble Shire Council Disability Inclusion Action Plan Survey



(Easy Read)



Help make the Coonamble Shire more accessible and inclusive for everyone.

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Introduction



This **survey** helps Council make things better for people with disability.



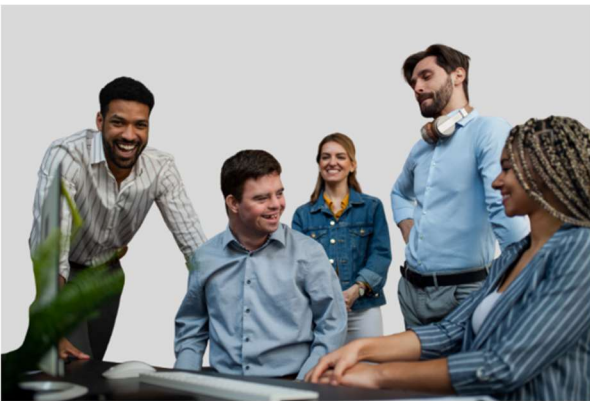
A **survey** is questions about a topic.



It asks about your experience.



Your answers will help make a new **Disability Inclusion Action Plan** which helps people with Disability.



Inclusion means that everyone can take part in services and programs.



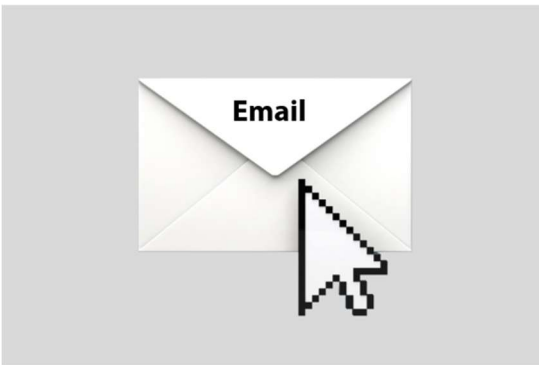
People with disability will help Council create the Disability Inclusion Action Plan.



You can cross the box that is right for you.



Call **0428 278 245** if you want help to fill it out.



When you finish the survey, you can email it to c.falvey@coonambleshire.nsw.gov.au



You can also post your survey to
Coonamble Shire Council
PO Box 249 Coonamble
NSW 2829

Or you can take it to the **library** in your town.

The survey closes Friday 5th June 2026.

About you



We need to get information about you to help with the survey.



Your answers will stay private.



Private means we will not share the information with anyone else.

You can skip questions if you don't want to answer them.



How old are you?



Are you:

- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?
- From another cultural background?
- Neither/ Don't want to say

Cultural background is if you or your family are from another country or speak another language.



What **language** do you speak at home?

- English
- Auslan
- Pictures
- Other _____

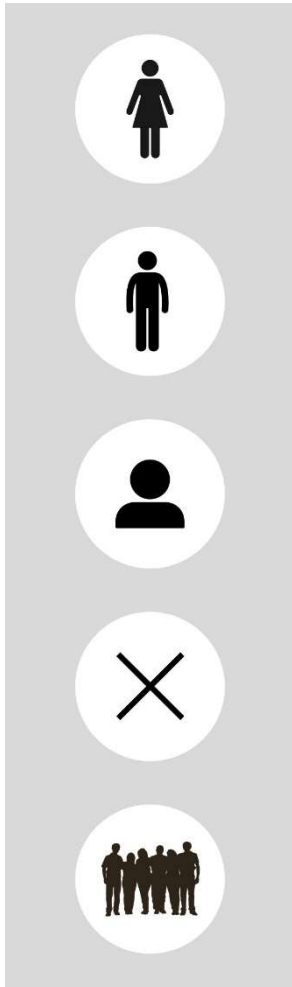


What is your **sexuality**?

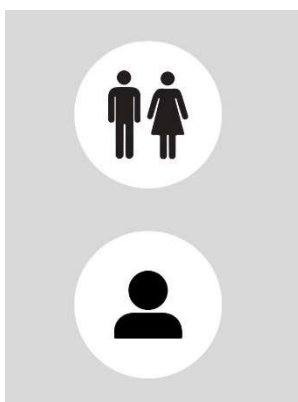
Sexuality means how you feel about other people in a sexual or romantic way.

