

KALGOORLIE-BOULDER

# YOUTH ACTION PLAN

2026-2030



Kalgoorlie-Boulder  
**Youth Council**



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**Kalgoorlie  
Boulder**



## Acknowledgement of Country

The City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of this land and pays its respects to Elders past and present.

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## Thank you to contributors

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## Message from the Mayor

As Mayor of the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder, I am proud to present our next Youth Action Plan 2026-2030. Young people are not just the future of our community—they're actively shaping it today. This Plan is a shared commitment to walk alongside our young people, listen to what matters to them, and support them to thrive in Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

This Plan outlines what the City will deliver in collaboration with our community so that young people in Kalgoorlie-Boulder feel proud, connected, safe and supported—with access to the spaces, services and opportunities they need to thrive.

This document draws on months of consultation with over 270 young people, along with parents, services and community stakeholders. It also includes a review of the City's current youth services, historical context, local youth demographics, and key issues and trends.

The Plan centres around four key focus areas that reflect what young people in Kalgoorlie-Boulder said matters most to them. Each area includes clear goals and practical actions to guide the City, local services, and the community in supporting young people's wellbeing and aspirations. The four focus areas are:

- 1. Wellbeing and safety.** Supporting young people's mental, physical and emotional health, and ensuring they feel safe in their community.
- 2. Identity and belonging.** Fostering pride, inclusion and cultural connection, so every young person feels seen, respected and valued.
- 3. Spaces and activities.** Ensuring young people have access to safe, welcoming and youth-friendly spaces and activities where they can connect, create and thrive.
- 4. Participation and communication.** Ensuring young people are regularly consulted and well-informed about local decisions, opportunities and community developments.

Thank you to everyone who contributed their time, stories and ideas. Together, we are building a more inclusive, vibrant and youth-friendly community.



**CONTEXT**

## Why we developed the Plan

The Youth Action Plan 2026-2030 provides a roadmap for how the City will support young people aged 12 to 25 over the next five years. The actions outlined are practical, evidence-based and designed to respond to both current and emerging needs.

The Plan defines the City's role and highlights where partnerships and collaboration are essential. Delivering strong outcomes for young people requires working in partnership and this Plan can be used by other groups, services and organisations to inform their own youth-focused work over the next five years.

## Our progress

The City made progress in achieving the goals and actions from the Youth Action Plan 2017-2021. Some of the highlights include:

- **Celebrating young people's achievements** through the annual Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Awards (2020-present)
- **Revitalising Kingsbury Park Youth Precinct**, with extensive youth consultation helping shape its future (2024-present)
- **Delivering Youth Fest**, a biennial event packed with entertainment, activities and connection for local young people (2022-present)
- **Coordinating the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Interagency Network**, a well-attended monthly forum strengthening local partnerships and services (ongoing)
- **Supporting youth employment and training** through the Job Support Hub, connecting young people with real opportunities (ongoing)

This new Plan aims to build on our previous successes and adjusts our focus to address the landscape of youth needs over the next five years.

The Plan is aligned with a number of the response areas and actions of the City's *Strategic Community Plan 2025-2035*.

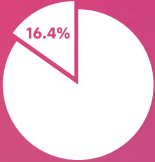
# Snapshot of young people in Kalgoorlie-Boulder



Approximately 4,813 young people live in Kalgoorlie-Boulder



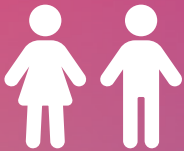
8% of young people are estimated to have a disability



Young people make up 16.4% of the city's population



7.5% are aged 12 to 17-roughly equal to the regional WA average of 7.6%



8.9% are aged 18 to 25-higher than the regional WA average of 6.7%



Four high schools and one TAFE support the education of young people

## How we developed the Plan

Developing the Plan involved reviewing progress against the previous Plan's goals and actions, conducting desktop research on youth trends and local systemic issues, assessing current services for young people, and consulting with young people, parents and caregivers, local organisations, and City staff.

