

# **MITCHELL SHIRE COUNCIL**

## **Council Meeting Attachment**

### **SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES**

**15 FEBRUARY 2016**

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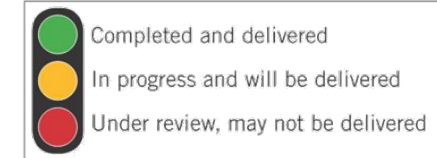
**MITCHELL COMMUNITY STRATEGIES -  
2015/16 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN UPDATES**

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**Access and Inclusion disAbility Plan 2013-  
2017**

# Access and Inclusion disAbility Plan 2013-2017

## Year Three Action Plan - Half Yearly Check-in



Theme	Goal	Total actions	Status	Key Outcomes
<b>Social Environment</b>	Promote inclusion and contribution in the community and encourage awareness and understanding by celebrating the diversity of people who live, work and visit the Mitchell Shire	11		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD) celebrated by holding an Access All Areas Film Festival with students from primary schools within Mitchell Shire</li> <li>34 events held through FReeZA, Youth Council and Youth Services that promote access and inclusion of young people of all abilities</li> <li>Mobility maps development to assist people of all abilities to plan their activities around the Shire</li> </ul>
<b>Economic Environment</b>	Encourage an increase in economic opportunities for people with disability to contribute to the community that are sustainable and practical	4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strong connections built to assist local people with a range of disabilities or health conditions into award wage work</li> <li>Good Access is Good Business booklet developed to raise awareness amongst local business operators to improve inclusiveness and accessibility</li> </ul>
<b>Physical Environment</b>	Promote accessibility to the physical and natural environment so that people with disability can enjoy ALL areas of the Shire	4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access All Abilities Improvement Project at Hadfield Park, Wallan and Hudson Park, Kilmore have been funded for delivery by late 2017</li> <li>Playground improvement project funded for Moore Court Reserve, Kilmore will include accessible play opportunities</li> </ul>
<b>Organisational Development</b>	Embed the principles of access and inclusion and strive for 'best practice' in the operations and services delivered across Council	8		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communication Boards being developed to assist people with disabilities access council and library programs</li> <li>Access &amp; Inclusion sub-committee included in current structure planning projects</li> </ul>