



Darebin Disability Action Plan 2027–2030

We want to know what
you think

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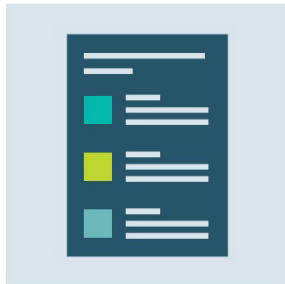


How to use this survey



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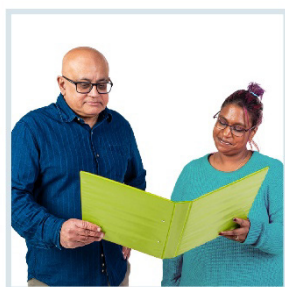
We wrote this survey.



We wrote some words in **bold**.

We explain what these words mean.

There is also a list of these words on page [28](#).

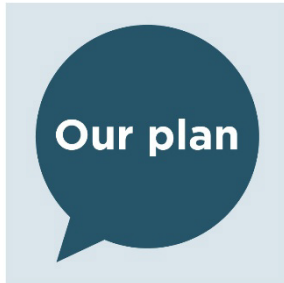


You can ask someone for support to fill out this survey.

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About this survey

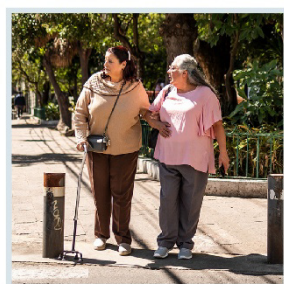


This survey is about the Darebin Disability Action Plan.

In this survey we call it our plan.



Our plan is about making Darebin more **accessible**.



When the community is accessible, it's easy to:

- find and use services
- move around.



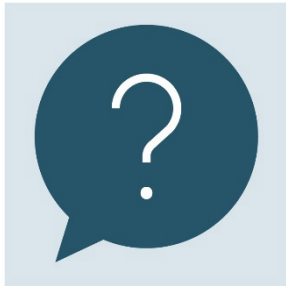
Our plan is also about making Darebin more **inclusive**.



When the community is inclusive, everyone:

- can take part
- feels like they belong.

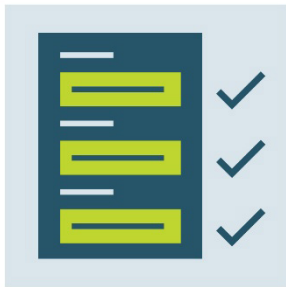
Filling out this survey



This survey will ask you questions about your:

- experiences
- ideas.

You can answer:



- all of the questions



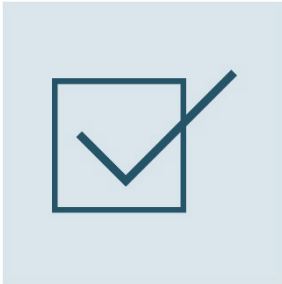
- some of the questions.



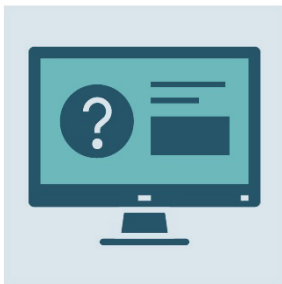
You can skip some questions if you don't want to share some information.



We might ask you to fill out an answer in a box.

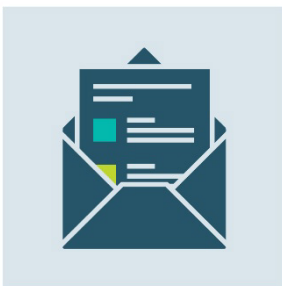


We might ask you to select a box that is true for you.



You can also fill out this survey on our website.

www.yoursay.darebin.vic.gov.au/DAP2027-30



When you are done filling out this survey, you can send it to us.



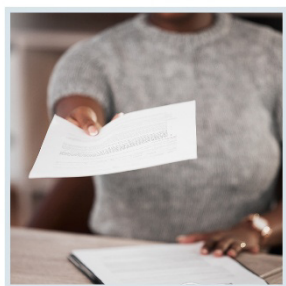
You can email the survey to us.

disability.access@darebin.vic.gov.au



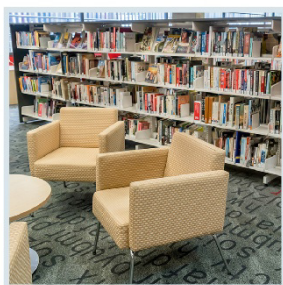
You can post the survey to us.

