

Visual Story

International Day of People with Disability 2026





About this Visual Story

This Visual Story has been created to support people attending the International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD) 2026 event.

It includes information about the venue, and what to expect during the event.

A Visual Story is intended for anyone who prefers to know what will happen before attending. It can support a more comfortable and predictable visit.



Event information

The IDPwD 2026 event is on
Thursday 3 December, 10am to
12.30pm at the Mandurah
Performing Arts Centre (ManPAC).



Parking

There are parking options available close by, off Ormsby Terrace near the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre, including ACROD parking.

There is ramp access from the car park to Mandjar Square (the area outside of the venue).



Accessible building

The event venue has ramp access at the main entrance and is fully accessible for people who use mobility aids.



Entering the venue

Please enter the venue through the main entrance located opposite Hans Café.

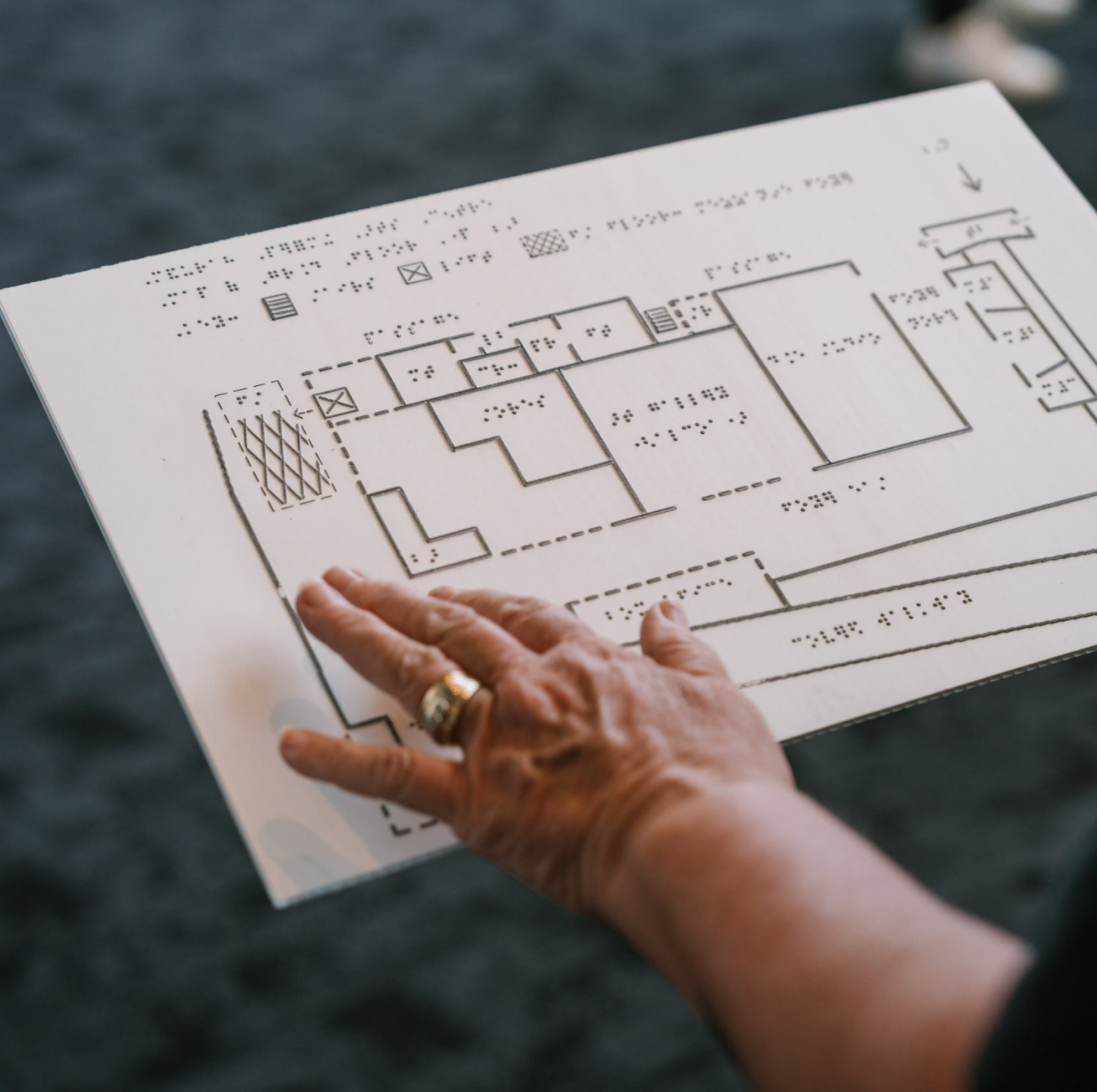
The single door entrance from the car park is not in use for this event.