What is your gender?

Gender means the way you feel about who you are.



- Woman
- Man
- non-binary**
- I don't want to say
- Another identity



Nonbinary can mean you feel like

- A mix of a man and a woman
- No gender at all

Are you a:



Person with disability



Family member



Someone who supports a person with disability



Disability Service Provider
(a paid worker)

What type of disability do you have?



Physical disability



Intellectual or cognitive disability



Mental Health condition



Autism or ADHD



Developmental disability



A health issue for a long time
(like a lot of pain)



Dementia



If you live around here, which town do you live in?

- Coonamble
- Gulargambone
- Quambone

We want to know if Coonamble Shire is accessible for People with Disability
















Accessible means everyone can get to and use places in the Coonamble area.







We are going to ask you about types of places in the Coonamble area.







How easy is it for you to go to







	Easy 	Okay 	Hard 	I don't go 
<p>Libraries</p> 				
<p>Sports facilities</p> 				
<p>Swimming pools</p> 				
<p>Cafes and restaurants</p> 				

	Easy	Okay	Hard	I don't go
				
Shops 				
Festivals and events 				
Churches 				
Parks and playgrounds 				

	Easy	Okay	Hard	I don't go
				
Schools or preschools 				

How easy is it for you to

	Easy	Okay	Hard	I don't
				
Use footpaths 				
Catch a bus 				

	Easy	Okay	Hard	I don't
				
<p>Use public toilets</p> 				
<p>Find a car park</p> 				

Tell us what makes it hard to go to places in your community?

- There are no ramps or lifts
- There is no accessible parking
- There are no things to help me like tactile indicators, signs, braille or hearing loops
- I cannot get to the bus stops
- There is not enough public transport
- There are problems with the footpaths
- It costs too much money
- I do not know about these places and things
- I have no support person to go with me
- I do not feel welcome
- Other (please specify) _____

We want to know if the Coonamble Shire community makes you feel included



Do you feel respected in the community?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know



Do you feel you are included in the Coonamble area?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know



Have you ever felt discriminated against or left out?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If you answered yes, why were you left out? _____

Have you ever had any of these things happen to you in the Coonamble Shire?



Disability discrimination

This means people treat you different because of your disability.






Ableism




This means you are treated like your disability is a problem you have.



How were you treated differently?

1. Tell us how you feel about living in the Coonamble Shire

	Yes 	Sometimes 	No 
I feel safe where I live			
I feel included where I live			
I find it easy to get around			
I feel there are lots of fun activities for me to do			
I find it easy to get the information I need			
I find it easy to get the support I need			
People understand me			
I understand people			
I have a say in what happens in my town			

	Yes 	Sometimes 	No 
I'm included in everything			
I feel like I belong			
People are friendly to me			



In an emergency, like a fire or flood, what help would you need to stay safe?





- Understand important messages
- Leave my home
- Other (please explain)

1. What would you like to see more of?

- People are more friendly
 - Someone to help me go places
 - More disability/ health services and support available
 - Make things easy to read
 - Help me fill in forms
 - Help me find a job
 - More activities to have fun and meet people
 - More support for carers
 - Information translated into my language
 - Other (please specify)
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The way things work at Coonamble Shire Council

How easy is it for you to use these Council services?

	Easy 	Okay 	Hard 	I don't 
Pay for something				
Book a venue				
Fill in a form				
Apply for something				
Complain about something				
Find information on the website and social media				

How can we make our information easier to understand?

- Hearing loops at front counter
 - National Relay service
 - Auslan
 - Braille
 - Easy to read forms or not so much writing
 - Someone to help fill in forms
 - Text to speech website
 - Text to speech forms
 - Captions on films and videos
 - Information I can see at my height
 - Other (please specify)
-



How could we make it easy to use the library?

