

Draft Youth Plan – Public Submission Summary

1. Background

This report summarises the feedback received on the draft Youth Plan during the public comment period from 18 June – 2 July 2021.

1. Engagement

The following engagement methods took place:

Method	Number of respondents
Online Your Thoughts survey	11
Hard copy survey	0

The following demographic information was collected from respondents:

Demographic information	Number of respondents
Relationship to young people in the Town	
I am a young person aged 12-25	4
I am a parent/caregiver of a young person	3
I represent a community organisation that supports young people	0
No relationship	3
Other	1
Residential suburb	
East Victoria Park	3
Victoria Park	4

St James	0
Carlisle	1
Lathlain	1
Burswood	0
Kensington	1
Other	0
Bentley/Curtin/Tech Park	1
Welshpool	0

2. Summary of position

Position	Number of respondents
Support the draft Plan	11
Do not support the draft Plan	0
Do not wish to state a position	0

3. Summary of feedback

Feedback	# submissions raising this theme	Officer's response	Amended Y/N
Positive comment regarding the Town developing a Youth Plan and/or the benefits to young people	5	Noted.	N
Suggestion regarding activities to bridge gap between and bring young people of different cultural and social	1	A strong focus on recruiting young people from a diversity of backgrounds into the Youth	Y

backgrounds together		<p>Leadership and Civic Engagement programs – actions 1.1. and 1.2 will address this suggestion, and likely lead to the development of inclusive, youth-led programs and activities.</p> <p>Including diversity measures in the recruitment of young people will be important to meet this aim, and thus actions 1.1 and 1.2 have been modified.</p>	
Suggestion regarding specific activities to support LGBTIQ+ and culturally and linguistically diverse young people	1	<p>The Youth Plan engagement period did not highlight a need for specific LGBTIQ+ and culturally and linguistically diverse programs, although both groups were positively represented during the engagement – 22% and 18% respectively.</p> <p>Through the Youth Leadership and Civic Engagement programs, programs and activities that focus on these areas may be developed and lead by young people in these groups.</p>	N
Suggestion to include a Youth Facebook and Instagram page	1	<p>Actions 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4 empower young people to create digital content and improve the Town’s communication of programs and activities to other young people in the Town. The scope of this work will be determined by young people in collaboration with, and supported by Town staff.</p>	N
Comment that the draft Plan does not mention or include skatepark activities	1	<p>The Youth Plan engagement period highlighted skateparks as one of the lowest enjoyed facilities in the Town. They rated 6.1/10 on average, and were 16th from a list of 20 places, spaces and facilities.</p>	N

<p>Suggestion that the draft Plan requires specific dates of when success measures will be achieved</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>The Youth Plan includes the year in which the individual actions will be delivered. The specific timeframe for when actions will be delivered and success measures achieved will be included in individual project plans.</p> <p>Action 2.5 is the released of an annual youth-friendly progress report on the Plan. This action provides young people and the community with feedback on what is taking place within the Plan.</p>	<p>N</p>
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