



TOWN OF VINCENT

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Giving Youth a Voice

The Town of Vincent Youth Advisory Council (YAC) is a forum for young people to have a voice and develop leadership skills.

"The Town understands the important role that our youth play in our community today and into the future. Young people are an important part of our close-knit and inclusive community and we prefer a consultative approach to the provision of services and programmes for youth than to simply instigate what we think our young need and want. The YAC can therefore have a quite profound impact on the decisions of the Town", said Mayor Nick Catania.

Since its creation, the YAC has worked closely with a number of community facilities and youth organisations such as the Headquarters Skate Park to increase awareness and access for young people.

The YAC has also planned a number of very successful events such as AmpFest: Clash of the Bands, Extreme Sports Days, National Youth Week and Short Film Workshops.

"I encourage our young people to get involved with the YAC and let your Town know what is important to you", concluded Mayor Catania.

If you are aged between 12 and 25 and live, work or are educated within the Town of Vincent and would like to join the YAC, please contact the Youth Officer on 9273 6043 or youth@vincent.wa.gov.au.

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