

Review of Shire of Merredin Plan for People with Disability Have Your Say!



Your feedback will guide us on what strategies/actions we need to include in our reviewed Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 2025-2030 (DAIP). It will assist the Shire in decision making, solutions and future priorities around access and inclusion issues. To view the current Plan please visit the Shire of Merredin website (www.merredin.wa.gov.au).

If you require assistance to fill out this questionnaire or would like any of this information in an alternative format including linked information, please contact Shire of Merredin on phone 90 411 611 or email admin@merredin.wa.gov.au. If you would like to fill out an online version instead please visit the Shire of Merredin website (www.merredin.wa.gov.au).

If you would like to be on our communication list for people with disability please provide your email or postal address - _____

If you would like to receive feedback on the results of this questionnaire please provide your email or postal address - _____

To get an idea of the areas where people with disability live within our Shire could you please provide your area's postcode - _____

If you would like information about our Disability Access and Inclusion Plan please provide your email or postal address to receive more information - _____

1. Please place a cross in the box that refers to you.

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|---|---------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a person with a disability | <input type="checkbox"/> family | <input type="checkbox"/> friend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> carer | <input type="checkbox"/> agency | <input type="checkbox"/> service provider |

2. If you have a disability/disabilities, are you willing to share your age and which type of disability/disabilities you have? If yes, please write your age in the box below and tick the appropriate box.

Age

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical | <input type="checkbox"/> Sensory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric (including psychosocial) | <input type="checkbox"/> Neurological |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cognitive | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual |

If you are willing to share your specific disability please mention here:

3. In your daily experience do Elected Members (Councillors) and Shire of Merredin employees understand the experience of and challenges faced by people with disability? If not, how can we improve?

4. As a person with a disability or family, friend, carer, agency or service provider connected with a person with a disability, do you find the Shire of Merredin website easy to use? If not, how can we improve?

5. In an emergency the safety of an individual living independently in the community is the individual's responsibility.

As a person with a disability do you have an emergency evacuation plan?

Yes

No

If you are the family, friend, carer, agency or service provider connected to a person with a disability, do you know if this person has an emergency evacuation plan?

Yes

No

If you would like details on how to create an emergency evacuation plan please visit websites for the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (www.dfes.wa.gov.au) and Red Cross (www.redcross.org.au).

6. Have you or someone you know experienced any access and inclusion issues within the Shire of Merredin in relation to the following:

Activities
Buildings
Cemetery
Community
Complaint processes
Directional signage
Elected Members (Councillors)
Employees
Employment (including voluntary and work experience)
Events

Facilities
Information
Kerbs
Motorised wheelchair (gopher) access
Outdoor spaces
Parking
Parks
Paths
Playgrounds
Processes
Seating
Services

Slopes, steps and washaways
Sport and recreation
Telephone service 90 411 611
Toilets and changing facilities
Transport
Website
Other

If yes, please provide specific details below and rate this issue from 1-10.

Rating (1 - minor issue to 10 - severe)

7. What solutions would you like to suggest to any of the above concerns?

8. If you have any other comments or ideas about how to make our community more welcoming for people with disability or their family, friends, carers, agencies, or service providers, please write these below.

Please attach an extra sheet if you have more information than space allows.

Please return this questionnaire before **????????????????????** to Shire of Merredin, PO Box 42, MERREDIN WA 6415 or email admin@merredin.wa.gov.au.

Thank you for taking the time to give us your valued feedback. If you have any queries please contact Shire of Merredin on phone 90 411 611 or email admin@merredin.wa.gov.au.

