

Far North Disability Action Group Strategic Goals 2018-2019

1. Increase the Effectiveness of Disability Action Group Engagement with the Far North District Council	
i.	DAG to take advisory role in FNDC infrastructure work to advocate for accessibility in all its forms.
ii.	DAG to make annual submissions to Annual Plan/Long Term Plan as appropriate.
iii.	Elected members delegated to DAG to report back to Council/Community Boards on DAG matters. Mechanism to be developed to enable this to happen, such as an agenda item on Community Board agendas.
iv.	DAG to engage directly with CEO office to progress the DAG strategic priorities.
2. Increase Disability Action Group Engagement Across Multiple Agencies	
i.	DAG to engage with Northland Regional Council, New Zealand Transport Agency, Northland Transportation Alliance, Office for Disability Issues & Northland District Health Board on accessibility issues.
ii.	DAG to advocate for cross-agency partnerships on accessibility issues such as infrastructure, transport, and information shared via apps/maps.
iii.	DAG to advocate for a cross-agency application to the Provincial Growth Fund with a focus on increased accessibility to boost tourism in partnership with Tiaho Trust.
3. Participate in Policy Review – Equity and Access for People with Disabilities	
i.	DAG to advocate for a broader view of equity and access in the policy review – including proposed change to ‘Equity and Access for All.’
ii.	DAG to advocate for stronger implementation of the policy by FNDC.
iii.	DAG to allocate one full DAG meeting in 2019 to policy review.