**June to Sept 2024**

Planning & desktop research

**Sept 2024 to March 2025**

Community consultation

**February 2026**

Youth Action Plan 2026-2030 endorsed

**March to June 2025**

Youth Action Plan 2026-2030 developed

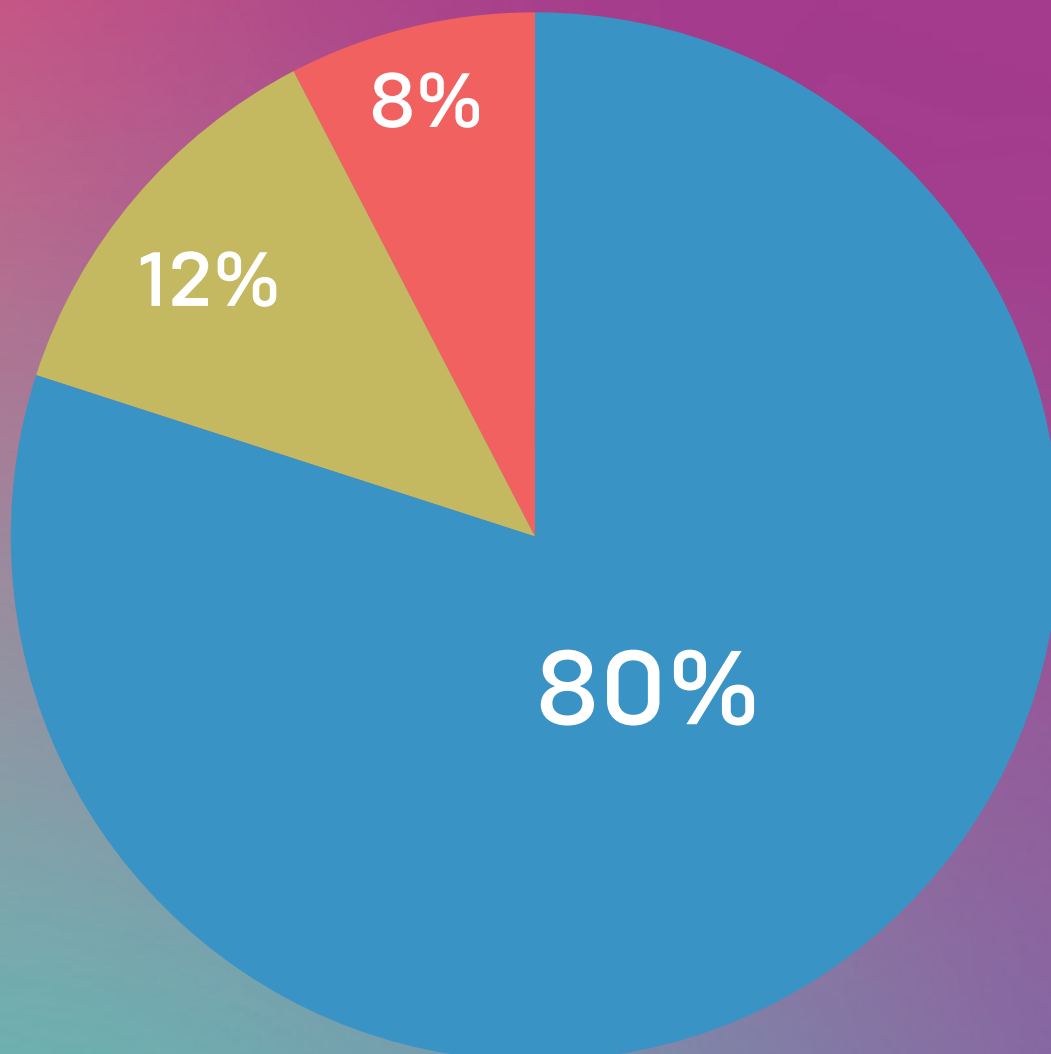
**June 2026**

Youth Action Plan 2026-2030 published

## Community engagement

Community consultation was a central part of developing the Plan and included:

- Online surveys for young people, parents/caregivers, and community members
- Four workshops at Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community High School, including one with the Student Leadership Group
- Drop-ins and informal conversations at Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community High School
- A workshop with the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Council and young people who applied for peer research roles
- A drop-in session at Kalgoorlie PCYC
- A community postcard campaign to gather big ideas
- Interviews with local organisations and services
- Interviews with City staff
- A solution-focused roundtable with organisations, services and City staff



Opportunities to participate were promoted through the City's website and Facebook pages, direct outreach to local schools, and engagement with key stakeholders.



