



**City of  
Kalgoorlie  
Boulder**

# **AGENDA**

**for the  
YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING  
commencing at 5:00PM  
on  
15 MARCH, 2022**

**at the  
  
Kalgoorlie Town Hall**

15 March 2022



## NOTICE OF MEETING

A Youth Council meeting of the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder will be held in the **Kalgoorlie Town Hall** on **Tuesday, 15 March 2022** commencing at **5:00pm**.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Trevaskis", written over a horizontal line.

**DAVID TREVASKIS**

Deputy Chief Executive Officer

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- 1 DECLARATION OF OPENING/ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS**
- 2 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE (PREVIOUSLY APPROVED)**

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

**MEMBERS OF STAFF:**

**VISITORS:**

**PRESS:**

**APOLOGIES – ELECTED MEMBERS:**

**APOLOGIES – MEMBERS OF STAFF:**

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE:**

- 3 DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' AND OFFICERS' INTEREST**
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- 4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

[Minutes of Youth Council Meeting held on 7 December 2021](#)

That the minutes of the **Youth Council** meeting held on 7 December 2021 be confirmed as a true record of that meeting.

## 5 REPORTS OF OFFICERS

### 5.1 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

#### 5.1.1 ELECTION OF A TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON

<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	<b>Jill O'Brien Manager Community and Recreation</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Sean Smith Youth Development Officer</b>
<b>Disclosure of Interest:</b>	<b>Nil</b>

#### VOTING REQUIREMENTS

Absolute

#### OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

**That the Committee elect a temporary Chair for the Formal meeting.**

**The Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Council (KBYC) will be required to vote for a temporary chair for the Formal meeting on Tuesday 15 March 2022. This report details the process for the KBYC to complete the election process for the position.**

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The current elected Youth Mayor Emily Coate has resigned from the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Council (KBYC), under standing orders the Deputy Youth Mayor Braydon Donnell assumes the role of Chairperson and Acting Youth Mayor. The Deputy Youth Mayor is an apology for the Formal Meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Therefore the committee is required to elect a temporary chair for the formal meeting, prior to a new Youth Mayor being elected.

All current Youth Councillors are eligible to nominate for this position. This process is in accordance with the KBYC Guidelines.

The election for a new Youth Mayor is recommended to take place at the beginning of the Formal meeting on *Tuesday 12 April 2022* as part of Youth Week 2022 to allow time for current and new Youth Council members to consider running for the leadership position.

#### COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN LINKS

This report links to the Strategic Community Plan through the following Guiding Theme/s:

- **SAFE:** We support families and youth.
- **EMPOWERED:** We provide opportunities for genuine engagement with the community to inform the Council's decision-making.

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**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications resulting from the recommendations of this report.

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**REPORT**

Youth Mayor Emily Coate has resigned from the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Council (KBYC), under standing orders the role of Acting Youth Mayor and Chairperson is passed onto the Deputy Youth Mayor Braydon Donnell. The Deputy Youth Mayor is an apology for the 15/03/2022 Formal Meeting.

The Temporary Chair will remain until the appointment of the Youth Mayor for the 2022-23 term of the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Council. City officers recommend that an election of a new Youth Mayor is held in a months' time on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April 2022 at the scheduled Formal Meeting during Youth Week 2022 celebrations. Holding an election in a months' time will allow time for current and new Youth Council members to consider running for a leadership position.

**Temporary Chairperson Election process**

A City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder Council representative will begin the meeting as the Temporary Chair, welcome all nominees and announce the commencement of the following process to occur:

- 1) The Chair will announce the position of Youth Mayor and Chairperson to be vacant.
- 2) The Chair will request all of those wanting to nominate themselves to be Temporary Chair to raise their hand. The minute's officer will write the nominees down in alphabetical order. The Chair will then announce that all Youth Councillors have voting rights in the pending election.
- 3) The Chair will announce the nominations for the Temporary Chair position, one-by-one in alphabetical order. Each nominee being offered the opportunity to make a brief presentation (2 mins max).
- 4) Following announcements and presentations of each nominee, the Chair will again announce the nominations for the Temporary Chair one-by-one, Youth Councillors will be required to raise their hand after the name of the nominee they would like to vote in as Temporary Chair has been announced.
- 5) The minutes officer will record the number of votes for each nominee and provide this to the Chair, who will then announce and appoint the Temporary Chair for the meeting.

**STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no statutory implications resulting from the recommendations of this report.

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### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no policy implications resulting from the recommendations of this report.