Access and Inclusion Team
PO Box 91
Preston
VIC 3072

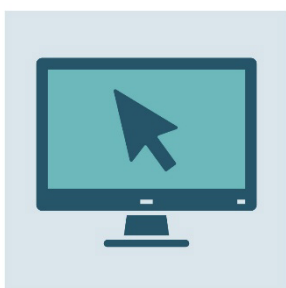


You can give the survey to us at the
Preston Customer Service Centre.

274 Gower Street
Preston
VIC 3072

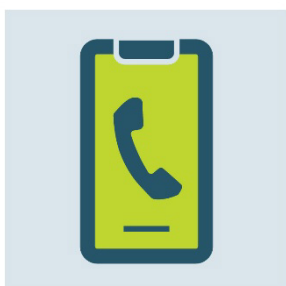


You can also give the survey to us at one
of the Darebin libraries.



You can search for a library on
our website.

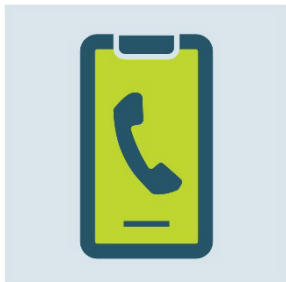
www.libraries.darebin.vic.gov.au/Your-library/Visit/Locations-and-hours



You can call the Darebin libraries.

1300 655 355

Other ways to tell us what you think



You can call us to share your ideas.

03 8470 8888



You can share your ideas in an email.

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You can share your ideas in-person.

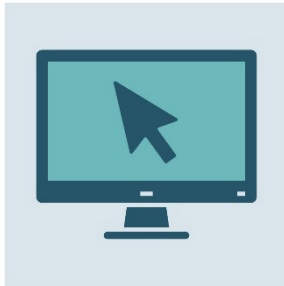


You can contact us to arrange a time to meet with us at the Preston Customer Service Centre.



You can share your ideas:

- at community events
- in an online meeting.



You can find information about events and meetings on our website.

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Questions for you

What we should focus on



What are the 5 most important areas to focus on to support people with disability?

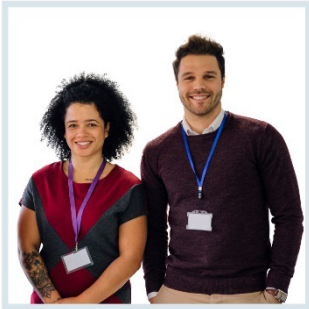


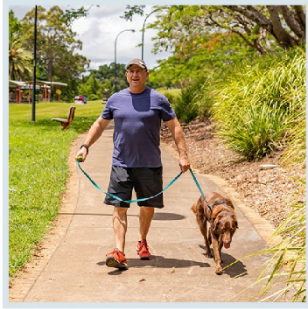
Think about the areas that will support you to:

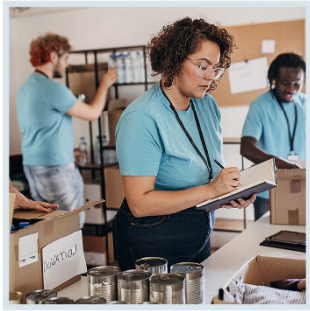
- feel included
- find and use services
- be happy.



Please select the 5 boxes that are most true for you.

		
☐	☐	☐
Disability and health care services	Discrimination - people treating you unfairly	Footpaths and roads
		
☐	☐	☐
Housing	Community information - like our website	Jobs

		
☐	☐	☐
Council buildings – like libraries and the pool	Our services and events	Parks
		
☐	☐	☐
Playgrounds	Public transport – like trains, trams and buses	School and training

		
☐	☐	☐
Shops and local businesses	Sport	Volunteering – helping the community for free

Your experience in Darebin

Question 1



How can we make Darebin better for people with disability?

Please write your answer in the box below.

Question 2



What challenges do people with disability experience in Darebin?

Please write your answer in the box below.

Question 3



Do you have any other ideas to share with us?

Please write your ideas in the box below.

Information about you

Question 1



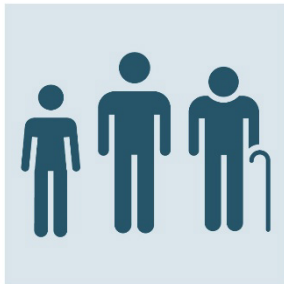
What is your experience with disability?