Registration table

A registration table will be at the entrance to sign in everyone attending the event.

Registration is essential and can be completed by emailing hcc@mandurah.wa.gov.au.



Accessibility support available

Staff and volunteers at the front table will have a tactile map and communication boards available for use if needed.

Sensory kits will also be available to borrow during the event.



What to expect at the event

There may be music, conversations, and crowd movement throughout the venue.

Staff, performers, and attendees will be present during arrival and throughout the event, creating a lively and busy environment.



Market Stalls

Market stalls will be located in the foyers during the event.

Visitors are welcome to explore the stalls, chat with stallholders, and purchase items on display.

All stalls are proudly run by people with disability, celebrating creativity, skills, and small business.



Free activities

There will be free activities to enjoy during the event.

One of these is a giant colouring-in board, a fun and creative space to add colour and contribute to a shared artwork.

There will also be a photo booth and a glitter station where people can have glitter added to their face, arm or hand to celebrate the day.



Photo booth fun

A photo booth will be set up at the event for anyone who would like to take fun, casual photos.

It's a great way to capture memories with friends, support workers, or community members.



Welcome and exhibition opening

The event opens at 10am. At 10.15am, there will be a welcome speech and a short talk about the art exhibition in the foyer near the Fishtrap Theatre.

Please keep noise to a minimum during the speeches so everyone can hear.

The Chill Out Zone will be available for anyone who would like a break from the noise or crowds.



Chill Out Zone

A Chill Out Zone will be available in the Dance Studio, next to the Fishtrap Theatre.

Run by Midway, this quiet, low-sensory space is available for anyone who needs a break.

People can visit at any time and return to the theatre when ready.



Performances

After the official welcome and art exhibition opening, there will be two performance sessions in the Fishtrap Theatre.

Anyone who would like to watch the performances must register for either Session 1 or Session 2 when they RSVP by emailing HCC@mandurah.wa.gov.au.

- Session 1: 10.45am to 11am.
- Session 2: 11.15am to 11.30am.

There are two sessions because space in the theatre is limited.



After the performances

The performances will finish at 11.30am.

Morning tea will be served in the foyer and there will be more time to enjoy the market stalls and activities or catch up with friends.

The stalls and activities will remain open until 12.30pm.



Interactive drumming

From 11.45am to 12.15pm, there will be an interactive drumming activity where everyone can try drumming.

The drums may be loud. Noise reduction earmuffs will be available, along with quieter space throughout the venue for anyone who needs a break.

The drumming will finish at 12.15pm.



Toilets

Toilets are available at ManPAC, including one Universal Access Toilet.



Changing Places

A Changing Places facility is located next to the Mandurah Visitor Centre. To access this facility, users must bring their own key.

Changing Places facilities include an adult change table, ceiling hoist, accessible toilet, and shower, providing safe and dignified amenities for people with high support needs.

For more information click on the following weblink: [Changing Places](#).



Event feedback survey

A survey will be available for people to share what they enjoyed about the event and any suggestions for next year.

Feedback will help the City plan future International Day of People with Disability celebrations.

Support will be available for anyone who needs help completing the survey.



Inclusive fun for everyone

The event will end at 12.30pm.

The International Day of People with Disability event at ManPAC is a chance to enjoy inclusive activities, connect with others, and celebrate community.

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