

Maroondah City Council
Disability Advisory Committee
Nomination Form

The Maroondah City Council is calling for nominations from community representatives to serve on the Maroondah Disability Advisory Committee until November 2013. You are eligible to be a community representative of the Maroondah Disability Advisory Committee if you;

- Are a person with a disability, or
- Are an unpaid carer of a person with a disability, or
- Are a representative of a service provider for people with a disability.

Purpose of Maroondah Disability Advisory Committee

The Maroondah Disability Advisory Committee provides a strong link between Council and people with a disability through the provision of strategic advice and advocacy to promote social inclusion and participation of people with a disability in the community.

The Objectives of the Maroondah Disability Advisory Committee are to:

- Provide advice to the Council on policy, programs, service development, research initiatives and planning issues in relation to people with disabilities at a strategic and operational level.
- Provide advice and guidance in relation to strategies for effective consultation and collaboration in Council activities with a diverse range of stakeholders reflective of the Maroondah community.
- Provide advice to the Disability Policy and Action Steering Committee in the development and review of the Disability Policy and Action Plan.
- Promote the positive image of people with a disability within the municipality of Maroondah.

Please note: Potential candidates are encouraged to read the entire *Terms of Reference for the Maroondah Disability Advisory Committee* document found at www.maroondah.vic.gov.au. This will help to familiarise you with the functions of the Advisory Committee, as well as to demonstrate your capacity to meet the selection criterion through completing this nomination form. A hard copy can be forwarded to you on request.

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- Cultural or linguistic identity
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
 Yes No

Other (please specify) _____

2. Interest and Skills

a) Are you aware of Maroondah City Council's Disability Policy and Action Plan?

- Yes No

b) What do you think are the most important aspects to ensuring the success of the Council's Disability Policy and Action Plan?

c) What is your interest in becoming a member of Maroondah City Council's Disability Advisory Committee?

d) What is your understanding of disability related issues, as an individual and for people with a disability in general?

e) What skills and experiences will you contribute to the role of Maroondah City Council's Disability Advisory Committee?

f) Please outline any relevant professional background, including qualifications and experience

g) Please provide any other information which may support your application, including any relevant attachments (eg; Resume)

3. Availability

The Maroondah Disability Advisory Committee meet on Thursday mornings 10am to 12pm bi monthly (excluding January and December).

a) Does this current time suit you?

- Yes No

4. Please provide the names and contact details of two referees who know about your experience and understanding of disability related issues.

1. Name: _____
Telephone: _____
Mobile: _____
E-mail: _____
2. Name: _____
Telephone: _____
Mobile: _____
E-mail: _____

Please return this form to:

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Closing date for nominations:

Tuesday February 14th 2012 at 5.00pm

Applicants will be required to undertake an interview in mid February 2012.

All applicants will be advised in writing of the outcome of their application.

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