



## **DISABILITY ACCESS AND INCLUSION POLICY**

<b>Policy Type: Council Policy</b> <b>Policy Owner: Manager Neighbourhood Development</b>	<b>Policy No. CP - 084</b> <b>Last Review Date: 10 December 2019</b>
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### **POLICY OBJECTIVES**

To ensure compliance with the *Disability Services Act (1993)* and to promote, outline and specify the Council's commitment to ensure people with disabilities have equal opportunities of access and community inclusion to Council services, products, facilities and information and are consulted in appropriate and meaningful ways to facilitate participation in decision-making that affects their lives.

### **POLICY SCOPE**

This policy relates to all staff and Elected Members and contractors providing services on behalf of the City, and all City buildings and facilities.



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**Melville**

The City of Melville is committed to working in partnership with local community groups and businesses to facilitate the inclusion of people with disabilities through improved access to facilities and services in the community.

The City of Melville is committed to achieving the desired outcomes of its Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) by taking all practical measures to ensure the implementation of the DAIP by its officers, employees, agents and contractors.

#### **Other References that may be applicable to this Policy**

##### Legislative Requirements:

*Disability Services Act 1993;*  
*Disability Services Regulations 2004;*  
*Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Cth);*  
*Local Government Act 1995;*  
*Equal Opportunity Act 1984.*  
*Commonwealth Disability Discrimination Act (1992)*

##### Delegated Authority:

Plan / Policy / Framework: Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 2017-2022

**To be clear this is not a referendum on the Melville Councils failure to follow the law, its own policy or its failure to provide reasonable consultation, communication or properly meet or discuss with residents/electors the above.**

The will be a need to set a legal precedent in the future, for example;

- If this petition process (or other suitable processes) denies residents rights, now or in the future
- or
- When the council refuses my costs to implement legally compliant works it refuses

This is about;

“The City of Melville ...committed ...inclusion and access to all members of its community ...ensuring access and social inclusion for people with disabilities, their families and carers. ...that people with a disability have equal rights to quality facilities and services that enable them to live and fully participate in their communities. ...

The City of Melville will work with reference to its values of relationships, excellence, vibrancy and wellbeing to create an accessible and inclusive community in which all functions, facilities, information and services (both in-house and contracted) are open, available and accessible to people with disabilities, providing them with the same opportunities, rights and responsibilities enjoyed by all other people in the community, as far as is practicable. ...that people with disabilities are valued members of the community who make a variety of contributions to local social, economic and cultural life. ...people with disabilities, their families and carers should be supported to remain in the community of their choice. ...is committed to consulting with people with disabilities, their families and carers and where required, disability organisations and other advocates to ensure that barriers to access and inclusion are addressed appropriately.”

**I don't have a disability and have been treated with little of the above, there must be a long way to go.**

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We support the Bolton family's need for their disabled/elderly family to not walk to the either of the two cross streets for access at a council approved access point or for their deaf 9yo daughter to risk injury through falling due to her issues with vertigo caused by her medical condition and an incline to her own property greater than that stated as suitable by the council.

(Petition additional pages - please attach to Petition Cover Page)

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Date	Full Name	Street Address (must include suburb) PO Box will not be accepted	Signature
19/4/22	Kelly Bolton	54b Lamond St, Melville	[Signature]
19/4/22	Will String	30 Wake Street, Melville	[Signature]
19/4/22	Phil Linsley	16 Hulse Cres, Melville	[Signature]
19/4/22	Janice Bailey	16 Hulse Cres, Melville	[Signature]
19/4/22	Scott M. Davis	44 Colman Cres, Melville	[Signature]
19/4/22	Michelle McDermott	4 Colman Cres, Melville	[Signature]
19/4/22	Cherise Rowland	26 Berrington Way, Melville	[Signature]
19/4/22	Fay Johnston	62 Kennedy St, Alfred Cove	[Signature]
19/4/22	Janice Bailey	16 Hulse Cres, Melville	[Signature]
19/4/22	Charmaine D. Martin	6 Schacht Court, Melville	[Signature]
19/4/22	Adam D. P. Smith	6 Schacht Court, Melville	[Signature]
19/4/22	Bradley Cooper	5A Cambridge Street, Melville	[Signature]

Endorsed at the CMC held 18 August 2022, in accordance with the City of Melville Meeting Procedures Local Law 2017.

**Petition to The City of Melville**  
 As per clause 7.11 of the City of Melville Meeting Procedures Local Law 2017  
 (Petition additional pages - please attach to petition - which should be signed as requested)

To the Mayor and Elected Members of the City of Melville  
 10 Assembly Road, Scarborough 6154  
 (Locked Bag 1, Scarborough 6154)

Correspondence in respect of this petition should be addressed to the Lead Petitioner:  
**Geoffrey Bolton**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: 54b Lamond St, Alfred Cove  
 Email: geoffreybolton@hotmail.com  
 Phone: 0452 393 608

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19/4	Joe Pearce	26 Berrington Way, Melville	[Signature]
19/4	Gail Dutton	15 Hulse Cres, Melville	[Signature]
19/4	Michael Dutton	-	[Signature]
19/4	Geoff Bolton	54b Lamond St, Alfred Cove	[Signature]
19/4	Heather Deakin	18 Hulse Cres, Melville	[Signature]
19/4	Michelle Deakin	18 Hulse Cres, Melville	[Signature]

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19/4/22	Tim Ruc	125 Kauri St, Melville	[Signature]
19/4/22	Pauline Dutton	7 Hulse Cres, Melville	[Signature]
19/4/22	Tim Ruc	125 Kauri St, Melville	[Signature]

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