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CONSULTATION**

No community consultation was considered necessary in relation to the recommendations of the report.

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### 5.1.2 YOUTH COUNCIL APPLICATIONS

<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	<b>Jill O'Brien</b> <b>Manager Community and Recreation</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Sean Smith</b> <b>Youth Development Officer</b>
<b>Disclosure of Interest:</b>	<b>Nil</b>

#### **VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

Absolute

#### **OFFICER RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Committee accept the applications of:**

- 1. Elisyah Jackson**
- 2. Jason Heartly**
- 3. Kyle Callaghan**

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Council (KBYC) is currently recruiting for new members to join the committee in a period of significant growth and development. The City has received three applications to join the KBYC, the applications are from strong applicants who are active members in the community. The officer recommendation is to endorse the applications.

#### **COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN LINKS**

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- **SAFE:** We support families and youth.
- **CONNECTED:** We will be connected to our history, culture and community.
- **FUTURISTIC:** We plan for the future proofing of our City by being a thinking and innovative society.
- **EMPOWERED:** We continue to believe in the principles of representational democracy and are enabled to make decisions about our lives.
- **EMPOWERED:** We provide opportunities for genuine engagement with the community to inform the Council's decision-making.

#### **BUDGET IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications resulting from the recommendations of this report.

**REPORT**

Elisya Jackson, Jason Heartley and Kyle Callaghan submitted applications to join the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Council (KBYC). These three individuals show a passion for improving the youth space within the community. They display strong leadership skills, and are all active participants in the Kalgoorlie-Boulder community. Across the three applicants, there are two main areas identified that are affecting the youth of Kalgoorlie-Boulder, these being lack of access to mental health services, and a lack of activities for young people to participate in.

Elisya is an active member of the community, being involved in the Student Representative Council, and a dedicated member of the Boulder Scouts. Elisya is very enthusiastic about supporting her community, and has already shown her dedication to joining the KBYC by already volunteering her time to attend recent meetings and events.

Jason is passionate about creating a safe space for young people, through the KBYC he would like to offer more youth focused clubs and activities within the community. Jason is actively involved with Goldfields Little Athletics, he has wanted to become a part of the KBYC for two years and has been waiting until he was old enough to join.

Kyle has grown up within the Kalgoorlie-Boulder community, and is an active member of Stage Left Theatre Troupe, he shows strong leadership and is currently holding the building manager position on the theatre committee. Kyle is eager to engage young people in activities outside of the sporting clubs, and provide adequate mental health support.

**STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no statutory implications resulting from the recommendations of this report.

**POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no policy implications resulting from the recommendations of this report.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CONSULTATION**

No community consultation was considered necessary in relation to the recommendations of the report.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Elisya Jackson Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Council Application

Jason Heartly Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Council Application

Kyle Callaghan Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Council Application

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### 5.1.3 YOUTH COUNCIL RESIGNATIONS

<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	<b>Jill O'Brien Manager Community and Recreation</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Sean Smith Youth Development Officer</b>
<b>Disclosure of Interest:</b>	<b>Nil</b>

#### VOTING REQUIREMENTS

Absolute

#### OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee:

1. **Accept the resignation of Youth Councilors Dylan Wade, Jared Campbell, Faith Tiotola and Youth Mayor Emily Coate.**
2. **That the committee acknowledge the vacation of the Youth Mayor position, the Deputy Youth Mayor will be Acting Youth Mayor until an election is called.**
3. **A letter of commendation to service to the committee to be sent to outgoing Youth Council members acknowledging their contributions to the Youth community.**

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The City and the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Council (KBYC) has received a number of resignations from Youth Councillors and the Youth Mayor. These resignations have been received as these members can no longer commit to KBYC activities as they are moving on to new tertiary studies or professional pursuits. The positions including the position of Youth Mayor will become vacant, the Deputy Youth Mayor will become the Acting Youth Mayor.

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#### BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications resulting from the recommendations of this report.

**REPORT**

Youth Mayor Emily Coate has chosen to resign from her position within the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Council (KBYC). Emily is unable to continue as Youth Mayor, as she has relocated to attend university. Emily was elected to Youth Council in March 2021, and was elected as Youth Mayor in December 2021.

Emily has become an exceptional leader throughout her time with the KBYC, and has made remarkable contributions to ongoing projects, by assisting in awarding the Youth Precinct Design tender, and discussing all things youth with our local Hit FM host. Emily has also represented the KBYC as City at civic functions such as Australia Day Citizenship Awards and through various media interviews.

