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<b>Legal (Parent):</b>	
1.	Local Government Act 1995 (As Amended) – Section 2.7(2)(b).

<b>Legal (Subsidiary):</b>	
1.	The Disability Services Act (1993).
2.	Australian Standards 1428.
3.	Building Code of Australia.

ADOPTED POLICY	
<b>Title:</b>	<b>PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (PWD'S) – ACCESS AND INCLUSION</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<b>Plan and promote for the provision of reasonable access and inclusion for people with disabilities to Council and public buildings, facilities and services.</b>

## 1.0 Objectives

To provide physical access:

- 1.1 To ensure that access and inclusion will be a major consideration for public facilities and services provided by the City.
- 1.2 To investigate and refit existing Council buildings and facilities where such expenditure is considered warranted.
- 1.3 To encourage such design considerations for private buildings and facilities that will require public access.

## 2.0 Strategies

- 2.1 To facilitate appropriate discussions between Council Officers, property developers, architects, designers, builders, building owners and business proprietors.
- 2.2 To give due consideration to the Building Code of Australia and impose the requirements of Australian Standards AS1428.1 in the design of all its buildings and facilities, parking, kerbs, paths, ramps, steps, entrances, landings and utilities, provided additional expenses do not affect the overall viability of a particular building or facility.
- 2.3 To establish where warranted, directional information for Council facilities providing public access.
- 2.4 To apply the Building Code of Australia and Australian Standards AS1428.1, and where warranted, impose conditions of development approval for buildings and facilities which in the opinion of the City will require general public usage.
- 2.5 To encourage application of the provision of Part 2 to Australian Standards AS1428.1 and subsequent parts, wherever practical and viable for future new projects or alternations/amendments.
- 2.6 To ensure community input is obtained in appropriate matters via City's Disability Access and Advisory Group.
- 2.7 That the City of Canning Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) be reviewed at least every five years, pursuant to the Disability Services Act.
- 2.8 The Chief Executive Officer to establish a Disability Access and Inclusion Advisory Group (DAIAG) to advise him on the implementation of Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP), to report to Council, and include in its Annual Report.