

LODDON INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES PLAN

A holistic plan to guide inclusive participation, service provision and social infrastructure investment across Loddon's diverse townships and rural communities.

WHAT WE DID

- Developed Loddon Shire's Inclusive Communities Plan, integrating community engagement, demographic analysis and social infrastructure planning to address access, equity and participation across the municipality.
- Undertook a people-and-place analysis to understand population change, service access, community strengths and structural barriers affecting inclusion across dispersed rural settlements.
- Designed and delivered a targeted engagement program with residents, service providers, community groups and Council staff to identify priorities relating to participation, places and spaces, programs, partnerships and positive ageing.
- Translated lived experience and evidence into six clear focus areas, each supported by practical outcomes and actions to guide Council's role as planner, provider, partner and advocate.
- Embedded statutory and policy alignment, including Disability Action Planning and Gender Equality requirements, within a single, integrated social infrastructure and inclusion framework.
- Prepared an action plan aligned with Council's Community Vision, Council Plan and Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan.

01 Spreads from the Inclusive Communities Plan

02 Engaging with community on inclusion priorities

03 Conversation kit developed for engagement

YEAR
2025

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Loddon Shire Council

EXPERTISE PROVIDED

Social Infrastructure
Community Engagement
Creative Studio

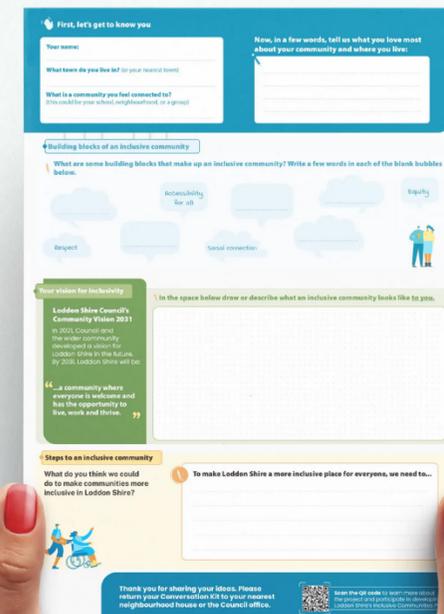
TEAM



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