

YOUTH ACTION PLAN DRAFT ACTIONS AND DELIVERABLES 2023 - 2026

SUPPORT AND OPPORTUNITY - Create, promote and support opportunities that empower and build capacity of our young people to reach their diverse maximum potential.

Actions	Deliverables	SCP Objective
Increase community awareness of opportunities and resources available for young people across the City	Develop a communications plan that facilitates the engagement of young people with the City and its opportunities Inform key youth stakeholders of upcoming opportunities and promote stakeholder opportunities to young people Ensure content is structured and delivered in youth-friendly formats to maximise uptake and increase awareness	
Support, promote and create leadership and empowerment opportunities for youth	Continue the Aranmore Catholic College trainee program and facilitate opportunities for work experience and targeted employment within the City of Vincent Engage and support youth leadership groups within the City of Vincent Ensure young people are heard and considered Identify and promote opportunities for young people that support connection and develop employment skills, life skills and soft skills	Connected Community; Thriving Places
Promote the valuable contribution of young people to our community	Showcase and celebrate the contributions of youth to the diversity and vibrancy of our community Partner with local schools, businesses and youth service providers to identify and recognise personal or professional achievements, efforts and contributions of youth	

COMMUNITY AND PARTICIPATION - Foster a sense of inclusiveness and belonging by providing opportunities for young people to connect with each other and the broader community.

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Facilitate and support opportunities that encourage young people to build strong social networks through connecting with the broader community	Liaise with established community groups (Town Teams, Sporting Clubs, etc.) to identify opportunities for young people to contribute and participate in their local community Ensure that events offered by the City to young people throughout the year allow participation in different capacities and cater for different age groups and varied interests (i.e. spectating, volunteering, leading, participating ect.) Collaborate with major stakeholders on activities and events specifically organised for young people (i.e. Young Makers Market)	
Provide opportunity for youth to be actively involved in community initiatives	Seek broad youth input into the events and activities organised for WA Youth Week Promote volunteering opportunities Support young people in providing perspective and feedback on City projects, plans and strategies	Connected Community; Thriving Places
Provide safe youth-friendly spaces that enable young people to connect and engage in activities (social, recreational or educational)	Ensure a youth focus is considered in the development and implementation of the City's service programs (Beatty Park, Library and Local History Centre) Activate the City's facilities and spaces with youth-friendly activities and opportunities Explore potential opportunities for the City to facilitate outdoor health and fitness courses for young people	
Ensure accessibility and inclusion in all aspects of youth planning and service delivery	Ensure services, activities and events are inclusive and accessible, appealing to the diversity of our youth and reflecting varied interests, hobbies, ages, backgrounds and demographic profiles (e.g. LGBTQIA+, ATSI, CaLD, at-risk, people living with disability)	

RESILIENCE AND WELLBEING - Support our youth to be strong, healthy, safe and active.

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Support service providers in their advocacy efforts and in their service delivery to youth	Continue to develop relationships with service providers and support them where possible to promote awareness of their services and create links with the wider community Support, where possible, networks, organisations and programs that target the wellbeing of vulnerable young people	
Support our youth to be healthy, happy, safe and connected	Facilitate creation of positive experience and constructive freedom of expression through creative platforms including art, music, events, performance opportunities and workshops Foster wellness by ensuring youth have knowledge of, and access to, services that influence their health, wellbeing, sense of safety and belonging Advocate for partnerships in the delivery of workshops and programs to maximise community reach and impact	Connected Community; Thriving Places
Identify opportunities to promote and support the mental health and wellbeing of our young people through partnerships with service	Explore workshop opportunities focused on mental health and wellbeing in order to promote confidence and support the transition to adulthood Continue to explore current and potential relationships and partnership opportunities with mental health service providers	

ORGANISATIONAL CAPACITY - Build organisational capacity through partnerships, knowledge and ensuring a youth voice is considered in service delivery.

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Maintain an understanding of our youth sector and its evolving nature	Continue to regularly network with stakeholders to maintain knowledge of current and emerging themes impacting young people Continue to develop linkages and data sharing between youth service providers Stay informed of State, Federal and Local Government policy agendas and reform programs with a youth focus Encourage staff development opportunities that target the inclusivity of young people	
Encourage intergrated decision making	Consider a youth perspective in the development of relevant Council policies and plans (RAP, Arts and Culture Strategy, Public Health Plan, Town Centre Place Plans, Economic Development Strategy, etc.) Ensure the City's community engagement includes opportunities for young people to contribute Ensure youth representation is considered when determining membership of the City's Advisory and Working Groups	Connected Community; Thriving Places
Explore opportunities for greater partnerships with service providers, educational institutions and peak bodies	Continue participation in cross-agency collaborations, networks and working groups Consider collaborative opportunities with local service providers and businesses with youth focused initiatives Support service providers with their youth advocacy efforts where possible	
Provide young people with a platform to communicate their needs and aspirations	Engage with and seek feedback from young people on a regular basis by creating a platform for youth to contact and communicate openly with council representatives and implement feedback where appropriate Support formal platforms / Advisory Groups in which youth have an active or leading voice	