



**BYRON  
SHIRE  
COUNCIL**

# **Survey about our new Disability Inclusion Action Plan**



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# About this survey

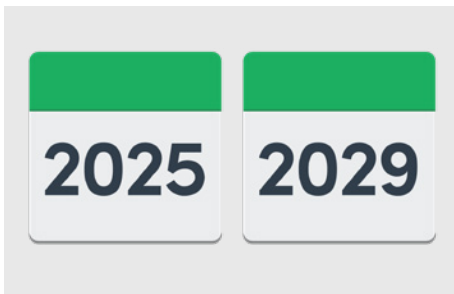


Byron Shire Council wants to make a new Disability Inclusion Action Plan.

We will say **DIAP** for short.



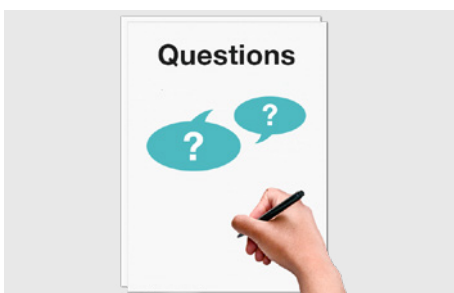
A **DIAP** says what we do to make sure Byron Shire is a good place to live for everyone.



The new DIAP goes from 2025 to 2029.



We made a **survey** to find out what you think should be in the new DIAP.



A **survey** has questions we want you to answer.

# How to do the survey



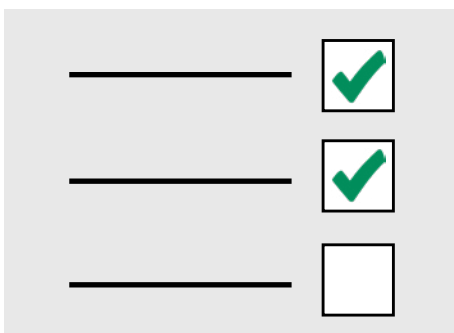
In this survey we will ask questions about you.



We will then ask you questions about how things are in Byron Shire for you.



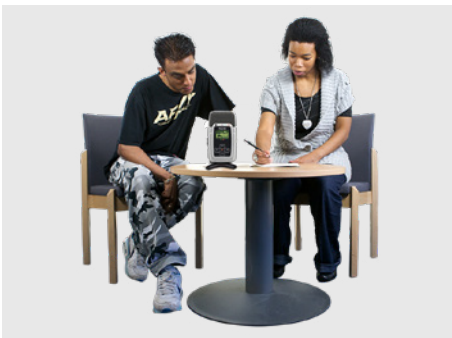
Only tick the boxes under the questions that are right for you.



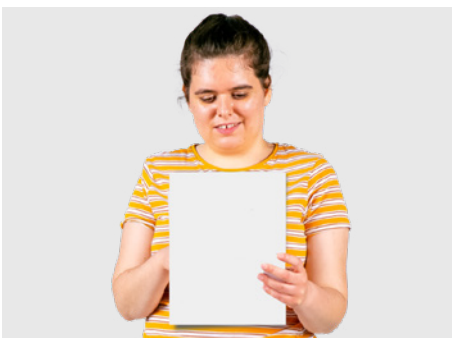
Sometimes you might have to tick more than 1 box.



It is ok if you do not want to answer all the questions.



You can ask a support person to help you do the survey.



We can send you a paper survey if it is hard for you to do the survey online.



You can call us on 02 6626 7000 and ask for the paper survey.

# Survey questions

## Part 1 About you



Please tell us about who you are.



I am

- A person with disability
- A family member or friend of someone with disability
- A carer for someone with disability