**THE YOUTH ACTION PLAN  
2026-2030**

## About the Youth Action Plan

The Youth Action Plan 2026-2030 is structured around four focus areas, each with sub-goals and actions. Each action outlines the City's role, who is responsible, and a timeframe.

## Role of the City

The City has **five critical roles** to play in the Plan's delivery.

Role	What this means
Provider	Delivers an initiative, activity, service or facility
Facilitator	Connects people and enables action
Partner	Works with others to make something happen
Advocate	Promotes an issue to decision-makers or funders
Funder	Provides financial or in-kind support

## Youth Vision

**Our vision** is that young people in Kalgoorlie-Boulder feel proud, connected, safe and supported—with access to the spaces, services and opportunities they need to thrive.

## Our focus areas and goals at a glance

Focus area	Goals
1. Wellbeing & safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.1 Young people feel safe and supported in their community.</li><li>1.2 Young people can access appropriate, youth-friendly health and wellbeing services.</li><li>1.3 The community has the knowledge and tools to support youth wellbeing.</li></ul>
2. Identity & belonging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2.1 Young people feel proud of who they are and have opportunities to explore their identities.</li><li>2.2 Young people feel connected to Kalgoorlie-Boulder and can access local opportunities that support their future.</li></ul>
3. Spaces & activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>3.1 Young people have access to safe, clean, and inclusive spaces, including indoor places to connect and relax.</li><li>3.2 Young people have access to regular, low-cost and youth-driven activities that reflect a range of interests and needs.</li></ul>
4. Participation & communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>4.1 Young people have a genuine say in decisions that affect them.</li><li>4.2 The Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Council is supported to grow, lead and represent local young people effectively.</li><li>4.3 Young people are connected to services and opportunities through clear, engaging and youth-friendly communication</li></ul>

## Focus area 1: Wellbeing and safety

### What we learned

Many people consulted described Kalgoorlie-Boulder as a relatively positive place to live, with a strong sense of community and accessible services and amenities due to its smaller size.

At the same time, safety emerged as one of the most pressing concerns for young people. Across all consultation activities, young people shared experiences of being followed or harassed and described public spaces as unsafe—particularly at night. The most common issues raised were public drug use, violence, and poorly lit areas. Many young people, especially young women, said they avoided walking alone or going out after dark. Some also spoke about feeling unsafe at school, mentioning strangers loitering in or near school grounds. Parents and caregivers shared similar concerns, saying they were reluctant to let their children travel independently or spend time out unsupervised.

The City's Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan 2024–2028 includes a specific focus on supporting families, children and young people, particularly those who are disengaged or at risk. The Plan outlines the City's commitment to divert youth from becoming involved in the youth justice system and improve outcomes for those that do.

Street lighting was another frequently raised issue. Many described residential areas as poorly lit or having non-functional lights, contributing to a sense of insecurity. Pedestrian safety also came up, with dangerous driving and poorly maintained footpaths making it harder for young people to move around safely.

*"There is not enough streetlights in many areas ... I don't think I will ever feel comfortable letting my children ride anywhere even close by due to poor lighting"*

While Kalgoorlie has several mental health and wellbeing services, many young people said they were hesitant to use them. Some feared their information wouldn't remain confidential and might be shared with family. Others felt the services weren't culturally safe, weren't designed with young people in mind, or seemed more suited to adults. A recurring issue was simply not knowing where to go for help. Service providers also noted that long wait times—sometimes up to six weeks—left young people without timely support. They suggested exploring technology-based options, such as AI tools, to help bridge the gap and provide immediate, youth-friendly mental health support when face-to-face services aren't available.

A high turnover of youth workers, teachers, and support staff made it harder for young people to build trusted relationships. Many described the emotional toll of having to retell their story each time a worker left and a new one started. This staff turnover, which reflects broader workforce challenges in the region, was especially difficult for young people with more complex needs.

*"Some services don't feel safe for Aboriginal kids."*

*"We've had so many people come and go — it's hard to talk to anyone because you don't know if they'll be around."*

*"They say it's confidential but then tell your parents"*



*"I often don't feel safe around town when I am by myself or with other young women."*

*"A lot of unlawful behaviour happens in the town and especially near my school"*

*"There are needles on the ground – it's scary."*

The Central Regional TAFE in Kalgoorlie has well-subscribed Youth Work Certificate and Diploma courses. Mechanisms to encourage graduates to stay and gain their experience through services in town could help with this.