The City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder and the KBYC are grateful for Emily's contributions to the KBYC and the youth community, and wish her well in all future endeavors studying at university. The position of Youth Mayor will become vacant and responsibility as the chairperson and Acting Youth Mayor will reside with the Deputy Youth Mayor Braydon Donnell until an election is called.

Youth Councilor Dylan Wade has chosen to resign from the KBYC. Dylan no longer has the capacity to contribute to the KBYC, as he has chosen to relocate and further his studies. Dylan was elected to the KBYC in March 2021, and has provided the KBYC with insightful ideas and enthusiasm. During his time with the KBYC, Dylan has shown that he is a supportive and confident leader.

Dylan has been thanked for his contributions to the KBYC, and the youth community. The City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder and the KBYC wish Dylan well in all of his future endeavors.

Youth Councilor Jared Campbell has chosen to resign from the KBYC. Jared is unable to continue with the KBYC as he has relocated for university. Jared was elected to the KBYC in June 2021, and has used his time with the KBYC to demonstrate his enthusiastic ability to be a leader within the community.

Jared has been thanked for his contributions to the KBYC, and the youth community. The City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder and the KBYC wish Jared well in all of his future endeavors.

Youth Councilor Faith Tiotala has chosen to resign from the KBYC. Faith no longer has the capacity to continue with the KBYC due to work commitments. Faith was elected to the KBYC in March 2021, and she has demonstrated her strong leadership skills, and passion for supporting the young people of Kalgoorlie-Boulder. The City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder and the KBYC are grateful for Faith's contributions to the KBYC and the youth community, and wish her well in all future endeavors.

It is recommended by City Officers that a letter of commendation of service to the committee be sent to outgoing Youth Council members.

**STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no statutory implications resulting from the recommendations of this report.

**POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no policy implications resulting from the recommendations of this report.

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CONSULTATION**

No community consultation was considered necessary in relation to the recommendations of the report.

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#### 5.1.4 ELECTION OF YOUTH MAYOR

<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	<b>Jill O'Brien</b> <b>Manager Community and Recreation</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Sean Smith</b> <b>Youth Development Officer</b>
<b>Disclosure of Interest:</b>	<b>Nil</b>

#### VOTING REQUIREMENTS

Absolute

#### OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

**That the Committee conduct an election for the position of Youth Mayor of the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Council for the 2022-2023 term at the next Formal Youth Council meeting on the 12/04/2022.**

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Council (KBYC) has received a resignation from the currently elected Youth Mayor Emily Coate. The committee will be required to formally elect the position of Youth Mayor for a one year term. This report details the process for the KBYC to complete the election process for the position.

#### COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN LINKS

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#### BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications resulting from the recommendations of this report.

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#### REPORT

The Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Council (KBYC) is required to formally elect the position of Youth Mayor for a one year term.

All current Youth Councillors are eligible to nominate for these positions. If no nominations are received for the positions of Youth Mayor the Deputy Youth Mayor will be invited to move into the Youth Mayor position for the remainder of the term. This process is in accordance with the KBYC Guidelines.

The election will take place at the next Formal meeting on *Tuesday 12 April 2022*. This will provide all current and newly appointed KBYC members to decide if they would like to be considered for their position, and become familiar with the group.

**Election Process:**

The elections will encompass the appointment of the Youth Mayor for the 2022-23 term of the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Council. The current Deputy Youth Mayor will welcome all nominees and announce the commencement of the following process to occur:

- 1) The current Youth Mayor will invite a representative from the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder Council to temporarily chair the meeting. The Chair will then announce the position of Youth Mayor to be vacant.
- 2) The Chair will be provided with nominations for Youth Mayor by the Minute's Officer in alphabetical order. The Chair will then announce that all Youth Councillors have voting rights in the pending election.
- 3) The Chair will announce the nominations for the Youth Mayor position, one-by-one in alphabetical order. Each nominee being offered the opportunity to make a brief presentation (5 mins max).
- 4) Following announcements and presentations of each nominee, voting cards will be distributed to all Youth Councillors. They are asked to fill in their preference and hand it back to the Minutes Officer. The Minutes Officer and another City Officer will leave the room to tally the votes.
- 5) Results of the election will be returned to the Chair who will then announce and appoint the Youth Mayor for the 2022-23 term.

**STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no statutory implications resulting from the recommendations of this report.

**POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no policy implications resulting from the recommendations of this report.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CONSULTATION**

No community consultation was considered necessary in relation to the recommendations of the report.