- Disability parking
- Accessible toilet
- Parent room/ baby change facilities
- Signs
- Hearing Loop
- National Relay Service
- Text to Speech device
- Magnifying screen
- Braille collection
- Large print books
- Home delivery service
- Less noise and low lighting

Jobs



Are you:

In a job you get paid for

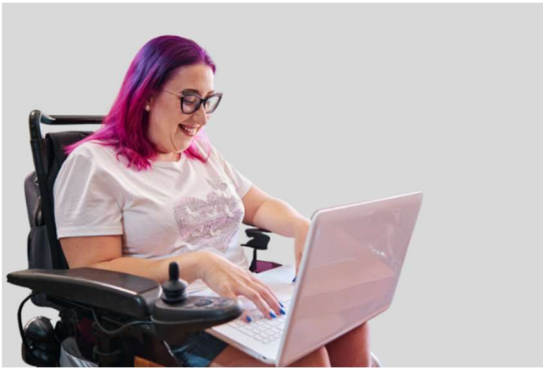
In a job you do not get paid for

Not able to work

Retired

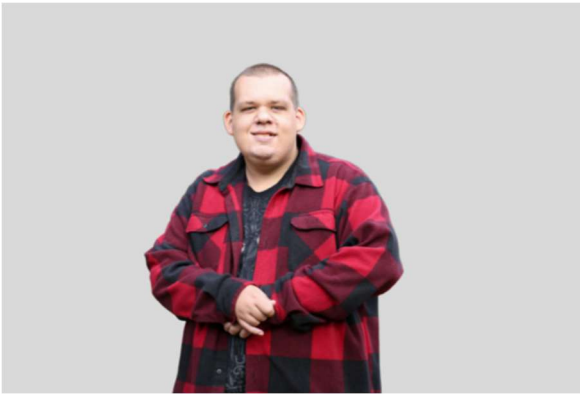
Retired means you do not work anymore.

I do not need or want to work

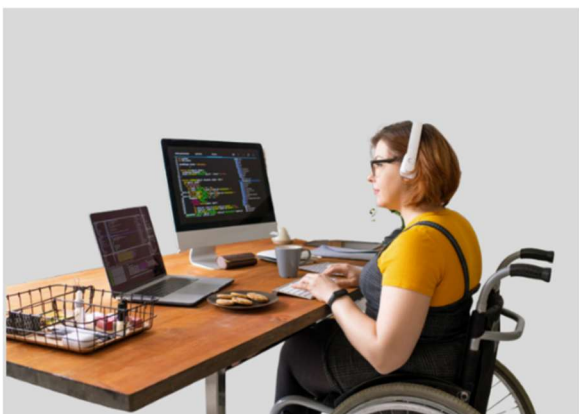


Do you think there are enough jobs here for people with disabilities?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know



Have you had any problems when looking for a job?



Have you had any problems when working at a job?

What could we do to help people with a disability get a job?

- Make job ads easy to read
- Make it easy to apply
- Make changes to suit my needs (like short days, different chair, more breaks)
- Someone at work to support me
- Talk to me about what I can do and match me to a job
- Staff that understand disability
- Make buildings accessible
- Have accessible toilets
- Other _____



Final Thoughts

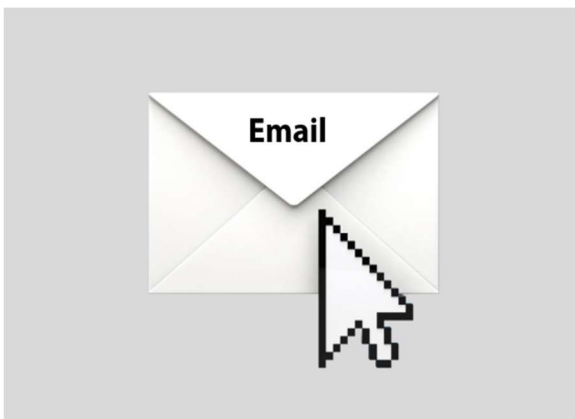


Do you have any other ideas for how we can do things better for people with disability?



Do you want to be told when Council needs your opinion again?

- Yes
- No



If you said yes, write your email here:

Thank you for doing the survey.