



## 8/003 Access and Inclusion

### Objective

The objective of this policy is to provide context for the Town of Port Hedland's commitment to supporting a welcoming, accessible and inclusive community.

### Content

Access and inclusion focuses on providing the same opportunity to people with or without disability, to enter or use community services, premises and facilities, and be able to participate and be included in the community.

The common elements of addressing access and inclusion are the removal or reduction of barriers to participation in the activities and functions of a community, by ensuring that information, services and facilities are accessible to people with disability.

The Town's vision is to become a nationally significant friendly city that people are proud to call home. The Town is committed to providing equitable access to services, facilities, buildings and information in a way that facilitates increased independence, opportunities and inclusion within the community for all community members.

The Town will achieve this by maintaining and actioning its Disability Access and Inclusion Plan. This includes taking all practicable measures to ensure that the plan is implemented by its officers, employees, agents or contractors (Section 29B in the *Western Australian Disability Services Act (1993)*).

### Definitions

Definitions for the purpose of this policy are as defined in the *Western Australian Disability Services Act (1993)*.



Relevant legislation	<i>Western Australian Disability Services Act (1993)</i> Town of Port Hedland Disability Access and Inclusion Plan
Delegated authority	-
Business unit	Partnership and Engagement
Directorate	Development, Sustainability and Lifestyle

*Governance to complete this section*

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