I am



- A paid support worker for a person with disability



- A service who supports people with disability



- Someone from the community



- Other

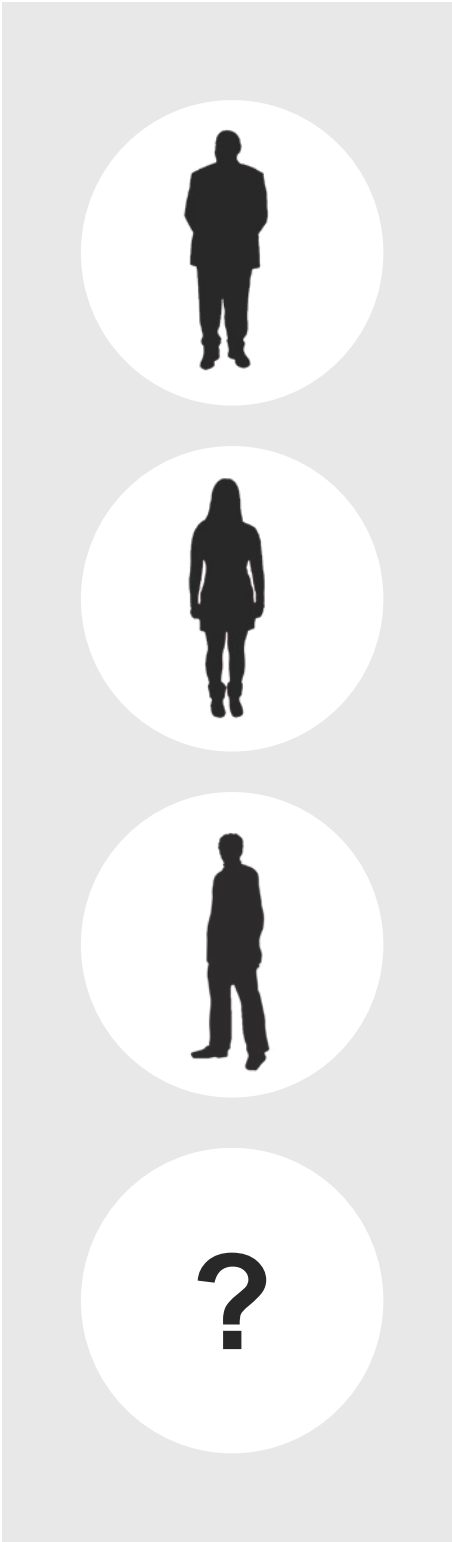


What kind of disability do you or the person you care for have?

- Physical disability
- Intellectual disability
- Mental health issue like anxiety
- Autism
- Long time health issue like dementia
- Other



How old are you?



What is your gender?

- I am a man

- I am a woman

- I am **non binary**

**Non binary** means you might feel as both man and woman or none of them.

- Other.






**LGBTQIA+** means ways you love people like being gay.



Are you LGBTQIA+?

 Yes

 No

 I do not want to say.



Are you Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

- Aboriginal
- Torres Strait Islander



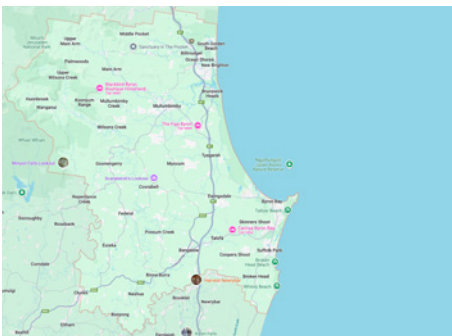
Do you speak other languages than English at home?

👍 Yes

👎 No



If yes what language do you speak at home?



What area in the Byron Shire do you live?

## Part 2 How people treat each other




How do people in the Byron Shire feel about people with disability?

 Good

 Ok

 Bad

 I do not know




How do people in the Byron Shire feel about people with mental health issues?

 Good

 Ok

 Bad

 I do not know

Have people in the Byron Shire treated you bad because of



- Your disability



- Your age



- Your sex



- Where you are from



- You being LGBTQA+

- Something else

Tick the most important things we can do to change how people think about disability?



- Teach people about disability



- Teach council staff about disability



- Have more council staff with disability



- People with disability are part of teaching others about inclusion



- Make sure everyone can come to events

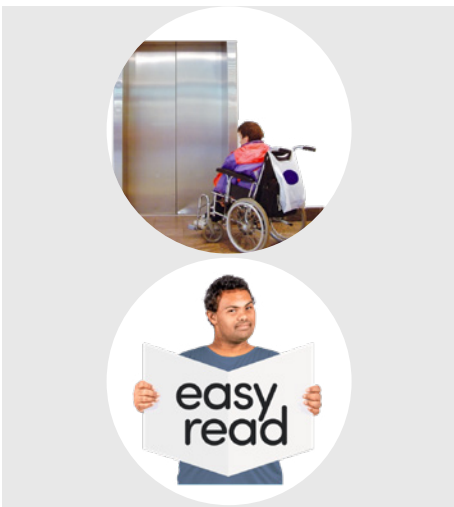


- More photos of people with disability in Council information.

## Part 3 Accessible communities



We want to know how **accessible** Byron Shire is.



**Accessible** means everyone can

- Get to places in our community
- Get information in ways they can understand.