Most young people said they relied on friends and parents or caregivers when they needed support. Friends were by far the most common source. While some young people reported seeking help from professionals—such as school psychologists, teachers, GPs, or mental health services—this was far less common. This reliance on informal supports, combined with low awareness or trust in formal services, points to a need for better community understanding of mental health and wellbeing, and improved access to youth-appropriate support.

*“You only find out about help if someone tells you. There’s no easy way to find things yourself.”*

## Data snapshot

- 36% of young people said safety concerns prevent them from participating in local events and activities.
- 57% of parents and caregivers said safety concerns stopped their young people from attending events and activities.
- 79% of parents and caregivers felt safety and crime should be addressed by the City.
- 58% of young people turn to friends when they need support.
- 15% of young people said they have nowhere to go for support.

## Our actions

1.1 Young people feel safe and supported in their community						
Action	Role	City Leads	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29
1.1.1 Lead a youth-driven safety audit to identify upgrades or improvements needed to lighting, signage, footpaths and crossings in key areas identified by young people.	Provider	Asset Management		✓	✓	
1.1.2 Explore and, if feasible, set up a ‘Safe Spaces’ program with local businesses, including staff training, visible safety signage, and a communication campaign.	Provider, Partner	Community Development		✓	✓	
1.1.3 Promote Snap Send Solve to young people and codesign ways of making it more youth-friendly—such as clearer categories, social media promotion, and real-world examples of issues they can report.	Provider	Marketing	✓	✓	✓	✓

## 1.2 Young people can access appropriate, youth-friendly health and wellbeing services

Action	Role	City Leads	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29
1.2.1 Make health, wellbeing and support services more visible at City community and youth events and spaces.	Provider Facilitator	Community Development	✓	✓	✓	✓
1.2.2 Work with TAFE and local services to support youth traineeships and help Youth Work graduates build long-term careers in Kalgoorlie-Boulder, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting local roles/traineeships through City channels</li> <li>• Connecting students and graduates with local youth organisations</li> <li>• Advocating for more practical placements and job opportunities across the youth sector</li> </ul>	Facilitator Advocate	Community Development People & Culture		✓	✓	✓
1.2.3 Advocate for initiatives that attract youth health professionals to Kalgoorlie-Boulder and improve access through telehealth, online services, and FIFO staff when needed.	Advocate	Community Development Advocacy and Strategy		✓	✓	✓

## 1.3 The community has the knowledge and tools to support youth wellbeing

Action	Role	City Leads	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29
1.3.1 Help the community better recognise, respond to, and talk about youth wellbeing by supporting training, sharing resources, and running awareness campaigns.	Provider Facilitator Funder	Community Development Marketing	✓	✓	✓	✓
1.3.2 Coordinate shared professional development opportunities through the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Interagency Network, including sharing access to visiting experts and training to build skills and stretch local resources.	Facilitator	Community Development	✓	✓	✓	✓

## Focus area 2: Identity and belonging

### What we learned

Young people in Kalgoorlie-Boulder want to be seen, heard, and celebrated for who they are. Many described being stereotyped or perceived as troublemakers and expressed a desire for more respect and understanding from adults in the community. While many said they enjoy Kalgoorlie's sporting culture and outdoor spaces, not all felt included in the dominant activities—or in how young people are represented.



*"[We are] perceived as rebels and menaces and troublemakers"*

There is a strong sense of pride in Kalgoorlie-Boulder's culture and diversity, but limited opportunities for young people to explore or share their cultural identities—especially in public or creative spaces. This was particularly the case for Aboriginal young people, multicultural youth, and LGBTQIA+ youth.

Some young people also said their connection to Kalgoorlie-Boulder felt temporary or conditional. When asked if they expected to still be living in Kalgoorlie-Boulder in five years' time, about two-thirds responded "no" or "unsure", suggesting that many struggle to see themselves as long-term, embedded members of the community.

The city is large enough to offer some training and employment options—including Central Regional TAFE and the WA School of Mines. While many young people acknowledged strong pathways into mining and trades and noted that casual jobs in fast food or retail were easy to find, few saw long-term career opportunities aligned with their aspirations.

Those interested in higher education, the arts, or professional careers often felt they would need to leave town to pursue their goals. As a result, many felt disconnected from their future in the region and unsure about where they belonged.

