

SNAPSHOT

YOUTH PLAN 2021 - 2025

WHAT IS THE YOUTH PLAN?

The City of South Perth Youth Plan (the Plan) is a document which outlines the actions the City will undertake over the next five years to support local young people aged 10-25 who live, study, work, volunteer or spend time in the community.

HOW DID WE CREATE THE PLAN?

The City's youth leadership team South Perth Youth Network (SPYN) developed the initial youth plan survey. Their aim was to create a survey for young people by young people. The City recruited twelve Youth Plan Ambassadors to help promote the the Plan through online and paper surveys.

FACT:

Did you know that one in five people living in the City is a young person aged 10-25?

YOUNG PEOPLE WE HEARD FROM:



33%

play sport in the City



65%

live in the City



13%

work in the City (this increased to 30% of 18-25 year old's)



38%

study in the City



77%

aged 10-17

273

young people completed the survey

1%

a parent

16%

culturally and linguistically diverse

9%

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

4%

had caring responsibilities

11%

living with a mental health issue

13%

LGBTIQA+

3%

identified as living with a disability



OUR PLAN FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

We want young people to feel connected with their community and provide events, services and programs that young people want to see. How we will do this is outlined in the table below. We have chosen four focus areas with actions to help us achieve what young people want.

1. YOUTH PROGRAMS & EVENTS	2. YOUTH PLACES & FACILITIES	3. YOUTH COMMUNICATION	4. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
<p>Develop better programs and events for young people</p>	<p>Improve our facilities and places for young people</p>	<p>Improve how we communicate and talk with young people</p>	<p>Provide opportunities for young people to develop their skills</p>
<p>You told us:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You want more activities in your areas of interest You like youth-focused events with music, markets and food You want more informal sport or recreation options You want opportunities close to home. 	<p>You told us:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You value the City's natural spaces, libraries and sporting ovals That the City's indoor facilities could be made more welcoming for young people You want more youth-specific places to hang out · Cost is a barrier. 	<p>You told us:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It's hard to find out what the City provides for young people Communication should use youth-friendly technology Promote events, activities and opportunities in places young people go You want the City to feel more welcoming of young people. 	<p>You told us:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You want opportunities for volunteering You want opportunities to share your knowledge and skills with others You want opportunities to develop life skills.
<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide local youth activities in local places like parks and the foreshore Continue to grow libraires programs for young people Include a specific youth area at community events Run an annual youth music/ food event Partner with businesses to run youth pop events and workshops for young people. 	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore using City community centres for exclusive or part-time youth drop in space Look at youth programs in the City's proposed new aquatic centre Provide free/low-cost activities for young people at the George Burnett leisure centre in off-peak times Look at outdoor facilities in the City for young people. 	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with young people to create a toolkit that will help the City connect with young people Promote positive youth stories and achievements We will encourage young people to input into City strategies and plans. 	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to run the South Perth Youth Network (SPYN) Work with schools to provide volunteering opportunities Develop life skills program and entrepreneurial opportunities for young people Explore a youth maker's market Continue to support youth awards, scholarships and funding programs.

