



CITY OF VINCENT



**Youth  
Action  
Plan**



# YOUTH ACTION PLAN



**2026 AND BEYOND**



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

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Vincent kaadatj Whadjuk Noongar moort Whadjuk Noongar boodja-k. Ngalak koordookayin Noongar Boordiya koora koora, yeyi wer boordakan.

Ngalak koodjir kaadatj bandang Aboriginal wer Torres Strait Islander Boordiya ali ngalang nakolak-kadak wer malayin-kadak.

Whadjuk Noongar moort kalyakoork baalabang malayin wer nakolak yanginy. Ngalak kalyakoork Boordiya-kadak waangkaniny.

Noongar boodja baal kaalykoork Noongar moort boodja.

The City of Vincent would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land, the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

We would also like to acknowledge all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders for they hold the memories, the traditions, the cultures and hopes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australia.

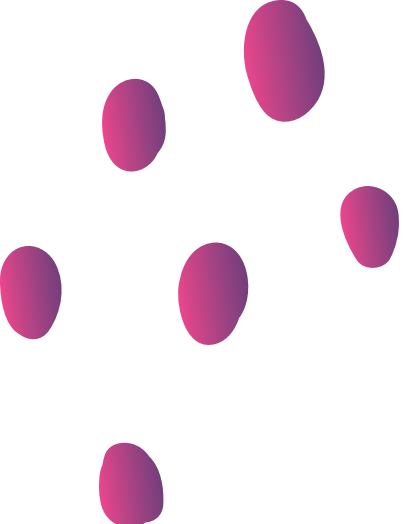
We recognise the unique and incomparable contribution the Whadjuk people have made and continue to make to our culture and in our community.

We will continue to seek the input of the Traditional Owners.

The land on which we live, meet and thrive as a community always was and always will be Noongar land.



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# ABOUT THIS PLAN



## INTRODUCTION FROM THE MAYOR

**Vincent prides itself on our intergenerational cohesion and younger people are a part of our vitality as a City. As Vincent continues to grow and change, we remain committed to listening to the voices of young people, recognising their contributions and ensuring the needs of young people are reflected in our decisions.**

That commitment is at the heart of the Youth Action Plan 2026 and Beyond (YAP). Shaped by the insights of young people, along with parents and caregivers, local service providers and community members, the YAP reflects a shared vision for Vincent where young people feel safe, connected and valued.

Our consultation with young people provided valuable insights into their priorities, experiences and aspirations as they relate to us as a local government. Young people emphasised the importance of having accessible, safe and welcoming spaces where they can connect, socialise and participate in activities that reflect their diverse interests and identities. Many highlighted the need for more opportunities that foster creativity, skill development and pathways into employment or entrepreneurship, reflecting a desire to be actively involved in shaping their futures.

This new YAP responds to the changing needs and priorities of young people today. It is structured around four focus areas that reflect what matters

most to them - place and belonging, wellbeing and inclusion, youth leadership and engagement and opportunity.

Each focus area includes practical actions that we will deliver in partnership with our community, ensuring young people have the spaces, opportunities and support they need to thrive.

We thank everyone who shared their ideas and lived experience to help shape this YAP. Your creativity and vision will guide our work in the years ahead.

With this Youth Action Plan, we are walking alongside young people to build an inclusive, vibrant and youth-friendly Vincent that meets the needs of young people both now and into the future.

**Alison Xamon, Mayor**



## ABOUT THE YOUTH ACTION PLAN

The Youth Action Plan 2026 and Beyond provides a roadmap for how the City will support young people aged 10 – 25 over the coming years. Actions have been aligned to the City's Strategic Community Plan 2022 – 2032.

The Strategic Community Plan sets out the community's vision and aspirations for the future and this YAP helps bring those priorities to life for young people. It supports the key priorities of Connected Community, Thriving Places and Innovative and Accountable by providing a guide for how the City will continue to deliver meaningful services, programs and opportunities for this age group.

Young people are a vital source of energy, creativity and innovation in our community. This Plan reflects the City's commitment to ensuring their voices are heard, their wellbeing is supported and their contributions are recognised. It outlines both the strengths we can build on and the areas where we need to do more to ensure inclusion, engagement and support.

With ages 10 – 25 being such a formative stage of life, this Plan considers the rapidly changing social, cultural and technological landscape that shapes their experiences today. By working in partnership with young people, families and the wider community, the Plan provides both practical actions and a longer-term vision to ensure Vincent is a place where all young people can participate, create and thrive.



## OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The YAP is underpinned by a set of guiding principles which will steer us through our work over the coming years.

<b>Equitable and inclusive</b>	Young people come from many different backgrounds and have their own unique experiences. We know this shapes what they need, how they share their views and that some can be harder to reach. This YAP includes extra steps to make sure we connect with everyone so every voice has the chance to be heard and included.
<b>Evidence based</b>	Decisions affecting young people need to be backed by evidence. This YAP is supported by a Background Paper developed by the Youth Affairs Council of WA (YACWA) and we'll keep building on this with emerging best practice, Census data and ongoing conversations with young people. This helps make sure our actions reflect real needs, priorities and lived experiences.
<b>Partnership approach</b>	Lasting change starts with the community. This YAP is built on a partnership approach, where young people, parents and caregivers, local services and the wider community are supported with the tools, skills and confidence to identify what's needed and work together to create positive change.
<b>Respectful and empowering</b>	The perspectives, talents and strengths that young people bring to our community enrich every aspect of our work. We are committed to engaging with them in ways that are genuine, inclusive and meaningful. Our aim is to create opportunities that build confidence and resilience and to support young people to speak up, be heard and feel ownership over their voice. This principle guides every conversation we have with them.



# OUR VISION

Participate, create, thrive

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Equitable and  
inclusive

Evidence  
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Partnership  
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Respectful and  
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## PLAN

### FOCUS AREA 1

#### Place and belonging

Creating safe, welcoming and youth-friendly spaces.

### FOCUS AREA 2

#### Wellbeing and inclusion

Reducing barriers and supporting young people through mental health services, accessible programs and inclusive opportunities.

### FOCUS AREA 3

#### Youth leadership and engagement

Providing opportunities for young people to contribute and share their perspectives.

### FOCUS AREA 4

#### Opportunity

Developing clear pathways for skills, creativity, volunteering and employment.





# DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLAN



## WHO WE ENGAGED WITH AND HOW

Developing this YAP involved reflecting on the progress made under the previous Youth Action Plan, researching youth trends and local challenges, reviewing the services already available and listening to the voices of young people, parents, caregivers, local organisations and City staff. Community consultation was central to shaping the YAP. We connected with young people through online and in-person surveys, youth workshops at Aranmore Catholic College, The Y HQ, North Perth Primary School and Bob Hawke College. We also visited sporting clubs, Beatty Park Leisure Centre and Loftus Recreation Centre to speak with young people in their own spaces and ran a community postcard campaign to capture big ideas. Interviews with local organisations and service providers and a workshop with City staff added further insight.

### Listening to our young people

Our City is home to young people from a wide range of backgrounds and experiences. To make sure we heard as many voices as possible, we connected with the community in places where young people feel comfortable. This included chatting at community events, visiting recreational training sessions and having relaxed conversations around the City.

We also worked with peer researchers engaged by YACWA, who spoke with their peers at various locations across the City. They explored what was important to young people and had real, meaningful conversations that provided valuable insights into their perspectives. Parents and the broader community also shared helpful ideas about the programs and opportunities they'd like to see more of.

Opportunities to get involved were promoted through the City's website, at City events, in community venues, through poster campaigns, on social media and via direct outreach to local schools and key stakeholders.

Survey responses helped build a clear picture of what matters most to young people. Through these conversations, we heard their stories, the challenges they face and the everyday experiences that shape their lives.

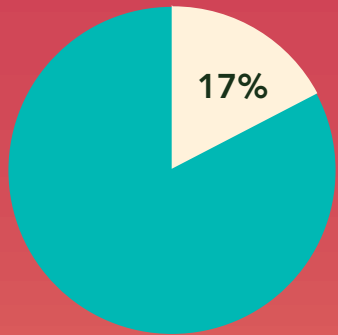
### Engaging with service providers and organisations

Conversations with youth-focused service providers and organisations have been invaluable in shaping this YAP. Youth engagement hubs, crisis support services and educational institutions shared essential insights into the variety, breadth and depth of issues and priorities affecting young people in our City.

Research and discussions with state and local government agencies, peak bodies and advisory groups have also been crucial in building a broader understanding of strategic considerations and the networks that support young people.