Some creative young people also said there were very few career opportunities in Kalgoorlie-Boulder that aligned with their passions. They wanted ways to earn income doing what they love—without needing to leave town or abandon their creative goals.

*"The good universities are in Perth, so you have to leave Kalgoorlie"*

*"Not many opportunities for people with big dreams like me"*

### Data snapshot

- Over 23% of the City's population was born overseas, and 12.8% speak a language other than English at home.
- 6% of youth survey participants identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
- 9% of youth survey participants identified as LGBTQIA+.
- 14.2% of young people aged 15–24 in the Kalgoorlie state electorate are disengaged from education and employment (compared to 8.8% statewide).
- 30% of youth survey respondents said they don't expect to still be living in Kalgoorlie-Boulder in five years, citing limited opportunities as a key reason.

## Our actions

### 2.1 Young people feel proud of who they are and have opportunities to explore their identities

Action	Role	City Leads	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29
2.1.1 Continue to deliver the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Awards and the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder Art Prize, celebrating diverse identities and achievements, and encouraging participation from all backgrounds.	Provider	Community Development City Facilities	✓	✓	✓	✓
2.1.2 Support youth-led storytelling and intergenerational projects that explore identity, culture, and belonging—such as oral histories, or collaborations with Elders and mentors.	Facilitator Partner Funder	Community Development City Facilities		✓	✓	✓
2.1.3 Utilise the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Interagency Network to identify young community champions and share their positive stories and achievements through local media.	Facilitator Partner	Community Development	✓	✓	✓	✓
2.1.4 Ensure city events like NAIDOC, Pride, and Harmony Week include young people—through youth-led activities, visible youth voices, and guest speakers, artists or performers who reflect youth culture or lived experience.	Provider Facilitator	Community Development	✓	✓	✓	✓

### 2.2 Young people feel connected to Kalgoorlie-Boulder and can access local opportunities that support their future.

Action	Role	City Leads	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29
2.2.1 Continue to deliver the City's Grant Program, prioritising funding for youth-led projects that build identity, belonging, and connection—and contribute to the goals of this Plan.	Partner Funder	Community Development	✓	✓	✓	✓
2.2.2 Continue to deliver support for young people to enrol in training or study, access job-readiness items, and connect with local services.	Facilitator	Community Development	✓	✓	✓	✓
2.2.3 Explore partnerships with training providers and local businesses to support youth access to off-site training, events, or development opportunities.	Facilitator Advocate	Community Development			✓	✓
2.2.4 Explore a City gap year employment program for local high school graduates to build experience and stay connected to Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Provider	Community Development People & Culture		✓	✓	
2.2.5 Continue offering mentoring, work placements and job-shadowing for young people across City teams to support career development and job readiness.	Provider	People & Culture	✓	✓	✓	✓
2.2.6 Help local groups involve young people in leadership and volunteer roles that build identity, skills and community connection.	Facilitator Partner	Community Development			✓	✓

## Focus area 3: Spaces and activities

### What we learned

*"I like the markets and sporting clubs, and the community this creates within Kalgoorlie. As well as the bush surrounding and within our town that we can go camping in or walk through."*

*"Most things are dirty and need to be cleaned."*

*"More spaces to hang out with friends for free (good for 16-25yr olds)"*

*"I just want somewhere chill to sit with my mates and not get told off."*

In general, respondents felt quite positively about the existing facilities, including the Goldfield's Oasis, cinema, gaming lounge and the library. They also liked the sporting grounds, ovals and reserves. However, some noted that certain facilities felt run-down or poorly maintained.

A major gap identified was the lack of indoor, accessible places for young people to safely hang out—particularly after school or during extreme weather. Kalgoorlie-Boulder currently has no dedicated youth centre, and no key indoor venue where young people can spend time without needing to spend money. Many saw the planned Kingsbury Park Youth Precinct as a key opportunity to fill this gap and suggested activating the adjacent Lord Forrest area to complement the space. Some also highlighted vacant or disused buildings as having potential to revitalise these as youth friendly venues.

Young people, stakeholders, and services consistently emphasised the need for more consistent, safe, and staffed drop-in options—particularly on weekends or after hours. Several services noted that no single organisation has capacity to run regular drop-ins alone, but that a shared model, with support from the City, could enable safe and consistent delivery. Stakeholders suggested establishing a shared roster coordinated through the Youth Interagency Network, with an Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to guide roles and responsibilities.