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**5.1.5 YOUTH WEEK PROGRAM ACTIVITIES AND COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS**

**Responsible Officer:** Jill O'Brien  
Manager Community and Recreation

**Author:** Sean Smith  
Youth Development Officer

**Disclosure of Interest:** Nil

**VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

Simple

**OFFICER RECOMMENDATION**

That the Committee endorse adopting either option 1 or option 2 in moving forward with Youth Week activities.

**Option One:**

The committee endorse;

1. Youthfest event moves ahead as planned for the 23/04/2022 at the Lord Forrest precinct. If the Level 2 restrictions remain in place at the date of the event.
2. Level 2 restrictions requires a 500 person capacity limit, KBYC and the City will introduce a ticketing system and controlled site perimeter to manage capacity limits.
3. Attendance to the event will be restricted to young people only between the ages of 12-25 years.
4. Attendance to the event will remain free to young people and the community.

**OR**

**Option Two:**

That the committee;

1. Postpone the Youthfest event to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022 during school holidays. In this plan Youth Council will proceed with the Youth Markets on the 23 April 2022 and other scheduled workshop activities.
2. Request to Council for the funds of \$30,000 from youth council events work order: 40200112 be rolled over into the 22/23 financial to deliver the rescheduled event.

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Council (KBYC) with support from City officers annually plan and deliver youth events and activities during the April school holidays in line and celebration for WA Youth Week (8<sup>th</sup> April-16<sup>th</sup> April). The main event as part of the Youth Week and school holiday program the KBYC is looking to deliver is a return of a Youthfest style event on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2022. The event will encompass live music performances, entertainment, food stalls and various activities. With current Level 2 Covid restrictions in place, events with a live music component are restricted to a 500 patron capacity.

The event date of the 23/04/2022 has a risk of still having Level 2 COVID restrictions in place or further restrictions affecting the viability of the Youthfest event. This report is for the KBYC to consider options moving forward with their major Youth event for the year. It should be noted that with both options presented to the KBYC allows under current restrictions for the Youth Markets event and planned workshops to go ahead as planned.

**COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN LINKS**

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**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications resulting from the recommendations of this report.

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**REPORT**

Due to COVID restrictions, City staff have been advised by City Health Officers to alter the Youth Week events in order to comply. The Level 2 COVID restrictions in place at this stage require any event providing entertainment be capped at 500 people. Currently there is no issue with the Youth Markets, and they are able to move forward as planned. Youthfest will however require some changes so that it does comply with current restrictions.

City Officers have devised two options for the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Council (KBYC) to vote on in moving forward with the event.

### Tentative planned April School Holiday and Youth Week events

Date	Event/Activity	Location	Description
8/04/2022	Hit FM Youth Awards nominations open	N/A	The annual Hit FM Youth Awards opens for nominations at the beginning of WA Youth Week
12/04/2022	Youth Council Formal Meeting and Youth Mayor honour board unveil	Kalgoorlie Town Hall	Scheduled KBYC Formal Meeting to vote on various items as well as reveal the Youth Mayor honour board
20/04/2022	High Fidelity workshops	Goldfields Arts Centre	Youth Theatre Technical workshops
21/04/2022	High Fidelity workshops	Goldfields Arts Centre	Youth Theatre Technical workshops
22/04/2022	High Fidelity Workshops	Goldfields Arts Centre	Youth Theatre Technical workshops
23/04/2022	Youth Markets and Skatepark competition	Lord Forrest & Kingsbury Park	Youth markets event and skate park event
23/04/2022	Youthfest event	Lord Forrest	Live music, entertainment and activities. Young people only aged 12-25 allowed in attendance

### Option One

That the KBYC progress with the youth week activities and Youthfest event as planned while introducing the following measures to satisfy potential Level 2 COVID restrictions continuation and COVID safe event measures;

1. Youthfest event moves ahead as planned for the 23/04/2022 at the Lord Forrest precinct. If the Level 2 restrictions remain in place at the date of the event.
2. Level 2 restrictions requires a 500 person capacity limit, KBYC and the City will introduce a ticketing system and controlled site perimeter to manage capacity limits.
3. Attendance to the event will be restricted to young people only between the ages of 12-25 years.

4. Attendance to the event will remain free to young people.
5. Proof of vaccination for the Youthfest event
6. Comply with all health and covid event plan requirements.

It should be noted that the KBYC will need to decide if they would be happy with a potential attendance of 500 young people to an event. Expected attendance for the Youthfest event is estimated by city officers between 400-600 young people.

