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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 31 August 2021 10:22 AM
To: Macedon Ranges Shire Council
Subject: Disability Action Plan Feedback

Importance: High

Good morning,

I am a [REDACTED] of a [REDACTED] old intellectually disabled and visually impaired [REDACTED].
We have been here for [REDACTED] years and have had no connections with any groups run by the MRSC for the disabled.

I have enquired about an All Abilities Basketball Program to be run in Gisborne, but have not had any success.

What Gisborne needs is a Social Club formed to run monthly activities and also an All Abilities Sporting Program so the disabled young adults can connect with others and form friendships.
At times, I feel that living in Gisborne we are isolated.

I am more than happy to discuss further, as I have had [REDACTED] years' experience caring and supporting [REDACTED].

Regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 10 September 2021 1:24 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Health and Wellbeing Plan and DAP

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I have read the draft plan and was pleased read of the initiatives for the Disability Plan.

The framework for supporting community education in diversity of ability and acceptance of all abilities is always more successful when our children are taught those skills from an early age. Hence, it is great to see this embedded in the plan for kindergartens and child care centres thought the teaching of Auslan and key word sign.

From a service provider perspective and resident of the Macedon Ranges:-

Our central shopping centre is by and large accessible for those with varying mobility issues. The limitation occurs when entering into the premises of some of the smaller store owners. This is particularly the case on the Atkin street shopping strip. Someone with a walking frame or wheelchair will not be able to mobilise comfortably or enter in some stores.

Future development & upgrade of the commercial centre of Gisborne would benefit from ensuring all footpaths are level and not paved; threshold ramps instead of steps; height of door handles for easy opening; tactile and other indicators for people with vision impairment.

The MRSC web page could benefit from an upgraded to be more accessible for any person with cognitive impairment; forms available in 'easy read' format – 'Board Maker' or 'Compic' style images and simple sentences.

With kind regards,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, 9 September 2021 8:51 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Health and Wellbeing Plan and DAP

[REDACTED]

I trust that this email finds you well.

I wanted to bring to your attention that Council is currently seeking feedback on its draft Health and Wellbeing Plan and draft Disability Action Plan. You may already be across this, [REDACTED]

Please see link below for further information should you wish to provide feedback

Best wishes

[Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2021-2025 - Macedon Ranges Shire Council \(mrsc.vic.gov.au\)](https://www.mrsc.vic.gov.au/municipal-public-health-and-wellbeing-plan-2021-2025)

[Disability Action Plan 2021-2025 - Macedon Ranges Shire Council \(mrsc.vic.gov.au\)](https://www.mrsc.vic.gov.au/disability-action-plan-2021-2025)

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Health and Wellbeing Plan
and our **Disability Action Plan**

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Council also acknowledges local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander residents of Macedon Ranges for their ongoing contribution to the diverse culture of our community.

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