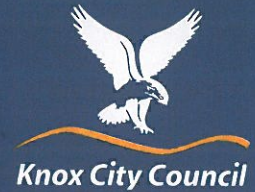


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To the Office for Disability

**Knox City Council Submission - Development of the next State Disability Plan 2017-20**

Knox City Council welcomes the opportunity to provide feedback on the development of the next State Disability Plan 2017-20.

This submission has been developed in consultation with the Knox Disability Advisory Committee and a number of departments across council.

The submission responds to the discussion paper's four themes of active citizenship, rights and equality, economic participation and making the most of the NDIS. The submission also identifies practical changes that will make the most difference to people with disabilities, their carers and families, how progress should be measured, what the State Government could do to make a real difference in this area, as well as the community and business sectors role in creating positive change.

Council looks forward to seeing the final plan.

Yours sincerely

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