

Our disability plan. 2022 to 2026.



You feel the plants.



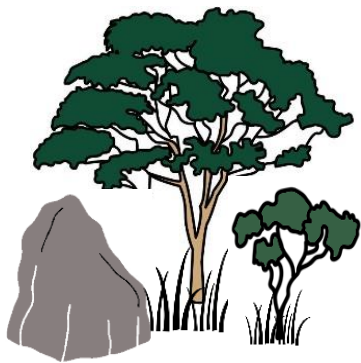
You can work in the garden.



We are Parks Victoria. We are part of the Victoria State Government.



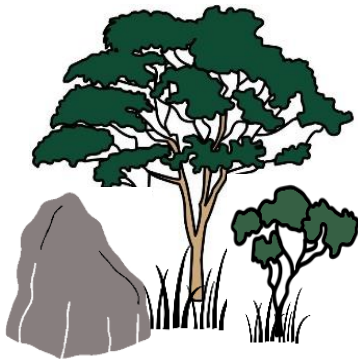
We thank the First Nations people.



They know how to look after the

- land
- water
- plants
- animals.

We listen to what they say.



We look after out door places in Victoria.

They are

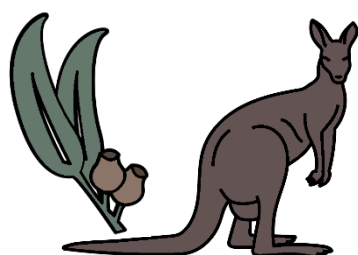
- national parks



- parks near you



- rivers
- the sea around Victoria.



We look after things that live in our parks. Like

- plants
- animals.



We have a new disability plan.

We call it the Parks Victoria Disability Action Plan.



The new plan is for 4 years.

It started in 2022. It is for

- 2023
- 2024
- 2025
- 2026.



Our last plan

These are some things we did.



At Kinglake National Park.

At Lake Mountain Alpine Resort.



There are

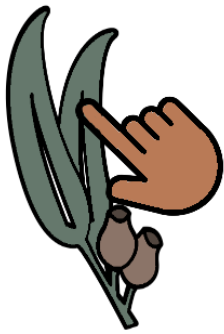
- wheelchairs you can use in the bush
- people to help you.

It is called our trail rider program.



Woookarung Park.

It is near Ballarat.



There are new walks. You can

- feel the plants
- smell the flowers
- listen to the birds.





Jells Park.

This is in Wheelers Hill.



There are new toilets. They have

- hoists
- big change tables
- toilets you can use.



Jells Park. A new play ground.



Port Campbell.



There is a beach wheelchair.

It is for adults. You can go

- on the sand
- in the water.



We made 10 videos.

They show you different walks.

They are walks each person can do.

Like in your wheelchair.



Our new plan



We want people with different needs to come to our parks. Like

- you are Deaf
- you are autistic
- you have an intellectual disability.

And



We want other people to come. Like you use a

- wheelchair
- walking stick.

You may be blind.



We want you to

- know about our parks.

and



- be able to use all our parks.



We will

- look at how we do things
- check all our rules
- think about people with different needs.

We need to change some things.



1. We listen to you



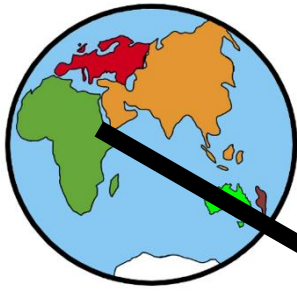
We will work with you. People with disabilities will help plan what we need to do.



We will work with First Nations people.

First Nations people with disabilities will lead

- our plan
- our programs.



We will work with other people.

They came from other countries.



We will work with disability groups.

Like Disability sport and recreation.



Yarra bend. A park walk.



2. You know what you can do



We will tell you about

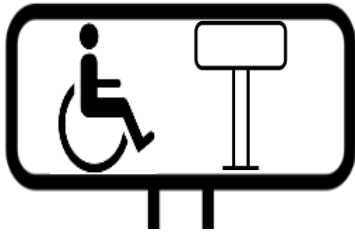
- things you can do
- where you can do them.



We will have information in different ways. Like

- our website will read information to you
- information in Easy English
- videos.





We will have signs you can use. They may have

- pictures
- words you use



- braille
- information you can touch.



We will make our videos in different languages.

Like

- Chinese
- Arabic.



They are about walks you can do.



3. You use our parks

It is good for your health.



We will help you find things you can do.

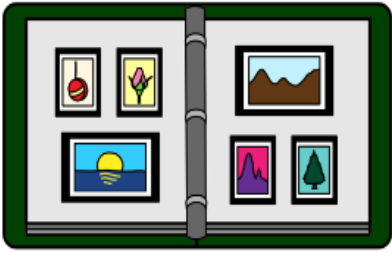
Staff will know how to help you.



We will help you use our programs.

Like the Park Walks program.

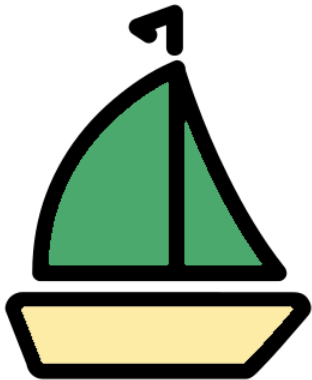
You have a person to walk with you.



We will help you enjoy nature.

You can look at our photos. The show

- what you will see
- what you can do.



You will be able to

- do things on water. Like go sailing
- go to beaches
- go to camps.



We want First Nations people with disabilities.

to take part. We will work with

- disability services
- Aboriginal groups.



We are leaders

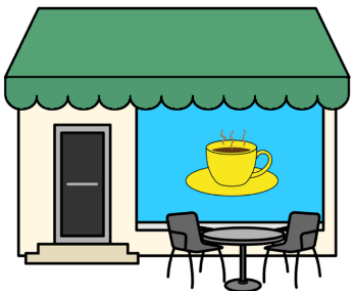


We tell other people about

- your right to enjoy our parks
- ways to help you.



We tell people it is good for you.



We tell people it is good for us all.

Like we all visit the shops near the park.



We will have

- better ways for you to get a job with us
- help for you to do your job
- work desks you can use.

We will help you volunteer with us.



We will work with disability job centres.

We want to have jobs for people with disabilities.



You need to feel safe in our parks.

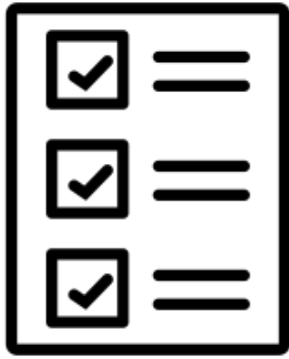
We will do things to make our parks safe.



We tell you about dangers. Like bush fires.



We tell you how to be safe.



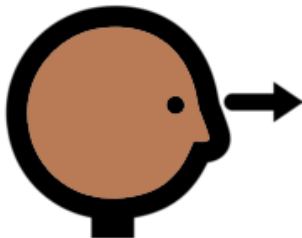
We will check our plan



We do this plan.

We want to know what you think. We will ask

- the new group
- you
- people who help you.

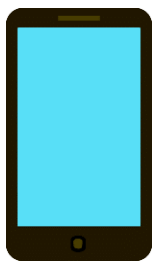


We will check

- how many parks are easy to use
- how many people with disabilities take part
- how many staff have a disability.



You want to know more?



Call

13 19 63.



Call

13 36 77.



Email

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Images



We can use the images from these sets.



- ChangePeople
- Inspired Services
- Picto-selector
- TheNounProject
- Tobii-Dynavox.



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