Many young people felt there wasn't much to do outside of organised events or school holidays. While they acknowledged Kalgoorlie-Boulder's strong sporting options, they wanted more non-sport activities, like arts, gaming, and creative events. A recurring theme was the desire for regular, low-cost, youth-specific events spaced more evenly throughout the year—not just clustered around holidays. The cost of living was frequently raised as a barrier to participation, reinforcing the need for free or low-cost options. A lack of accessible things to do was also seen as contributing to boredom and anti-social behaviour, with better engagement viewed as part of the solution. Stakeholders emphasised the value of consistent, low-cost school holiday programming and suggested that simple, flexible funding could empower local organisations to run more regular activities—without being burdened by complex processes.

*"Not very many things for the youth to do other than sports (which they are involved in). The threat of them making their own fun out bush because of this can land them into trouble."*

*"The City could benefit from more frequent public events, especially ones that are convenient to attend after working hours. Events that cater for young adults would also be much appreciated."*

*"Young adults and teens need more things to do. There are huge gaps between events, or they seem to all come at once. It'd be nice if things were more staggered and paced out."*



## Data snapshot

- 44% of young people said there aren't enough youth events or activities for youth
- 38% parents/caregivers agreed this was an issue
- 43% of both young people and parents/caregivers said there aren't enough places for young people to hang out
- 49% of young people said cost was a barrier to attending activities
- 57% of parents/caregivers agreed that cost is a barrier

## Our actions

### 3.1 Young people have access to safe, clean, & inclusive spaces, including indoor places to connect & relax

Action	Role	City Leads	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29
3.1.1 Explore options to activate the Lord Forrest indoor space as a youth-informed drop-in area, and if feasible, consider relocating City youth staff to support ongoing use.	Provider Facilitator	Community Development		✓	✓	✓
3.1.2 Work with youth services through the Goldfields Youth Interagency Network to coordinate a regular drop-in space, supported by shared staffing and a MOU to ensure safe and consistent delivery.	Facilitator Partner	Community Development				✓
3.1.3 Work with youth services, local businesses and other partners to identify and improve underused venues that can be activated as youth-friendly space.	Facilitator Partner Funder	Community Development			✓	✓
3.1.4 Explore a youth-led audit or 'mystery shopper' program through the City's Youth Council to assess how City spaces and facilities meet youth needs and identify opportunities for improvement.	Provider	Community Development			✓	✓

### 3.2 Young people have access to regular, low-cost & youth-driven activities that reflect a range of interests and needs

Action	Role	City Leads	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29
3.2.1 Deliver a consistent calendar of free or low-cost youth activities and events throughout the year, including creative options for those not engaged in sport.	Provider	Community Development	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.2.2 Develop a simple funding stream to support local organisations to deliver free or low-cost school holiday activities, with minimal application and acquittal requirements.	Funder Facilitator	Community Development		✓	✓	✓
3.2.3 Develop and promote youth zones and youth activities at City-led community events.	Provider Facilitator	Community Development	✓	✓	✓	✓

## Focus area 4: Participation and communication

### What we learned

*"We get no choice in any decisions."*

*"If you're not already someone in some type of leadership role you're often passed off or ignored."*

Many young people in Kalgoorlie-Boulder want to contribute ideas and be involved in shaping their community—but don't always know how to get involved or whether their voice will be taken seriously. Some said that unless you're already in a leadership role, it can be hard to be heard. Despite this, they showed strong interest in playing an active role in local decision-making, especially in areas like events, sport and recreation, public spaces, and youth services. They want to be involved early in planning processes—not just consulted at the end—and expressed a preference for hands-on, project-based leadership opportunities like co-designing public spaces.



The City's Youth Council already provides a formal mechanism for youth representation, with a strong legacy of youth leadership. However, many young people were unsure about what the Youth Council does, how to get involved, or whether it actually influenced decisions. At the time of this Plan's development, the Youth Council had low numbers and limited capacity to contribute to the Plan. Strengthening the visibility and effectiveness of the Youth Council—and supporting its members with training and clear influence—was seen as a key opportunity. Young people felt it could play a larger role in shaping events, driving engagement on social media, and advocating on behalf of local youth.

