

## **ACCESS AND EQUITY**

**STATUS:** **City Policy** - *A policy that is developed for administrative and operational imperatives and has an internal focus.*

*Developed by the Policy Committee and/or the administration and adopted by Council.*

**RESPONSIBLE  
DIRECTORATE:** Office of the CEO

**OBJECTIVE:** To ensure that there is equitable access to the City's information, services and facilities for all residents.

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### **STATEMENT:**

The City is committed to ensuring that its activities and services are inclusive of all members, including people with disabilities and their families or carers, and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. The City will make every effort to ensure that any person who lives, works in, or visits the City of Joondalup will not be denied access to any City facility, program, service or information prepared by the City on the basis of a personal disability or background.

This will be achieved through the staged implementation and regular review of the City's Access and Inclusion Plan, which shall incorporate matters relating to:

- Facilities;
- Services;
- Events;
- Information dissemination;
- Buildings, footpaths, fencing etc;
- Staff employment and training;
- Elected Member Induction Program;
- Making complaints;
- Community consultation;
- Raising awareness in the community: and
- Strategic planning.

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Amendments: CJ213-06/99, CJ206-10/05, CJ052-04/08

Related Documentation: Access and Inclusion Plan

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