



CITY OF VINCENT

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ADVISORY GROUP

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. AIMS

The Advisory Group will play an important role in encouraging and promoting liaison between School Principals and the City of Vincent and addressing the issues and needs of children and young people (up to 18 years of age) in the City of Vincent so that they are compatible with the City's Vision and Strategic Objectives.

Definitions

A good definition of *children and young people* given by 'The Commissioner for Children and Young People Act 2006' is people under 18 years of age, and "child or young person" has a corresponding meaning.

2. OBJECTIVES

The Objectives of the Advisory Group are to:

2.1 Act in an advisory capacity to address the issues and needs of the young people in the City, including, but not limited to:

- services for young people;
- programmes;
- recreation;
- information;
- possible events for young people;
- drug related issues
- graffiti; and
- any other issues which are seen to be relevant to young people.

2.2 Act as a liaison between the Council and Principals of public and private schools within the City.

2.3 Provide advice and make recommendations relating to;

- 2.3.1 issues relating to young people;
- 2.3.2 strategies to address the needs of young people in the City;
- 2.3.3 actions to be undertaken to inform, educate and raise awareness in the community with regard to youth issues;
- 2.3.4 promotion of the City's services and programmes, which relate to schools;
- 2.3.5 matters which may impact on schools and/or students; and
- 2.3.6 actions which foster closer relationships between Schools and the City.

3. MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the City of Vincent Children and Young People Advisory Group shall comprise the following persons:

3.1 Three (3) Council Members

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3.2 Up to Five (5) Community Representatives

Having knowledge and interest in the issues and needs of the young people in the City of Vincent.

3.3 City Officers

- Director Community Services
- Manager Community Development (* *Responsible Officer*)

ADVISORY GROUPS

This Advisory Group shall operate at all times in accordance with the City's Policy No. 4.2.12 – Advisory Groups.

Commencement Date:	
Amended:	
Review Date:	