This extensive consultation, which included input from more than 900 people, has given us a deeper understanding of those who live, work, play and visit our City including their motivations, interests, concerns and aspirations. Over time we will continue to grow this understanding. By maintaining strong relationships with the community, service providers and organisations we can ensure the services we deliver are supportive, connected and contribute to a thriving experience and a promising future for everyone in our City.

# YOUTH PROFILE



**6,207**

residents aged 10 – 25 years, representing 17% of the City's population

**1.4% of 10 – 25 year olds**

indicated they have an Indigenous background

Indigenous Status (10 – 25 years)	%
Non-indigenous	94.5
Indigenous	1.4
Torres Strait Islander	0
Not stated	4

**66.7%**



of 10 – 25 year olds have at least one parent born in Australia

**29.8%**

of 18 – 25 year olds have a Bachelor degree or higher

**48.6%** **51.4%**

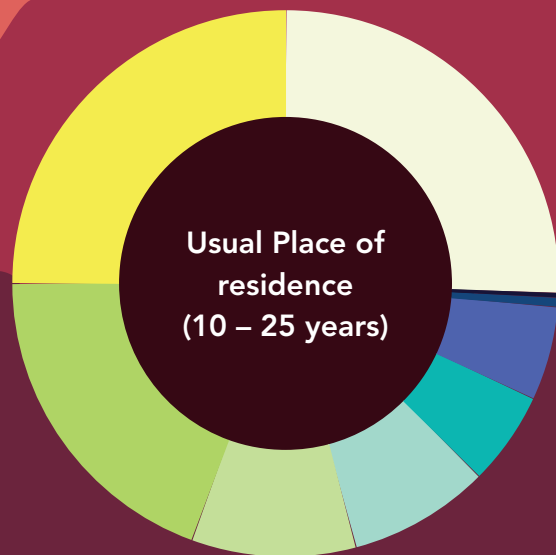
**3,017** males and **3,190** females aged 10 – 25 living in the City of Vincent

# 16%

of young people were volunteering in the City of Vincent, down from **22%** in 2016

Volunteering	% in 2021
10 – 17 years	8.5
18 – 25 years	20.6

## Place of residence



North Perth	26.9%
Mount Hawthorn	25%
Perth	17.8%
Leederville	9.8%
Mount Lawley	8.3%
West Perth	5.6%
Highgate	5.5%
East Perth	0.5%
Coolbinia	0.4%

## FROM THE YOUTH SURVEY

**31%**

identify as LGBTIQ+

**30%**

identify as neurodivergent

**28%**

said they experienced mental health challenges

**18%**

identified as refugee, migrant or multicultural

**10%**

said they were living with a disability

**1.4%**

were Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

**3%**

were young carers

**2%**

were young parents





## WHAT WE HEARD

There is already strong research on the issues and priorities affecting young people, so our focus was on understanding what this means for those living, working, playing or visiting Vincent.

To develop the YAP we spoke with 10 – 25 year olds, parents and caregivers, local service providers and City staff. Their insights showed what is working, what could be improved and where new opportunities exist to create a more inclusive and supportive environment for young people. The qualitative and quantitative data collected through this process has shaped the development of the YAP deliverables.

- Access to jobs, career guidance and opportunities to upskill during high school is important.
- Inclusive facilities, particularly for young people with disability, are important.
- Free, accessible 'third spaces' to study, socialise and connect are important.
- Accessible and affordable gyms, sports and recreation facilities are important.
- Awareness and access to mental health services is important.
- Opportunities to have a say in City decisions and feedback loops are important.
- Sports, music, visual arts and creative activities are valued.
- Safety, inclusivity and accessibility of events are important considerations.
- Access to City facilities such as parks, libraries and sporting grounds supports connection and belonging.
- Feeling a sense of belonging and contributing to the community is important.
- Green spaces, walkable streets and a vibrant arts and cultural scene are valued.
- A friendly, welcoming community is valued.
- Good transport access is important.

