



Summary of Consultation Points

Portable Changing Places Facility

Diamantina Shire

Purpose

Council is seeking community input to support an Expression of Interest under the **Accessible Australia in Queensland program** for a portable Changing Places facility.

Feedback will help Council confirm the need for the facility, identify where and when it would be most useful, and ensure the proposed operating arrangements respond to the needs of residents, visitors, carers and event attendees.

What we are asking

- Are existing accessible toilet and changing facilities in the shire meeting community needs?
- Have limited facilities affected your ability, or the ability of someone you support, to attend events or access public places and services?
- Where and when would a portable Changing Places facility be most useful?
- What access, operating or accessibility considerations should Council take into account?

Who we are consulting

- People with disability or high support needs
- Residents and visitors who have experienced accessibility barriers
- Carers and family members
- Health, disability and community service providers
- Event organisers
- Tourism and accommodation operators

Key information for participants

Changing Places facilities are designed for people who cannot use a standard accessible toilet and require additional space, specialised equipment and assistance from carers.

Council is seeking grant funding to purchase a portable facility for use at suitable public locations and community events.

Grant funding may cover the facility's purchase cost, while Council would be responsible for its ongoing operation, transport and maintenance.

Community feedback will help demonstrate need and inform how and where the facility may be deployed.

The project remains subject to funding approval and Council's final consideration.

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