

Access Accelerator

A business challenge to move Newcastle beyond compliance for disability access



Access For All

CHALLENGE: How might we improve access to social and recreational facilities, and community events in the Hunter region for people with disabilities and their carers?

The plan encourages businesses to develop positive attitudes and behaviours through education and to provide meaningful employment for people with disabilities.

Benefits of business challenge – increased diversity and productivity in the workplace, new market opportunities, promotion via accelerator platform, improving access in the community.

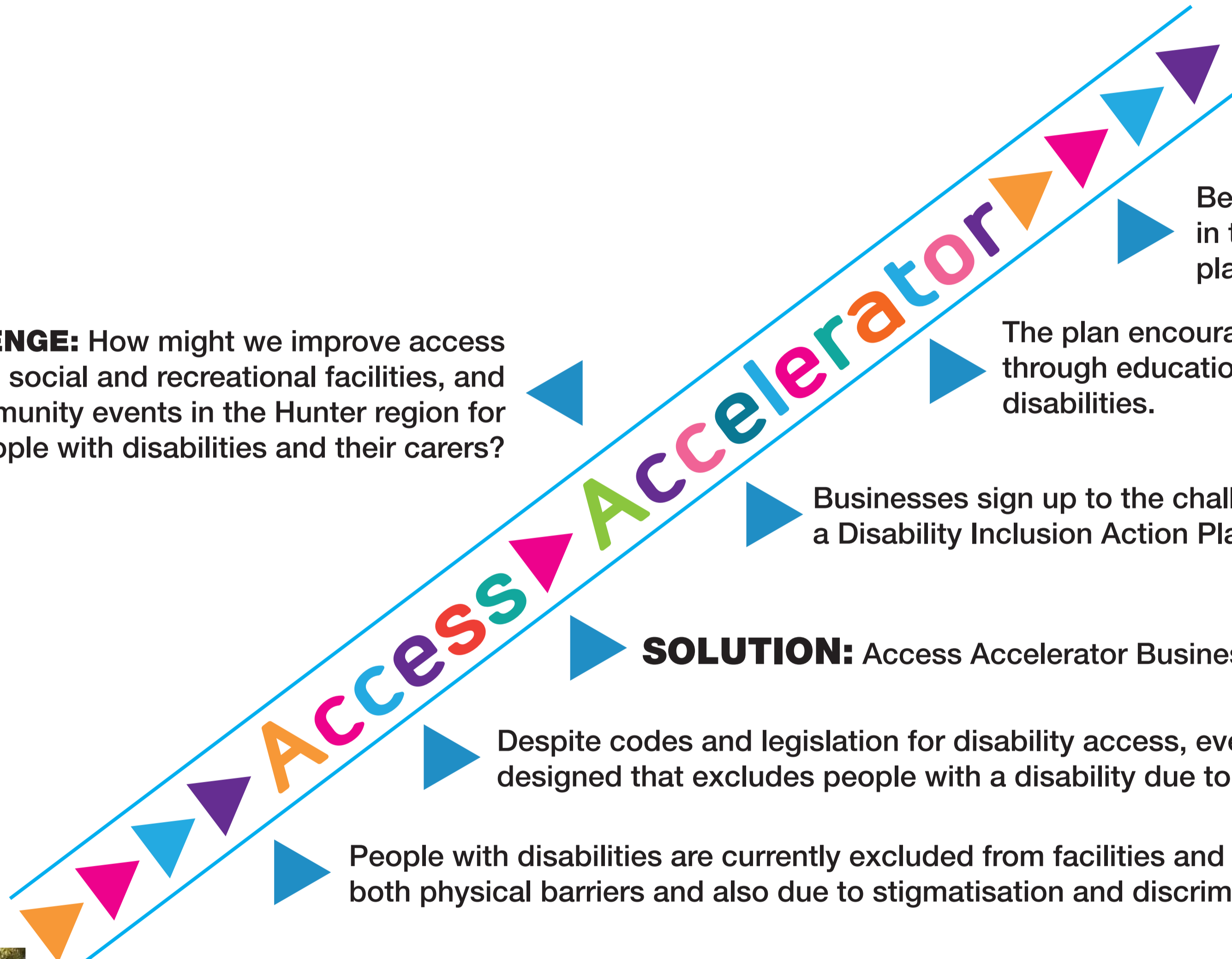
Businesses sign up to the challenge to complete a Disability Inclusion Action Plan.

SOLUTION: Access Accelerator Business Challenge.

Despite codes and legislation for disability access, even today infrastructure is being designed that excludes people with a disability due to a lack of understanding.

People with disabilities are currently excluded from facilities and events through both physical barriers and also due to stigmatisation and discrimination.

4.3 million Australians, 18% of the population live with a disability.



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