

GLENORCHY ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Are you passionate about making Glenorchy an accessible community?
Do you have knowledge, connections and lived experiences to help
make a difference?**

Glenorchy City Council is looking for up to **eight (8)** interested Glenorchy residents with a lived experience of disability, **one (1)** carer of someone with a disability and **five (5)** local organisations to represent the community on the Glenorchy Access Advisory Committee.

We're after a diverse range of people who want to make a difference to our community.

What's the purpose of the Committee?

The role of the Glenorchy City Council Access Committee is to assist Council to make Glenorchy a more accessible and inclusive community.

The Committee focuses on the five main areas in Council's Glenorchy Access Action Plan 2016 – 2021:

<https://www.gcc.tas.gov.au/community/disability-access.aspx>

1. Communication and information
2. Public Spaces
3. City Services and Events
4. Our People and the Way We Work
5. Leading and Working with Others

The committee provides advice to council, raises concerns through the committee on behalf of the community and assists in the development of projects, training and policies related to access and people with disabilities.

How long are community members appointed for?

2 years, then eligible for re-appointment for a further term or terms.

How often are meetings held?

Monthly, with days and times to be determined by the Committee.



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Do I have what you're looking for?

- Do you have a passion for equal access?
- Do you have knowledge and/or networks in the disability sector? (sector representatives only)
- Can you think strategically about and contribute to discussions around accessibility?

Membership will represent a broad range of disabilities and gender balance in membership categories.

How do I express interest?

Tell us why you're the right person to represent the community on this Committee, describing how you can help make a difference!

Nominations can be made in writing, via a one on one interview or other communication suitable to your abilities. Applications are to be sent to or arranged by emailing elisa.ryan@gcc.tas.gov.au by **4pm Friday 17th May 2019**.

Members of Glenorchy City Council's special committees are considered volunteers of Council, therefore successful applicants will be required to apply for a working with vulnerable people's registration card. <https://www.cbos.tas.gov.au/topics/licensing-and-registration/registrations/work-with-vulnerable-people>

The registration fee will be covered by Council for successful applicants.

All volunteers must abide by specific Council policies and directives and will be inducted into these upon successful application.

Who can I talk to for more information?

Elisa Ryan, Access Officer, 6216 6371 or email elisa.ryan@gcc.tas.gov.au

