

# HOW ACCESSIBLE AND INCLUSIVE IS YOUR AIRPORT?

### **8 QUESTIONS TO EXPLORE**



Illustration of an ostrich with its head in the sand

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### 1. WHAT IS YOUR REAL MOTIVATION?

**Regulatory Compliance** Meeting minimum standards.

**Airport-First Headline** Superficial accessibility efforts.

Systemic Commitment Accessibility embedded in airport culture.

Universal Design	
Compliance	
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Illustration of stairs leading to a door with 'compliance' at one end and 'universal design' at the other





### 2. ARE YOU LISTENING TO THE RIGHT VOICES?

### Collaboration is Key

Consult with people who have lived experiences.

**Employee Expertise** Leverage industry knowledge from staff.

### Avoid Costly Mistakes Eliminate assumptions through proper consultation.

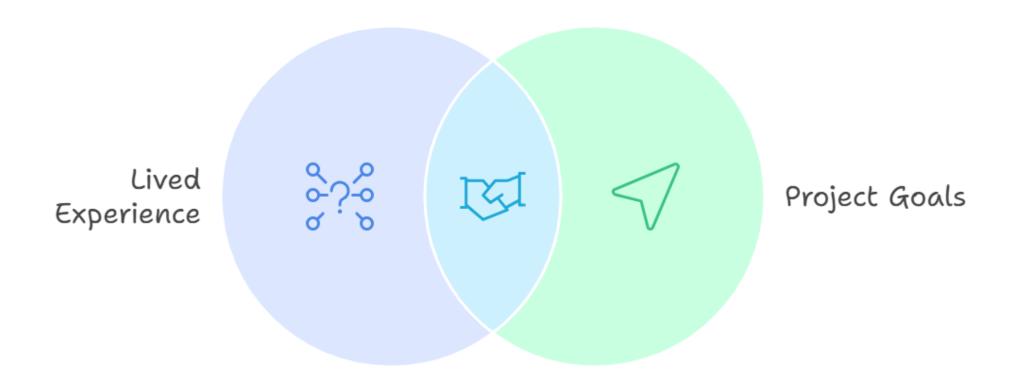


Illustration of a venn diagram showing 'lived experience' on one side and 'project goals' on the other



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### 3. WHEN DOES ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION ENTER YOUR PLANNING PROCESS?

At the Drawing Board Integrate accessibility from the start.

### During Construction

Ensure implementation of accessible features.

### **Ongoing Improvement**

Continuously evaluate and enhance accessibility.

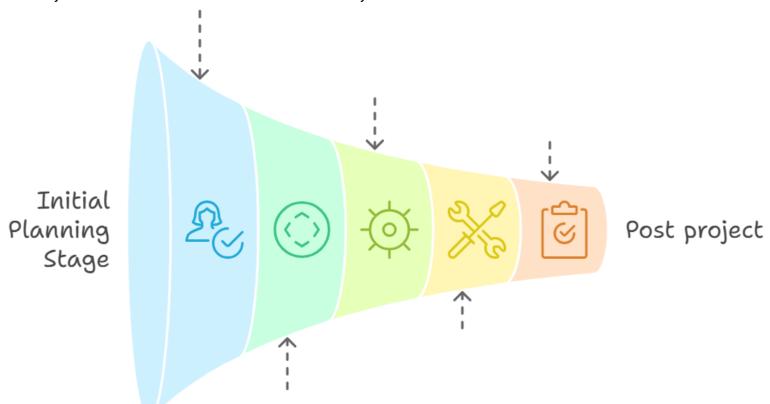


Illustration of a funnel with 'initial planning stage' at one end and 'post project Illustration of a funnel with 'compliance' at one end and 'universal design' at the other





### 4. IS ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION 'HOW YOU DO THINGS'?

#### **Every Interaction**

Accessibility woven into all touchpoints, before the airport.

**Empowered Staff** Teams recognise and embrace inclusive mindsets.

#### **Incorporating Innovative Solutions**

Anticipating and meeting diverse needs.

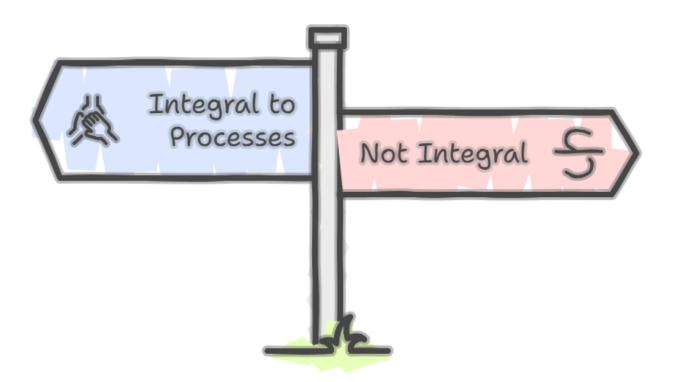


Illustration of a sign post with 'integral to processes' in one direction and 'not integral' at the other





