Junee Shire Council

Disability Inclusion Action Plan

SURVEY 2017

Junee Shire Council, in partnership with local agencies and the broader community, have been developing a Disability Inclusion Action Plan which will identify issues, barriers and solutions to accessibility in our communities.

We would like your thoughts about what can be done here in the Junee Shire to make our communities more inclusive and accessible for everyone who lives in or visits the Shire.

Participation is completely voluntary and your responses will be kept confidential.

Completed surveys should be forwarded to Junee Shire Council by no later than **5.00pm on Friday 24th March**.

Hard copies of the completed surveys can be:

- Mailed to Junee Shire Council, PO Box 93, Junee NSW 2663
- Dropped off at the Council Offices at 29 Belmore Street, Junee

Electronic copies of the completed surveys can be:

- Emailed to Junee Shire Council at Customerserviceteam@junee.nsw.gov.au

Survey Monkey has also been set up for the DIAP Survey.

For more information, please contact David Koren on 02 6924 4680 or email: korend@junee.nsw.gov.au.

1. Which Town/Locality do you live in? _____

2. Which best describes your situation? (Choose any one option)

- ☐ A person with a disability
- ☐ Family/support of a person with a disability
- ☐ Service/Provider for a person with a disability
  What is the name of the service? _____
- ☐ Interested in disability and accessibility
- ☐ Other_____

3. If applicable, please indicate the type of disability you have (tick the most relevant one of more if it applies)

- ☐ Physical
- ☐ Hearing impairment
- ☐ Vision impairment
- ☐ Intellectual
- ☐ Mental
- ☐ Acquired Brain Injury
- ☐ Other_____

THEME 1: Developing positive community **Attitudes and Behaviours**

4. What is most important for changing attitudes and behaviours towards people with disabilities in the community? Please select your top three priorities and number them 1, 2 and 3:

- ☐ Involving people with disability in developing communication campaigns regarding inclusion
- ☐ Developing public messages and campaigns that highlight inclusion and recognise the rights and contribution of people with disabilities in the community
- ☐ Ensuring public events are accessible
- ☐ Positive images of people with disability in publications and promotion
- ☐ Integrating staff training on access and inclusion into induction practices
- ☐ Do you have another priority not listed above? _____

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THEME 2: Creating **Liveable Communities**

5. What is most important for making communities liveable and accessible for people with disabilities? Please select your top three priorities and number them 1, 2 and 3:

- ☐ Providing accessible toilets in all public buildings
- ☐ Providing continuous accessible paths of travel between facilities and services in town centres and public areas e.g. parks, community buildings
- ☐ Encouraging promotion of accessible-for-all design (universal design) in the planning of new housing, infrastructure and buildings
- ☐ Ensuring community programs and events are accessible through early consideration of venues, transport, toilets, parking
- ☐ Do you have another priority not listed above? _____

THEME 3: Supporting access to **Meaningful Employment**

6. What is most important for improving employment opportunities for people with disabilities? Please select your top three priorities and number them 1, 2 and 3:

- ☐ Flexible working hours and locations
- ☐ Inclusive recruitment processes
- ☐ Accessible workplaces
- ☐ Changing people's attitudes
- ☐ Designing roles suitable for people with disabilities
- ☐ Do you have another priority not listed above? _____

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THEME 4: Improving access to services through better **Systems and Processes**.

7. What is most important for improving accessibility of systems and processes? Please select your top three priorities and number them 1, 2 and 3:

- ☐ Ensuring all information is available in different formats for all abilities
- ☐ Access to communication supports such as hearing loops, touch screens, and translation services
- ☐ Ensuring feedback and complaint mechanisms are accessible for people with disability
- ☐ Knowing that there are ways to provide feedback and mechanisms for inclusion and accessibility e.g. Council Access Advisory Committees
- ☐ Ensuring workplaces' internal systems and processes are accessible
- ☐ Do you have another priority not listed above? _____

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8. Do you think Junee Shire should have an Access Advisory Committee or other method for feedback on accessibility? Please select one option:

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ Other method (please specify)_____

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9. How do you rate the accessibility of businesses/shops in the Junee Shire:

- ☐ Very Good
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Average
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Very Poor

Any Comments?_____

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10. How do you rate the accessibility of community buildings/facilities (such as the Council Offices, Library, Athenium, Recreation Centre and Museum) in the Junee Shire:

- ☐ Very Good
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Average
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Very Poor

Any Comments?_____

11. If you experience barriers at businesses/shops/other buildings, what are you biggest concerns (select as many options as you like):

- ☐ Not physically accessible, or difficult to access physically
- ☐ No clear signage
- ☐ No accessible toilets
- ☐ Other_____

12. How do rate the accessibility of the streets and footpaths in Junee Shire?

- ☐ Very Good
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Average
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Very Poor

Any Comments?_____

13. What are some good examples of accessibility in your community?

Businesses/shops_____

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Community Buildings/Facilities_____

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Public Parks and Sportsgrounds_____

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Anywhere or anything else_____

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14. How do you rate the importance of accessibility for people in your community

☐ Very Important

☐ Important

☐ Not Important

☐ Not Sure

15. Do you have any more comments?_____

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16. OPTIONAL:

If you would like to be contacted for further input into the Junee Shire Disability and Inclusion Action Plan, please enter your contact details below:

Name_____

Phone Number_____

Email Address_____

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey

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