

Hindmarsh Shire Council Youth Strategy

2021-2025

Our processes and spaces welcome, involve and empower young people.

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- Use Youth Participation Model to provide young people with opportunities to make decisions about issues that impact them.
- Ensure Council communications are innovative, engaging and youth friendly.

Partner with community groups and organisations to increase the potential of youth services.

- Work with youth-related organisations in the local and wider community.
- Support and acknowledge the valuable work and expertise of external youth organisations.

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Young people have the opportunities and spaces to live, learn, earn and contribute to their community.

- Support education and employment pathways for young people.
- Support youth retention.
- Develop opportunities for young people to be paid for their contributions.

Understand and address barriers to inclusion, participation and representation.

- Ensure that all young people are acknowledged, respected and that their interests, needs and futures are a priority of their local community.
- Ensure access to all events is equitable, free and safe.
- Support connection to First Nations culture, land and place.

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Facilitate spaces and events that create opportunities for connection and community.

- Deliver a youth-led FReeZA program.
- Ensure that marketing is informed, improved and delivered by young people.
- Create public Youth Spaces in all towns.

Advocate for young people to be able to access the health, wellbeing and support services that they need.

- Inform young people about relevant youth-related health issues and services.
- Work with schools to support, develop and implement mental and physical health programs.
- Advocate for young people to have access to in-person mental health support.

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