

**Elected Member Briefing – 18 August 2021**  
**Committee Room 1**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>HCC Presenter(s)</b>	<b>Open / Closed</b>	<b>Time Req'd (mins)</b>
9.30am	Disability Policy Review (Community Committee)	Andy Mannering, Judy Small	Open	45 mins

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# Disability Policy Review

18 August 2021



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City Council**  
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# Scope of Briefing

- Purpose of the briefing is to hear from Elected Members around changes to Council's Disability Policy, including the ongoing implementation of the Policy. (Specifically around monitoring and actions)

# Current Policy

1. Information from the Council will be appropriate and provided in accessible formats.
2. The Council Plans and Strategies will provide opportunities for participation and contribution to community life for disabled people.
3. The Council will work in partnership with Government and other organisations on behalf of and with disabled people to improve equity of access.
4. The Council facilities and infrastructure will be accessible and meet best practice standards.
5. The Council will provide appropriate parking for disabled people to enable permit holders to park close to their destination.
6. Public transport infrastructure managed by the Council will meet the need of disabled people.

# Monitoring opportunities

Current Policy is implemented and monitored through

1. Bi-monthly Access Advisory Group (Council staff and Community)
2. Annual Action Plan

Questions.

- Opportunity to change structure and function of Advisory Group?
- 3-year Action Plan aligned with Long Term Plan budgets instead of annual Action Plan?

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