

Access for people with a disability

Service Description

Access advice is provided to assist members of the community and Council officers create a more accessible city.

Council has obligations under the various disability legislations to ensure that where possible its activities do not discriminate against people with a disability.

Council has developed a comprehensive Access Action Plan. ([click here to view the plan](#)) You can also get a copy of the plan by emailing Council or phoning Council's Access Officer.

Council has an Access Advisory Committee. The role of the committee is to:

- provide Glenorchy City Council with advice on access issues,
- raise access concerns related to Council's roles and functions on behalf of the Glenorchy community,
- promote to Council the right of people with a disability to be treated in a manner that enhances dignity, independence and equality of service,
- be a point of consultation on issues regarding Council activities and how they impact on the needs of people with a disability
- oversee Council's Access Action Plan
- assist in the provision of Disability Awareness Training to Council Officers, committee

members and other identified groups where appropriate

- organise events celebrating the achievements of people with a disability
- assist in the development of policies and procedures relating to access

How to use this service

You can speak with someone about access issues by contacting Council's Access Officer on 62 166 745. or email the Access Officer gccmail@gcc.tas.gov.au

Related Links

[Council's Access Policy](#)
[Access Action Plan](#)

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission
www.hreoc.gov.au/disability

Tasmanian Anti-discrimination Commission
www.antidiscrimination.tas.gov.au

Disability Services Tasmania
www.dhhs.tas.gov.au

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