

YOUTH ACTION PLAN 2023 -2026

Deliverables

Theme	Goal	Actions	Deliverables	SCP Objective
SUPPORT AND OPPORTUNITY				Connected Community; Thriving Places
Create, promote and support opportunities that empower and build capacity of young people to reach their diverse maximum potential.				
	Increase community awareness of opportunities and resources available for young people across the City		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a communication 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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue the Aranmore Catholic College trainee program and facilitate opportunities for work experience and targeted employment opportunities 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 	
	Promote the valuable contribution of young people to our community		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Showcase and celebrate the contributions of youth to the diversity and vibrancy of our community Partner with local schools, local businesses and youth service providers to identify and recognise personal or professional achievements, efforts and contributions of youth 	
COMMUNITY AND PARTICIPATION				Connected Community; Thriving Places
Foster a sense of inclusiveness and belonging by providing opportunities for young people to connect with each other and the broader community.				
	Facilitate and support opportunities that encourage young people to build strong social networks through connecting with the broader community		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 youth 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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 relevant City projects, plans or strategies 	
	Provide safe youth-friendly spaces that enable young people to connect and engage in activities (social, recreational or educational)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure youth focus is considered in the development and implementation of the City service programs (i.e. Beatty Park, Library and Local History Centre) Activate the City's facilities and spaces to with youth-friendly activities and opportunities Explore potential opportunities for the City to facilitate outdoor health and fitness courses for young people 	
	Consider accessibility and inclusion in all aspects of youth planning and service delivery		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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				Connected Community; Thriving Places
Support our youth to be strong, healthy, safe and active				
	Support service providers in their advocacy efforts and in their service delivery to youth		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate creation of positive experience and constructive freedom of expression through creative platforms including art, music, events, performances 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 	
	Identify opportunities to promote and support the mental health and wellbeing of our young people through parrtnerships with service providers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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				Connected Community; Thriving Places
Build organisational capacity through partnerships, knowledge and ensuring a youth voice is considered in service delivery				
	Maintain an understanding of our youth sector and its evolving nature		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 that community engagement on projects and plans include opportunities for young people to contribute where relevant. Ensure youth representation is considered when determining membership of the City's Advisory and Working Groups 	
	Explore opportunities for greater partnerships with service providers, educational institutions and peak bodies		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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, issues and aspirations		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	