### Disability Advisory Committee

Expressions of interest are being sort for community members looking to join the Disability Advisory Committee in the next term 2022/24.

The Committee’s main goal is to represent the community and to give advice to Council on access and inclusion issues.

Council is looking for people with lived experience of disability, carers, disability sector professionals and community members.

Committee members:

* Contribute expertise and knowledge to the work of Council and its partners
* Endorse Council initiatives that are related to access and inclusion
* Participate in working groups on specific areas of Council activity
* Respond to requests of advice by Council Officers on policies, activities, projects and plans

The Committee is voluntary and meets bimonthly. Phone-link provisions can be made to ensure remote areas of East Gippsland are represented.

Committee members are expected to maintain standards of behaviours and practice in line with Council’s Code of Conduct for Volunteers. Please find link to document below

<https://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/council/code-of-conduct>

### For further information please contact the Rural Access Project Officer

**Telephone:** (03) 5153 9500

**Email:** [feedback@egipps.vic.gov.au](mailto:feedback@egipps.vic.gov.au)

**Web:** [Disability Advisory Committee](http://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/Community/Groups_in_Our_Community/Disability/Access_for_All_programs_and_activities)

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**Applications close 5 pm, Monday 17 January 2022.**

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| Name: |  |
| Postal Address: |  |
| Phone Number/s: |  |
| Email Address: |  |
| What best describes you?  I am a person with disability  I am a carer of a person with disability  I am a disability sector professional  I am community member | |
| Why are you interested in joining the Disability Advisory Committee? | |
| Describe your knowledge, experience or understanding of disability? | |
| Please provide some details about what you would like to contribute to the Disability Advisory Committee. | |
| Do you have a Working with Children’s Check?    Yes  No - You will be required to undertake successful Working with Children’s accreditation  as part of the recruitment process. | |
| Are you able to attend bimonthly committee meetings?    Yes  No | |
| Are you able to commit up to 2 hours a month to reading documentation in preparation for meeting or other consultation?    Yes  No | |
| Do you have any requirements we could assist you with at an interview and or meetings such as additional communication needs, dietary or specialist access requirements?    Yes  No  Please provide details | |
| Please provide the names and contact details of two referees who know about your experience, understanding and ability to be a community representative on disability access and inclusion.  Referee One:  Name:  Relationship:  Telephone:  Mobile:  Email:  Referee One:  Name:  Relationship:  Telephone:  Mobile:  Email: | |

Please return this completed form by

**Email:** [feedback@egipps.vic.gov.au](mailto:feedback@egipps.vic.gov.au)

**Postal Address:** PO Box 1618, Bairnsdale, Vic 3875

**Service Centres:** Open 8.30 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday, except Mallacoota.

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Additional Information