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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST OPEN FOR MID MURRAY COUNCIL'S DISABILITY ADVISORY GROUP

Mid Murray Council (Council) is seeking Expressions of Interest from community members to join its newly established Disability Advisory Group, helping to shape a more accessible, inclusive and welcoming future for the Mid Murray region.

The Disability Advisory Group is a key action of Council's recently adopted Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 2026-2030 (the Plan) and will play an important role in supporting the implementation, monitoring and ongoing review of the Plan. The Group will provide advice, lived experience and community perspectives to help ensure Council's programs, services, facilities and decision-making processes are inclusive and accessible for all.

Council is inviting applications from people with lived experience of disability, carers, family members, advocates and individuals with an interest in disability access and inclusion. The Advisory Group will provide a valuable opportunity for community members to contribute their knowledge, experiences and ideas to help improve outcomes for people with disability across the Mid Murray region.

Mayor Bailey said the establishment of the Disability Advisory Group reflects Council's commitment to ensuring people with disability are actively involved in decisions that affect their lives.

"The people who understand accessibility best are often those who experience the barriers themselves. This Advisory Group is an opportunity for people with lived experience to have a genuine voice in shaping Council's decisions and helping us create a more accessible, inclusive and welcoming Mid Murray for everyone".

The Disability Advisory Group will support the delivery of initiatives across a range of areas including accessible infrastructure, inclusive communication, community participation, employment opportunities, health and wellbeing, and advocacy. It will also assist Council in identifying emerging issues, opportunities and priorities for future action.

Council encourages applications from people of diverse backgrounds, ages and experiences to ensure the Advisory Group reflects the broad range of perspectives within the community.

Expressions of Interest are now open and will close at 5pm Friday 25 September 2026.

For more information or to obtain an Expression of Interest form, visit Mid Murray Your Say or contact Mid Murray Council on (08) 8569 0100.

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