Please select the boxes below that are true for you.

		
☐	☐	☐
I have a disability	I am a carer or family of a person with disability	I don't want to share

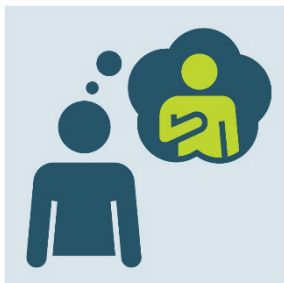
Question 2



How old are you?

Please write your age in the box below.

Question 3

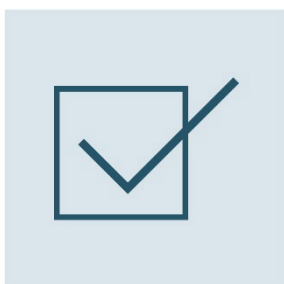


What is your **gender**?

Your gender is what you feel and understand about who you are as a person.

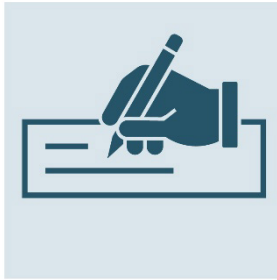
There are more genders than only men and women.

You can choose the words that are right for you.



Please select the box that is true for you.

	
☐	☐
Woman	Man
	
☐	☐
Non-binary – you’re neither a woman or man	Transgender – your gender is different from birth
	
☐	
I don't want to share	



- ☐ Other – please write your own words to explain your gender in the box below.

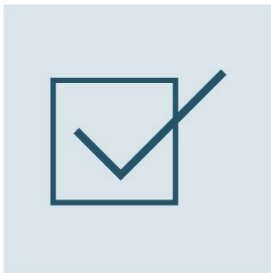
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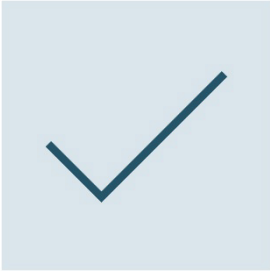
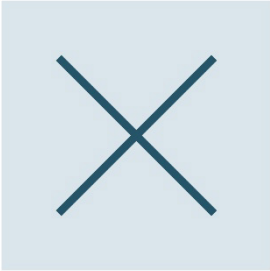
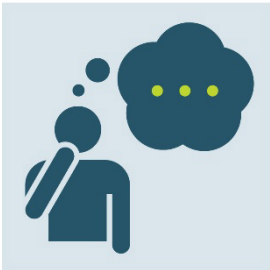
Are you part of a **multicultural** community?

People from multicultural communities:

- come from different backgrounds
- speak languages other than English.



Please select the box below that is true for you.

	
☐ Yes	☐ No
	
☐ I'm not sure	☐ I don't want to share

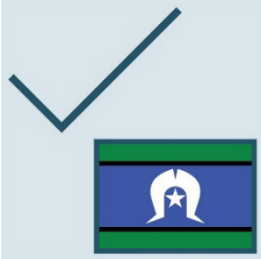
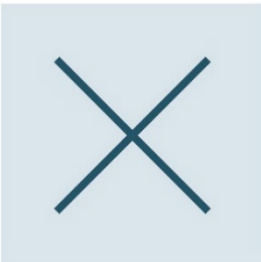
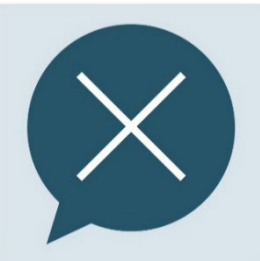
Question 5



Are you Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?



Please select the box below that is true for you.

	
☐ Yes - I am Aboriginal	☐ Yes - I am Torres Strait Islander
	
☐ Yes - I am Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	☐ No
	
☐ I don't want to share	

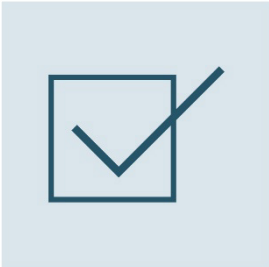
Question 6

Are you part of the **LGBTIQA+** community?