Communication was also a recurring issue. Young people said they usually find out about events through school, friends, or family—not the City's social media. While digital platforms are important, they emphasised that posters and flyers still work—especially when placed in spaces they already frequent. Parents and caregivers, on the other hand, mostly rely on the City's Facebook page, showing the need for communication tailored to different audiences.

*"I never know when things are on unless someone tells me at school or I see it randomly."*

Services and local organisations also said it was hard to keep track of what events were happening. This made collaboration harder and sometimes led to event clashes or missed opportunities to pool resources.

### Data snapshot

- 61% of young people said they wanted the City to ask for their input more often
- Top issues they wanted a say on were sport and recreation (61%), events and programs (48%), arts and culture (44%), transport (39%)
- 74% of young people find out what's on through friends; 71% through family
- 67% of parents/caregivers use the City's Facebook page for event info
- 33% of young people said not knowing what was on was a barrier to participation

## Our Actions

### 4.1 Young people have a genuine say in decisions that affect them

Action	Role	City Leads	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29
4.1.1 Build the skills and capacity of City staff and local organisations to engage young people in planning and decision-making processes.	Provider Facilitator	Community Development		✓	✓	✓
4.1.2 Explore options for youth representation on City advisory groups in areas of youth interest such as through a dedicated youth position or quota.	Provider	Community Development Governance			✓	✓
4.1.3 Engage young people annually to review progress and help shape the continued delivery of this Plan.	Provider	Community Development	✓	✓	✓	✓

### 4.2 The Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Council is supported to grow, lead and represent local young people effectively

Action	Role	City Leads	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29
4.2.1 Review, refresh and promote the recruitment process for the Youth Council to increase awareness, participation, and diversity.	Provider	Community Development	✓	✓		
4.2.2 Provide regular training, mentoring and hands-on learning opportunities to strengthen the leadership and governance skills of Youth Council members.	Provider	Community Development	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.2.3 Support the Youth Council to lead consultation on youth-facing initiatives and engage with peers to inform City projects and events.	Provider Facilitator	Community Development			✓	✓

### 4.3 Young people are connected to services and opportunities through clear, engaging and youth-friendly communication

Action	Role	City Leads	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29
4.3.1 Co-design a refreshed youth communication strategy, including social media and web content.	Provider	Community Development		✓		
4.3.2 Strengthen partnerships with local schools to promote City youth services, events, and opportunities directly to students.	Facilitator	Community Development Governance	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.3.3 Map hotspots where young people frequently gather and use those to target the placement of event and informational posters/flyers/QR codes.	Provider	Community Development	✓	✓		
4.3.4 Lead the development of a shared live calendar for youth-focused services to coordinate events, avoid clashes, and share information with young people and families.	Provider Partner	Community Development			✓	✓



**DELIVERING THE  
YOUTH ACTION PLAN**

The success of the Youth Action Plan 2026-2030 relies on strong internal coordination and partnerships with youth and community organisations. The foundational elements below will guide its implementation and help ensure meaningful, measurable outcomes.

<b>Staffing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain adequate staffing to deliver Plan actions.</li> <li>• Explore employing an annual youth trainee to support delivery, particularly in marketing and events.</li> </ul>
<b>Annual planning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold an annual Youth Action Plan planning session with internal teams to review progress and coordinate actions and priorities.</li> </ul>
<b>Plan implementation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a Youth Action Plan implementation tracker to map and monitor delivery of actions each year.</li> </ul>
<b>Evaluation &amp; review</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engage young people annually via a short end-of-year youth survey to assess progress</li> <li>• Distribute surveys through schools and at end-of-year youth events.</li> <li>• Produce and share a one-page youth-friendly annual report and/or video outlining progress on goals and actions.</li> </ul>
<b>Kalgoorlie Youth Interagency Network</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue administrative support for the Kalgoorlie Youth Interagency Network.</li> <li>• Co-design and regularly review Terms of Reference with member organisations.</li> </ul>
<b>Funding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the Plan as the foundation of youth-focused resourcing conversations with funders</li> <li>• Seek funding from State Government and other sources to support key initiatives</li> </ul>
<b>Technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leverage online training and digital resources across WA and nationally to enhance Plan delivery in a cost-effective way.</li> </ul>
<b>Communication and visibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a dedicated Youth Action Plan webpage or online space to showcase actions, track progress, and promote opportunities for young people to get involved</li> </ul>

## More information

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