

Growing your Brisbane lifestyle



A City for Everyone: Inclusive Brisbane Plan 2019-2029

Summary



Dedicated to a better Brisbane



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Acknowledgment of Country



We recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the traditional owners of our land – Australia.



We respect all the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander **Elders** of Brisbane. They are strong and wise.



An Elder is a respected member of the community. They understand their culture. And they are allowed to speak about their culture.

How to use this document



Brisbane City Council wrote this document. When you see the words 'we' or 'us', it means Brisbane City Council.



We have written this document in an easy to read way.

We use pictures to explain some ideas.



We have written some words in **bold**. We explain what these words mean. There is a list of these words on page 25.



This Easy Read document is a summary of another document.



You can find the other document on our website on the **Brisbane City Council website**.



You can ask for help to read this document.

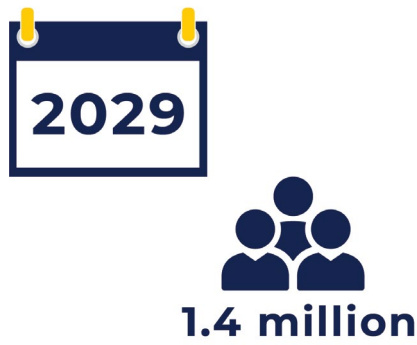
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Our changing city



Brisbane is:

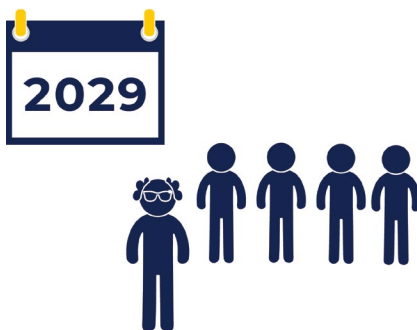
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- growing.



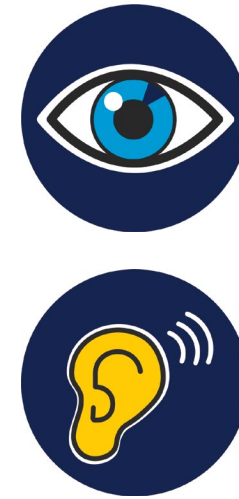
By 2029, we think 1.4 million people will live in Brisbane.



The people in our city are also getting older.

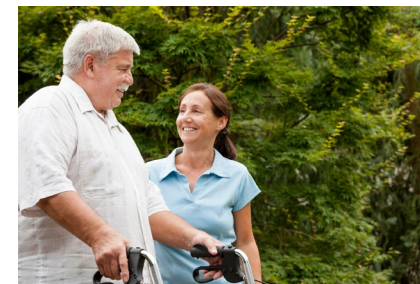


By 2029, 1-out-of-5 people will be over 60 years old.



As people get older, they can have problems with:

- their sight
- their hearing



- walking and getting around.



Disability also effects 1-out-of-5 people of different ages.



There are also more people living in Brisbane who were born in other countries.



In 2016, 1-out-of-3 people were born in another country.

Why we made this plan



We need to make sure Brisbane is **inclusive**.



If something is inclusive, everyone can take part.

We want everyone to be able to:



- travel, work and live in Brisbane



- feel like they belong



- take part in the community.



We made a plan to help Brisbane become an inclusive city.



This plan is called *A City for Everyone: Inclusive Brisbane Plan 2019-2029*.



An inclusive city is good for everyone.

If people feel included, it helps them feel:



- safe



- more connected to each other



- less lonely



- happier with their lives



- more creative and healthier



- like they can work and earn money.

What we have achieved so far



We have worked hard to make Brisbane more **accessible**.



When something is accessible, everyone can use it.

This might be:

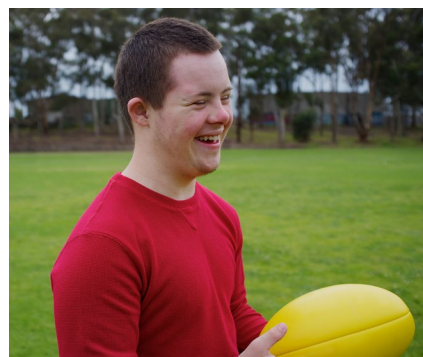


- a place or a building
- transport
- a service
- information
- a website.

Since 2012, we have:



- made all our buses and CityCat ferries accessible



- helped pay for 143 community projects and events, like a rugby competition for people of all abilities



- built 7 accessible water play spaces



300,000

- given over 300,000 trips in Council Cabs



- made over 40 playgrounds more accessible



- organised groups for people to practice speaking English



- helped pay for over 250 multicultural festivals



- made 21 community halls more accessible.



We are proud of our work to help people take part in the community.



We have won 25 awards:

- in Queensland
- around Australia.

They include the:



- Disability, Access and Inclusion Awards 2017: National Awards for Local Government



- Employer of the Year 2016: National Disability Awards



- Queensland Inclusive Champions Awards 2015 and 2014: Spinal Injuries Australia.

What we want to achieve

We want to keep making Brisbane:



- inclusive
- accessible.

We need help from:



- governments



- community service agencies



- businesses.

We will work with governments, service agencies and businesses to:



- provide services



- make sure activities are safe



- help bring different groups together



- make sure people making decisions think about what the community needs.

Our plan

We want to make Brisbane more inclusive for people of:



- all ages



- abilities



- backgrounds.



We will achieve this by focusing on 5 key areas.

We explain each of these areas in more detail below.



1. Travel



We want a city where everyone can move around safely and easily.

We will keep:



- making public transport more accessible



- giving people more travel choices.

By 2029, we want Brisbane to be one of the best walking and wheeling cities in the world.



2. Work

We want a city where everyone has the chance to:



- work



- own a business



- be a customer.

By 2029, we want everyone to be able to:



- find work
- take part in the **economy**.



The economy is the total amount of goods, services and money that Australia makes and uses.



3. Live



We want a city where everyone can live well.



We will work with builders and communities to make sure that new buildings become more accessible.



We will also keep making our parks, libraries, community halls and pools better.



By 2029, we want all our buildings and parks to be accessible.



4. Enjoy



We want Brisbane to be a city where everyone can enjoy exciting activities.



We want to create more things for people to see and do.



We want our activities and events to be more inclusive.



By 2029, we want our exciting events, sports clubs, cultural activities and local markets to be accessible.



5. Connect

We want a city where everyone feels like they:



- belong
- can have their say.



We want everyone to know what is happening in Brisbane and feel like they can get involved and meet new people.



And we want everyone to tell us their ideas.



We will make our information easier to find and understand.



We will write our information in different languages and in different formats.

By 2029, we want everyone to be able to:



- find information
- tell us what they think about how to make Brisbane better
- meet with other people and form friendships.

Thank you



Thank you to everyone who helped make this plan.

Thank you to:



- the people living in Brisbane that told us what they think
- the community organisations that make Brisbane a better place to live
- the businesses that make sure they are accessible and inclusive
- the Inclusive Brisbane Board for their advice
- other governments
- our staff who are working to make Brisbane even better.

Word list



Accessible

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- a place or a building
- transport
- a service
- information
- a website.

Economy

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Elder

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Inclusive

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