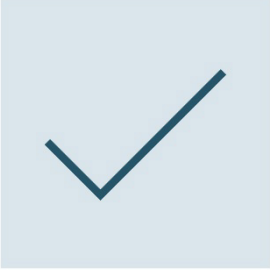
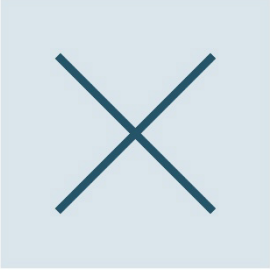
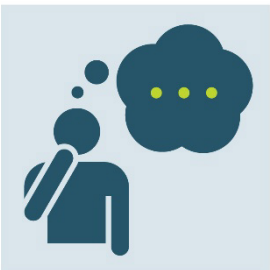


The letters LGBTIQA+ stand for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer or questioning and asexual.

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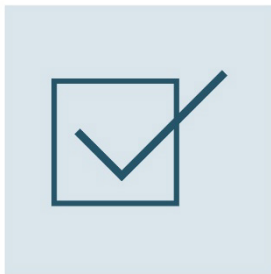
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☐ Yes	☐ No
	
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Question 7



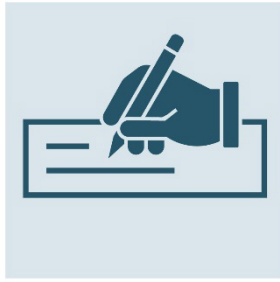
Which suburb do you live in?



Please select the suburb that is true for you.

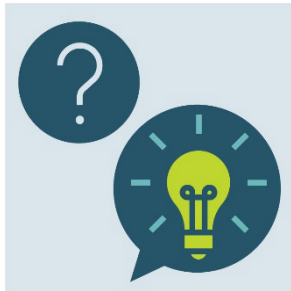


- ☐ Northcote
- ☐ Thornbury
- ☐ Alphington
- ☐ Fairfield
- ☐ Preston
- ☐ Reservoir
- ☐ Bundoora
- ☐ Kingsbury
- ☐ Macleod

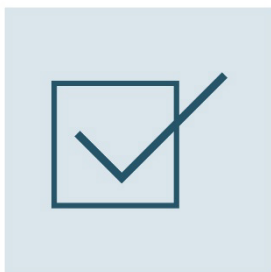


☐ Other – please write the name of your suburb in the box below.

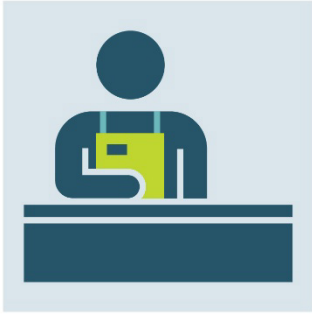
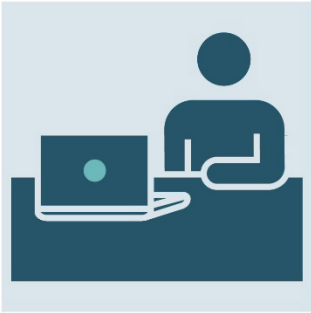
Question 8



Why do you want to share your ideas about our plan?



Please select the box below that is true for you.

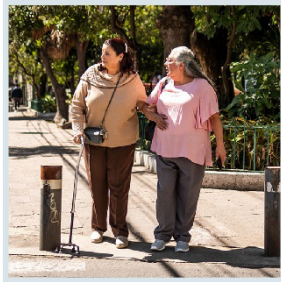
		
☐	☐	☐
I live in Darebin	I work in Darebin	I own a business in Darebin
		
☐	☐	
I study in Darebin	I visit Darebin	

☐ Other - please write your answer in the box below.



Word list

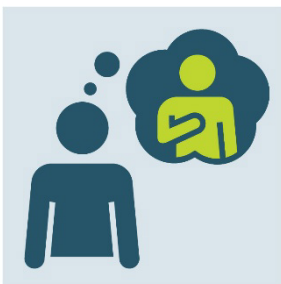
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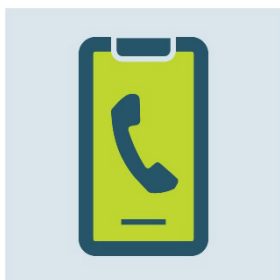


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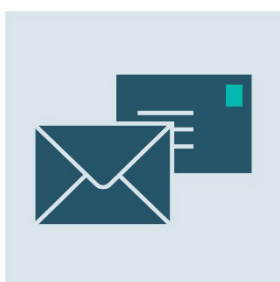
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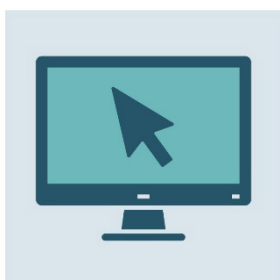


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