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Council adopts Disability Inclusion Action Plan

Council has strengthened its resolve to support its community through its new Disability Inclusion Action Plan (DIAP) 2017-2021.

The plan has been formed with community input to create a liveable community for people of all abilities.

“We want to be sure that everyone in the community can access the places, information and resources that they need to lead fulfilling, quality lives,” said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

“This plan clearly sets out a list of tasks to ensure that people with a disability have every opportunity to be involved in community activities and development,” Cr Symkowiak said.

“Council is accountable for the delivery of the plan and to ensure transparency, measures and timeframes have been allocated to each task,” she said.

The DIAP focuses on four key areas to support social and physical wellbeing by creating a more inclusive community. These include:-

- Encouraging positive community attitudes towards people with a disability;
- Creating liveable communities by making events and facilities accessible;
- Supporting access to meaningful employment; and
- Improving systems and processes for people with disability.
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The plan outlines a number of initiatives to address these areas. Some of these include encouraging people with a disability to be involved in Council committees and groups, providing information in a variety of formats and providing employment opportunities for people with disability.

Under the plan, Council will also procure and promote adaptable technologies for its libraries and undertake access audits in partnership with Western Sydney University of buildings and facilities in the LGA.

The Disability Inclusion Action Plan 2017-2021 is available on Council’s website, www.camden.nsw.gov.au.

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