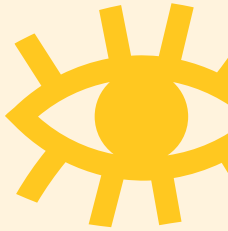




# DELIVERABLES

## **FOCUS AREA 1**

# **PLACE AND BELONGING**



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**We want to make Vincent a place where young people feel safe, welcome and connected. This means improving walkable streets, creating more youth-friendly spaces in libraries, community centres, parks and skateparks and supporting vibrant outlets like street art. Together, these changes will generate more opportunities for young people to hang out, be creative and feel a strong sense of belonging in our community.**

1.1 YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE ACCESS TO YOUTH FRIENDLY PLACES TO SPEND TIME WITH THEIR PEERS						
#	Action	SCP outcome	Ongoing	Short	Medium	Long
1.1.1	Explore youth-led initiatives to assess how City spaces and facilities meet youth needs and identify opportunities for improvement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innovative and accountable</li> <li>Accessible city</li> </ul>				✓
1.1.2	Activate and promote youth friendly spaces in City facilities (libraries, recreation centres and community hubs) for study, connection and creativity, ensuring that where practical, they are accessible and sensory-friendly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connected and healthy community</li> <li>Thriving places</li> </ul>		✓		
1.1.3	Continue to support and strengthen under-age youth live music venues as important spaces for young people in WA.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connected and healthy community</li> <li>Thriving places</li> </ul>	✓			
1.1.4	Improve popular youth spaces and ensure future park and outdoor facility upgrades reflect the needs of young people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhanced environment</li> <li>Thriving places</li> <li>Accessible city</li> </ul>	✓			
1.2 YOUNG PEOPLE FEEL SAFE AND WELCOME IN THE CITY						
#	Action	SCP outcome	Ongoing	Short	Medium	Long
1.2.1	Work with young people to develop an effective method of communication for reporting issues, concerns and safety hazards in the community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innovative and accountable</li> <li>Connected and healthy community</li> </ul>				✓
1.2.2	Facilitate youth-driven safety audits and youth safety initiatives to identify and address safety issues in public spaces.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accessible city</li> <li>Innovative and accountable</li> </ul>			✓	

## FOCUS AREA 2

# WELLBEING AND INCLUSION



**We want to make it easier for young people to get involved in sport, recreation and events and to know what's available in Vincent. We want to also ensure services and spaces are inclusive and accessible for those who are LGBTIQA+, neurodivergent, living with a disability or experiencing mental health challenges. By raising awareness of supports and making sure no one is left behind, we can strengthen connection, wellbeing and opportunities for all young people.**

2.1 YOUNG PEOPLE CAN ACCESS INCLUSIVE AND AFFORDABLE ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES THAT REFLECT THEIR INTERESTS AND NEEDS						
#	Action	SCP outcome	Ongoing	Short	Medium	Long
2.1.1	Work with local organisations, businesses and youth service providers to offer try-it passes for activities, continue free entry to City-run youth events and ensure young people are aware of these opportunities through their networks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connected and healthy community</li> <li>• Accessible city</li> </ul>			✓	
2.1.2	Provide a program of free youth activities, including opportunities in arts, culture and life skills.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connected and healthy community</li> <li>• Thriving places</li> </ul>	✓			
2.1.3	Encourage event organisers to install and promote 'youth zones' and youth activities at relevant community events.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thriving places</li> <li>• Innovative and accountable</li> </ul>			✓	
2.1.4	Provide engaging, accessible youth programs in community spaces, ensuring opportunities for every young person to participate, making programs accessible and sensory-friendly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accessible city</li> <li>• Sensitive design</li> <li>• Innovative and accountable</li> </ul>			✓	
2.1.5	Review the City's Youth Development Grant and related funding programs to ensure they align with the goals of the Youth Action Plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connected and healthy community</li> <li>• Thriving places</li> </ul>			✓	



2.1.6	Embed child safe practices across all City programs, events and facilities involving young people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connected and healthy community</li> <li>• Innovative and accountable</li> </ul>	✓			
2.1.7	Advocate for increased access to affordable and inclusive sporting and recreational opportunities for young people in Vincent.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connected and healthy community</li> <li>• Thriving places</li> </ul>	✓			
2.1.8	Actively promote and share information about KidSport eligibility and benefits to Vincent residents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connected and healthy community</li> <li>• Thriving places</li> </ul>	✓			
2.1.9	Support, promote and deliver creative and interest-based activities that help young people connect, learn new skills and feel part of their community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connected and healthy community</li> <li>• Thriving places</li> </ul>		✓		