## 5. BEING ACCOUNTABLE: HOW DO YOU TRACK SUCCESS?

**Set Ambitious Goals** Establish clear accessibility targets.

**Measure Real Impact** Evaluate traveller experiences, not just compliance.

**Share Progress Openly** Build trust through transparency.

**Engage Business Partners** Set expectations for accessibility in procurement.

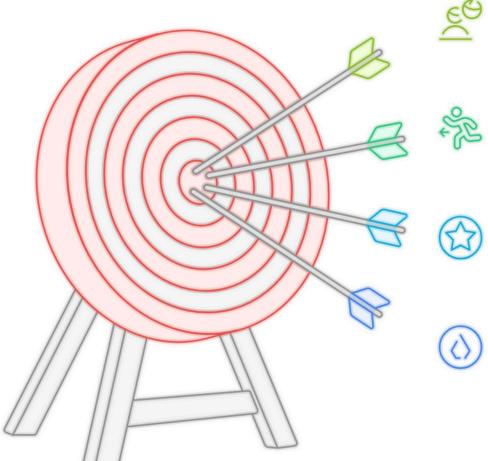




Illustration of a target board with arrows directed at the bullseye



## 6. CAN YOU STOP THINKING COST CENTRE AND START THINKING REVENUE GENERATOR?

**Universal Design** Maximises usability for all.

**Operational Efficiency** Streamlines processes.

**Broader Market** Attracts more travelers.

Increased Revenue Accessibility as investment.



Cost Centre

Focus on minimising expenses



**Revenue Generator** 

Emphasise income generation

Illustration of a comparison with 'cost centre' on one side and 'revenue generator' on the other





## 7. ARE YOU SOLVING **YESTERDAY'S PROBLEMS?**

### **Know Expectations**

Travellers expect smart, seamless, and inclusive experiences balanced with human touch.

### Leverage Technology

Explore emerging solutions that respond to societal changes and adoption of technology.

### Lead with Collaboration

Partner with disability advocates and innovators to set the standard.

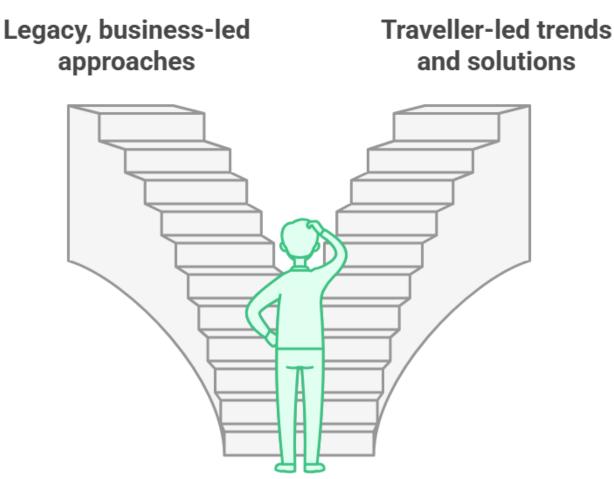


Illustration of a person looking at two staircases with 'legacy, business-led approaches' on one and 'traveller-led trends and solutions' on the other



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## 8. WHAT WILL BE YOUR LEGACY?

#### **Individual Commitment**

Personal accountability in advocating for change.

#### **Collective Action**

Teams working together to prioritize inclusivity.

#### **Cultural Shift**

Embedding accessibility into the airport's core values.



Illustration of an umbrella showing 'actions, values, influence and memories as options





### TAKING ACTION: YOUR PATH FORWARD

### **Guiding Principle**

Make accessibility more than just an initiative or report.

#### **Inclusive Experience**

Create a respectful and dignified journey for all.

#### **Beacon of Inclusion**

Transform your airport into a place where every traveler feels valued.

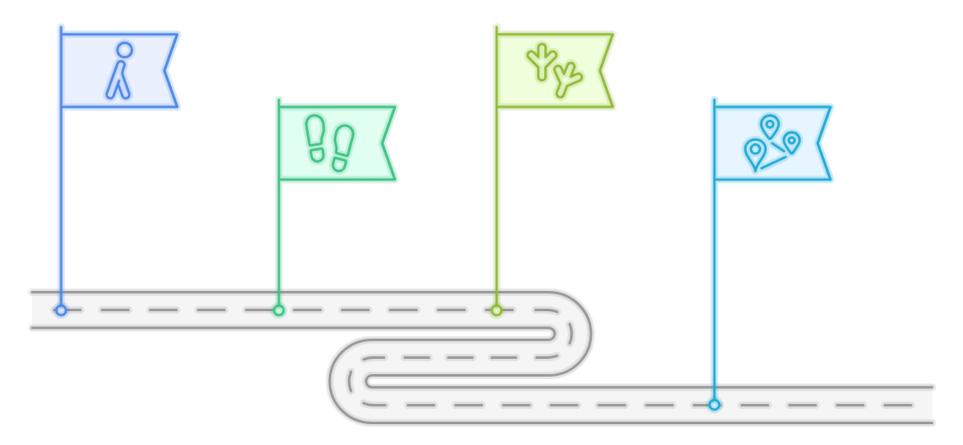


Illustration of a road with four flags along the journey

### WHAT WILL BE YOUR FIRST STEP?

Every decision shapes thousands of future journeys. What story will your airport tell? Take action today: Share this to inspire inclusive air travel for all!

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