

Comment Received	Administration Response
<p>Request for the City to expand on its collaboration with stakeholders by creating a forum where stakeholders can form partnerships and collaborate with each other to benefit the Vincent community.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>The Plan currently addresses this comment through:</p> <p><u>Action</u></p> <p>'Explore opportunities for greater partnerships with service providers, educational institutions, and peak bodies'</p> <p><u>Deliverables</u></p> <p>Continue participation in cross-agency collaborations, networks and working groups.</p> <p>Continue to develop linkages and data sharing between youth service providers.</p> <p>Continue to regularly network with stakeholders to maintain knowledge of current and emerging themes impacting young people.</p>
<p>Request to offer additional support to youth housing services such as Foyer and Foundation housing.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>The Plan currently addresses this comment through:</p> <p><u>Action</u></p> <p>Support service providers in their advocacy efforts and in their service delivery to youth.</p> <p><u>Deliverables</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Support, where possible, networks, organisations and programs that target the wellbeing of vulnerable young people.</p>

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Request for the City to commit further to providing platforms for youth opportunities and support. It was recognised that the deliverable "Identify and promote opportunities for young people that support connection and develop	<p>Noted.</p> <p>This deliverable has a broad context to ensure flexibility so we can be guided in the types of workshops and opportunities we offer through discussions with young people and stakeholders. We encourage collaborative funding</p>
employment skills, life skills and soft skills" could be further developed.	<p>opportunities with youth service organisations that have a strong level of engagement with young people within our community.</p>
Request for the City to advertise a variety of services and activities with existing services.	<p>Noted.</p> <p>The Plan currently addresses this comment through:</p> <p><u>Action</u></p> <p>Increase community awareness of opportunities and resources available for young people across the City.</p> <p><u>Deliverable</u></p> <p>Inform key youth stakeholders of upcoming opportunities and promote stakeholder opportunities to young people.</p>
Request for the City to consider allowing young people to organise their own activities	<p>Noted.</p> <p>The Plan currently addresses this comment through:</p> <p><u>Action</u></p> <p>Provide opportunity for youth to be actively involved in community initiatives</p> <p><u>Deliverable</u></p> <p>Seek broad youth input into the events and activities organised for WA Youth Week</p>
Request to use more active language around accessibility and youth inclusion. Rather than "consider accessibility and inclusion..." put "ensure accessibility and inclusion.."	<p>Noted.</p> <p>The Plan has been updated to reflect this.</p>

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Request to collaborate with young people to understand where pain points are in their experiences and compensate them for their work.	Noted.  Encouraging authentic engagement and developing an understanding of the needs and barriers being experienced by young people is a key focus area for the City.
Request to pilot some cross-sector partnership initiatives and research projects. For instance, anecdotally, we all know the positive benefits	Noted.  The Plan currently addresses this comment through:
that community connection, creative expression, etc have on young people especially, but there are surprisingly few case studies and best practice models on this.	<p><u>Action</u></p> <p>Maintain an understanding of our youth sector and its evolving nature</p> <p><u>Deliverables</u></p> <p>Continue to develop linkages and data sharing between youth service providers.</p> <p>Continue to regularly network with stakeholders to maintain knowledge of current and emerging themes impacting young people.</p>
I think this is good and would need to be acknowledged that organisational capacity and capability - and changing of organisational culture in this regard - may be a slow process.	Noted.
I think the plan is quite comprehensive and will be easy for both the City to follow, and stakeholders to refer to in order to understand the City's priorities regarding youth action.	Noted.
It is a great initiative to empower our youth	Noted.
Improve accessibility is very important. I struggle to get around on my crutches.	<p>Noted.</p> <p>The Plan currently addresses this comment through:</p> <p><u>Action</u></p> <p>Ensure accessibility and inclusion in all aspects of youth planning and service delivery.</p> <p>In addition to this, accessibility is also addressed in the City's Access and Inclusion Plan 2022-2027.</p>

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<p>The language used are rather outdated words and it reads like a politician avoiding a question. The language you use when talking to youth should be simple and clear so everybody can understand the point you want to get across.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Although two survey results received through this final phase of consultation have centred on the notion that the Plan is too ambiguous and confusing, it is recognised that consultation for this plan has had over 500 community representatives including 90% young people involved in discussions and surveys. It is also noted that the actions and deliverables of the Youth Action Plan 2023-2026 were formulated alongside eight community champions who are young people, together with the Youth Affairs Council of Western Australia.</p>
<p>I think the document is too confusing and hard to understand for a young person.</p>	<p>Given this is not a major review of the Youth Action Plan, the notion surrounding the scope of the content incorporated has remained consistent with the previous Plan.</p> <p>These respondents did not leave their contact information, so Officers have not been able to discuss these comments further.</p>
<p>Most of the activities in Vincent are much more catered to younger kids.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>The Youth Action Plan 2023-2026 aims to ensure young people are considered with regards to community decisions, events, spaces and opportunities.</p> <p>There are a range of programs and opportunities for young people across the Vincent community. In February 2022 Council approved \$50,000 (ex GST) annually for a term of 3-years for the YMCA HQ, as part of the City's Collaborative Funding Programs. The measurable outcomes of this funding solely target programs and opportunities for young people age 12-25.</p>
<p>Request to increase the resources and opportunities for young people. Participant commented that the program budget is about \$20,000 for the roughly 5,000 young people aged 12-25 in Vincent. That's \$4 per young person. How much is spent on programs and facilities for other groups - from children to seniors to special interest groups such as artists.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Although there is \$20,000 allocated to the specific budget for Children and Young People, programs associated with this account total approximately \$37,000. There is also significant funding allocated for other projects across the City's budget.</p> <p>This respondent did not leave their contact information, so officers have been unable to discuss this comment further.</p>

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Request for more shared spaces where young people feel comfortable and safe to connect with other young people away from their screens and bedrooms.	<p>Noted.</p> <p>As a strategic document the Plan aims to guide decision making across the City, and as such actions and deliverables are intentionally broad in nature to allow for flexibility in supporting the community through collaborative opportunities and partnerships with organisations that support young people across the City.</p>
Request for more non-sport facilities for young people.	<p>The Youth Action Plan 2023-2026 aims to ensure young people are considered throughout community spaces. The Plan currently addresses these comments through:</p>
Request for facilities and events for young people who don't like sport as much.	<p><u>Action</u></p>
Request to make facilities and spaces more welcoming for young people, and to implement a requirement for leased City facilities to deliver youth programs and activities as part of their lease.	<p>'Provide safe youth-friendly spaces that enable young people to connect and engage in activities (social, recreational or educational)'</p> <p><u>Deliverables</u></p> <p>Ensure a youth focus is considered in the development and implementation of the City's service programs (Beatty Park, Library and Local History Centre)</p> <p>Activate the City's facilities and spaces with youth-friendly activities and opportunities</p>