2.2 YOUNG PEOPLE KNOW WHERE TO GO FOR HELP AND ARE SUPPORTED BY A COMMUNITY THAT PROMOTES WELLBEING AND REDUCES STIGMA						
#	Action	SCP outcome	Ongoing	Short	Medium	Long
2.2.1	Partner with local youth and mental health services to make supports more visible and accessible to young people, including promotion at City events and youth spaces.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connected and healthy community</li> </ul>		✓		
2.2.2	Explore community initiatives to better recognise, respond to and understand youth wellbeing by supporting training, sharing resources and running awareness campaigns.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connected and healthy community</li> </ul>			✓	
2.2.3	Promote youth study spaces and supports in City facilities after school and during exam periods, inclusive of positive messaging on managing study stress.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connected and healthy community</li> </ul>		✓		
2.2.4	Develop a suite of programs specifically designed for neurodivergent, LGBTQIA+ or other marginalised youth, with mentoring and peer support.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connected and healthy community</li> </ul>			✓	
2.2.5	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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connected and healthy community</li> </ul>	✓			
2.2.6	Participate in local government youth service networks to enhance collaboration and improve outcomes for vulnerable young people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connected and healthy community</li> </ul>	✓			

## **FOCUS AREA 3**

# **YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND ENGAGEMENT**



**We want to make sure young people have more opportunities to share their views and have a real say in City decisions. This means improving how we communicate, the use of social media, peer-to-peer channels and other ways young people prefer, while also keeping parents in the loop through schools and community channels. We want to recognise and value young people's contributions, involve them in short-term projects and work with existing groups to make engagement meaningful, visible and impactful.**

3.1 YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE A GENUINE SAY IN PLANS AND DECISIONS THAT AFFECT THEM AND ARE RECOGNISED FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS						
#	Action	SCP outcome	Ongoing	Short	Medium	Long
3.1.1	Build organisational capacity and develop clear processes for involving young people in decision-making, planning and design, ensuring their voices are heard and their contributions are recognised.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sensitive design</li> <li>• Innovative and accountable</li> </ul>			✓	
3.1.2	Continue and strengthen the Councillor for a Day program to deepen young people's understanding of local government and promote meaningful opportunities for youth input into civic decision making.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Innovative and accountable</li> </ul>	✓			
3.1.3	Seek youth input on programs, events and communications to ensure they are accessible and engaging.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connected and healthy community</li> <li>• Innovative and accountable</li> </ul>		✓		
3.1.4	Provide micro-engagement opportunities with quick, low-commitment options for youth input (polls, short surveys, idea boards) to complement larger co-design projects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connected and healthy community</li> <li>• Innovative and accountable</li> </ul>	✓			
3.2 YOUNG PEOPLE ARE INFORMED AND AWARE OF CITY INITIATIVES AND OPPORTUNITIES						
#	Action	SCP outcome	Ongoing	Short	Medium	Long
3.2.1	Organise youth focus groups to find out how young people want us to communicate with them to make City opportunities more visible and consistent.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Innovative and accountable</li> </ul>			✓	
3.2.2	Explore and trial a peer-to-peer Amplifier Team of youth communicators.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connected and healthy community</li> <li>• Innovative and accountable</li> </ul>				✓
3.2.3	Continue to strengthen partnerships with local schools, groups and youth services to promote City events and opportunities directly to young people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connected and healthy community</li> </ul>	✓			



3.3 THE CITY IS OPEN AND ACCOUNTABLE IN WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE						
#	Action	SCP outcome	Ongoing	Short	Medium	Long
3.3.1	Engage young people biennially to review progress on the Youth Action Plan and help shape next steps.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innovative and accountable</li> </ul>		✓		
3.3.2	Co-design and publish a biennial Youth Scorecard with young people to track progress.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innovative and accountable</li> </ul>		✓		
3.3.3	Monitor and stay up to date with emerging trends, needs and issues affecting young people to ensure City programs and initiatives remain relevant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innovative and accountable</li> </ul>	✓			
3.3.4	Keep up to date with State, Federal and Local Government youth policies and programs to make sure City initiatives stay relevant and aligned with current priorities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innovative and accountable</li> </ul>	✓			
3.3.5	Support staff training and development that helps them better engage with young people on City projects, programs and activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innovative and accountable</li> </ul>	✓			



## FOCUS AREA 4

# OPPORTUNITY

**We want to make Vincent a place where young people can build skills, explore their interests and step into work, volunteering and leadership opportunities. That means expanding pathways beyond casual jobs into creative industries, entrepreneurship and practical life skills. We also want to support volunteering and leadership experiences that help young people gain confidence, connect with their community and thrive as they transition into adult life.**



