

Disability Action Plan Adopted

South Gippsland Shire Council adopted the Disability Action Plan 2018-2022 at its meeting yesterday.

The Disability Action Plan addresses access and inclusion issues for people with disability and aims to build a more inclusive community.

A review of the Disability Action Plan 2013-2016 has been completed in order to inform the new plan.

Key achievements of the last Disability Action Plan included the *(it's no) drama* project, the annual community engagement conference and improved accessibility to Council business.

Further consultation was also undertaken to help develop the new plan including meetings with community members, the Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee and Council staff with further requests for comment from relevant external agencies.

South Gippsland Shire Mayor Councillor Lorraine Brunt acknowledged the importance of the Disability Action Plan.

"The Disability Action Plan is our commitment to people with disability and the wider community that we support inclusive communities.

"Council is proud to have seen fantastic work completed as part of the last Disability Action Plan and it is our hope that the next one shall be just as successful.

"It has been a great opportunity to see this work firsthand on the Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee and we cannot wait to see the next projects begin," said the Mayor.

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