How easy is it to get where you need to go?

 Easy

 Ok

 Hard

 I do not know



How easy is it to get to parks and beaches?

👍 Easy

👉 Ok

👎 Hard

? I do not know



How easy is it to use public bathrooms?

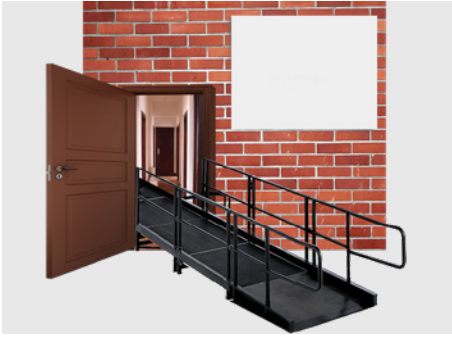
👍 Easy

👉 Ok

👎 Hard

? I do not know






How easy is it to get into buildings like businesses and offices?

 Easy

 Ok

 Hard

 I do not know




How easy is it to use things like footpaths and streets?

 Easy

 Ok

 Hard

 I do not know




How easy is it for you to go to public events?

 Easy

 Ok

 Hard

 I do not know

What makes it hard to use disability services?



- I have to wait a long time



- They cost too much



- They do not have the service I need



- It is hard for me to find information about services online



- I need support to contact the service



- It is hard to get a referral for the service



- The service can not work with people with my disability



- Health workers do not support me well.

Tick the most important things we can do to make Byron Shire more accessible?



- Better footpaths with kerb ramps



- Better signs so that people can find their way easier



- Better mobility parking spaces



- Better places to drop and pick up people



- Get businesses to be more accessible



- More seats in public spaces



- More public toilets and places for people to change



- More quiet spaces for people to relax and calm down



- Get the Government to have more accessible housing and services.



Do you have other ideas what Council can do?

## Part 4 Everyone can join in

If you live in Byron Shire what place do you live in?



- Affordable or community housing



- Emergency housing



- I own my place



- I do not have an address



- I rent a place



- I live with my family in their house



- I share a place with others



- Other




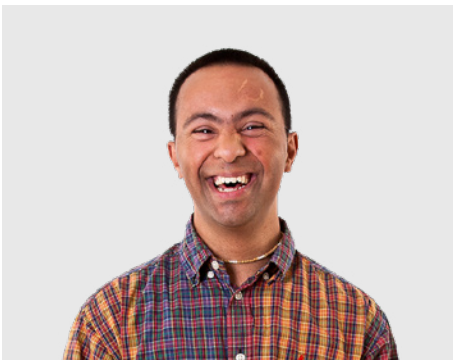


Does the place you live in work for what you need?

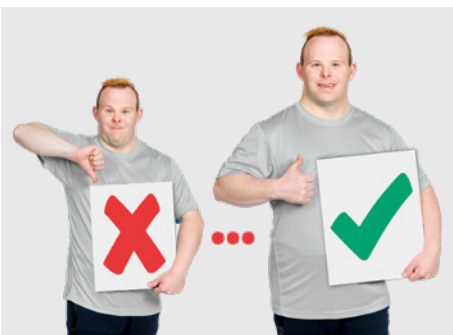
 Yes

 No

 I do not know



What makes you happy and safe where you live?



What can we do to make things better where you live?



**Disasters** are dangerous things like floods or bush fires.



It is important that people can get information about


- How to get ready for disasters
- What support they can get after a disaster happened.



Is it easy for you to get that information?

 Yes

 No

 I do not know.



What makes it easy or not easy to get the information?



What can we do better to support people with disability to get ready for a disaster?



What can we do better to support people with disability after a disaster?

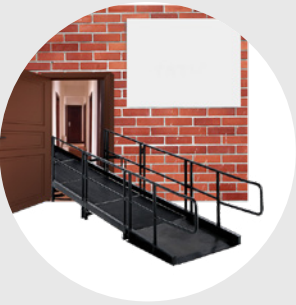
Tick the most important things we can do to make jobs better for people with disability?



- Let people work the hours that suit their needs



- Let people work from where it works best for them



- Accessible workplaces



- Change the way people think



- Have more jobs for people with disability

## Do you have more to share?



You can give us your contact details if you want to share more ideas with us.



Your name



Your email address



Your phone number

How should we contact you?



- Send me an email



- Call me



We will contact you to see how you want to share your other ideas with us.



Thank you for doing the survey.

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