4.1 YOUNG PEOPLE ARE SUPPORTED TO EXPLORE AND ACCESS CREATIVE, ENTERPRISE AND CAREER PATHWAYS						
#	Action	SCP outcome	Ongoing	Short	Medium	Long
4.1.1	Continue to strengthen opportunities for young creatives and entrepreneurs through events, mentoring and training in enterprise skills.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thriving places</li> <li>• Innovative and accountable</li> </ul>	✓			
4.1.2	Build partnerships with local business, schools and community organisations to deliver life skills and employment opportunities for young people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thriving places</li> <li>• Connected and healthy community</li> </ul>			✓	
4.1.3	Continue to provide opportunities for young people to gain job-ready experience through internships and work placements at the City.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thriving places</li> <li>• Connected and healthy community</li> </ul>	✓			
4.1.4	Celebration of youth enterprise by hosting an annual event showcasing young entrepreneurs, artists or community project leaders to highlight skills and achievements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thriving places</li> <li>• Connected and healthy community</li> </ul>		✓		
4.2 YOUNG PEOPLE BUILD SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE THROUGH VOLUNTEERING AND LEADERSHIP						
#	Action	SCP outcome	Ongoing	Short	Medium	Long
4.2.1	Encourage local community groups, organisations and peak bodies to involve young people in leadership and volunteer roles by building their capacity to recruit, retain and support them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connected and healthy community</li> <li>• Thriving places</li> </ul>			✓	
4.2.2	Partner with local schools, local business and youth service providers to identify, recognise and celebrate personal or professional achievements, efforts and contributions of young people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connected and healthy community</li> <li>• Thriving places</li> </ul>	✓			



## UNDERSTANDING OUR TIMEFRAMES

Each action in this YAP has been assigned a timeframe to help guide delivery and set clear expectations.

Priority	What this means
Short	Actions we will begin within the first two years. These are high-priority items and/or require minimal additional resources.
Medium	Actions we will begin within two to three years. These require moderate resources, planning or partnerships before implementation can commence.
Long	Actions that are stretch goals and may take significant planning, exploration or resources to achieve.
Ongoing	Actions that are already underway and will continue throughout the life of the Plan.

## EVALUATION AND REVIEW

This YAP outlines our priorities and deliverables for supporting, connecting and empowering young people in our community. It is shaped by what we heard from young people, families, local organisations and City staff.

To make sure the YAP stays relevant and continues to reflect what young people need, we will monitor our progress and check how well we are meeting our goals. Our success will be measured through key performance indicators that track the number and variety of youth-focused initiatives, participation in events, programs and activities and the feedback we receive through ongoing engagement with young people, the community and local service providers.

We are committed to being open about our progress. We will report on how we are delivering the actions in the YAP through our annual reporting processes and updates to the Corporate Business Plan. We will also share our achievements with the community through social media, newsletters and other City publications.



## ABOUT THE WORDS WE USE

<b>Co-design</b>	Co-design means working with the people who use places, programs or services and involving them from start to finish in the design process.
<b>Disability</b>	In this Plan, disability is understood broadly. Many young people self-identify as facing barriers due to disability. Advocacy organisations, including Youth Disability Advocacy Network (YDAN - WA's peak body for young people with disability), use the social model of disability: people are disabled by barriers in society, not by their impairment. Barriers may be physical (e.g. no accessible toilets) or attitudinal (e.g. assumptions about what people with disability can or can't do).
<b>LGBTIQ+</b>	This acronym stands for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer/questioning and asexual, with the plus symbol representing other diverse identities. It is the acronym currently used by the Youth Pride Network (WA's peak body for LGBTIQ+ young people).
<b>Neurodiversity</b>	Neurodiversity recognises that people experience and interact with the world in different ways, including those with autism, ADHD, dyslexia and other conditions, and that society should remove barriers so neurodivergent young people are respected and supported.
<b>Young people</b>	For this Plan, 'young people' means those aged 10 to 25. This aligns with the WA Youth Action Plan 2024 – 2027 (Koorlangka Bidi).
<b>Youth vs young people</b>	The preferred term is 'young people' rather than 'youth' or 'youths', unless referring to a place or document (e.g. youth centre, Youth Plan). The term 'youths' has negative connotations (e.g. 'gang of youths') and is avoided.



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