### **Option Two**

That the KBYC postpone the Youthfest element of the event and reschedule to an appropriate date of the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2022 during the September/October school holidays. The postponement of the Youthfest event would be in considerations of the risk of Covid-19 transfer amongst patrons and the potential risk of current or further restrictions effecting the viability of the current event date on the 23/03/2022.

1. Postpone the Youthfest event to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022 during school holidays. In this plan Youth Council will proceed with the Youth Markets on the 23 April 2022 and other scheduled workshop activities.
2. Request to Council for the funds of \$30,000 from youth council events work order: 40200112 be rolled over into the 22/23 financial to deliver the rescheduled event.
3. Develop a rescheduled event plan.

### **STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no statutory implications resulting from the recommendations of this report.

### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no policy implications resulting from the recommendations of this report.

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CONSULTATION**

No community consultation was considered necessary in relation to the recommendations of the report.

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### 5.1.6 YOUTH PRECINCT MASTERPLAN DESIGN

<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	<b>Jill O'Brien Manager Community and Recreation</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Sean Smith Youth Development Officer</b>
<b>Disclosure of Interest:</b>	<b>Nil</b>

#### **VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

Simple

#### **OFFICER RECOMMENDATION**

That the Committee:

- 1. Receive and endorse the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Precinct Concept Masterplan.**
- 2. Authorise the CEO to progress the project to detailed design, specifications and costings.**
- 3. Authorise the CEO to apply for Lotterywest funding for the project.**
- 4. Accept the State Government election commitment of \$2.1 million towards the project.**

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is for the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Council to endorse the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Precinct Masterplan and progress the project to detailed design, specifications and costings.

Opinion of probable costings indicate that the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder should consider seeking further funding to leverage the State Government's election commitment of \$2.1M to ensure a complete project can be delivered for the benefit of youth, community members, and youth service providers.

#### **COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN LINKS**

This report links to the Strategic Community Plan through the following Guiding Theme/s:

- **SAFE:** We support families and youth.
- **SAFE:** We will deliver a safe and activated community that can be used day and night.
- **SAFE:** We will be safe and free from harm and crime.
- **CONNECTED:** We will be connected to our history, culture and community.
- **CONNECTED:** We provide public spaces that facilitate a diverse range of activities and strengthen social bonds within the community.
- **CONNECTED:** Culture, heritage, and place are valued, shared, and

celebrated.

- **FUTURISTIC:** We plan for the future proofing of our City by being a thinking and innovative society.
- **EMPOWERED:** We provide opportunities for genuine engagement with the community to inform the Council's decision-making.
- **EMPOWERED:** We are utilising diverse points of view to inform decision making and actions taken for the City.
- **CAPABLE:** We are exploring funding sources and revenue streams.

### **BUDGET IMPLICATIONS**

Estimated costs for the completion of detailed design, specifications and costings for the project is \$250,000. City Officers have expended \$50,000 on the concept design documentation with \$50,000 remaining in work order #40048144. The remaining funding has been included in the 2021/22 mid-year budget review for Council consideration.

## **REPORT**

### **Project Background**

The Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Precinct is a strategic social liveability project that has been ongoing since the decommissioning of the Lord Forrest Olympic Pool in 1999. At that time, the facility was flagged for development as a youth focussed facility, for which the ambition has progressed and stalled over the years.

Consultation with key stakeholders has been ongoing throughout the development of this project. From 2018 to 2019, targeted consultation was undertaken with community through the Kal City Centre project which identified the need for a Youth Precinct. This comprehensive consultation process reached more than 14,000 people and elicited the views of 1,260 people, which enabled the City to examine the current performance and future potential of public spaces such as the Lord Forrest/Kingsbury Park

Since then, further consultation has been achieved with both community and stakeholders engaged with young people including:

- Goldfields Youth Network
- Hope Community Services
- YMCA
- PCYC Kalgoorlie
- Bega Garnbirringu Health Services
- Centrecare
- Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries
- Youth Affairs Council WA (YACWA)

- Kalgoorlie Police
- Goldfields Youth Forum
- Goldfields-Esperance Development Commission
- Lotterywest
- City of Bunbury, City of Busselton, Shire of Capel, Shire of Augusta-Margaret River, City of Port Hedland, Shire of East Pilbara, City of Rockingham, Shire of Esperance, Shire of Northam, City of Belmont

Recent historical consultation has also occurred during events and projects such as:

- Kal City Centre Project;
- HackED;
- Youth Project (Youth Week 2021); and
- Goldfields Youth Forum.

An election commitment of \$2.1m from the WA State Government in 2021 necessitated defining the purpose and scope for the project as follows:

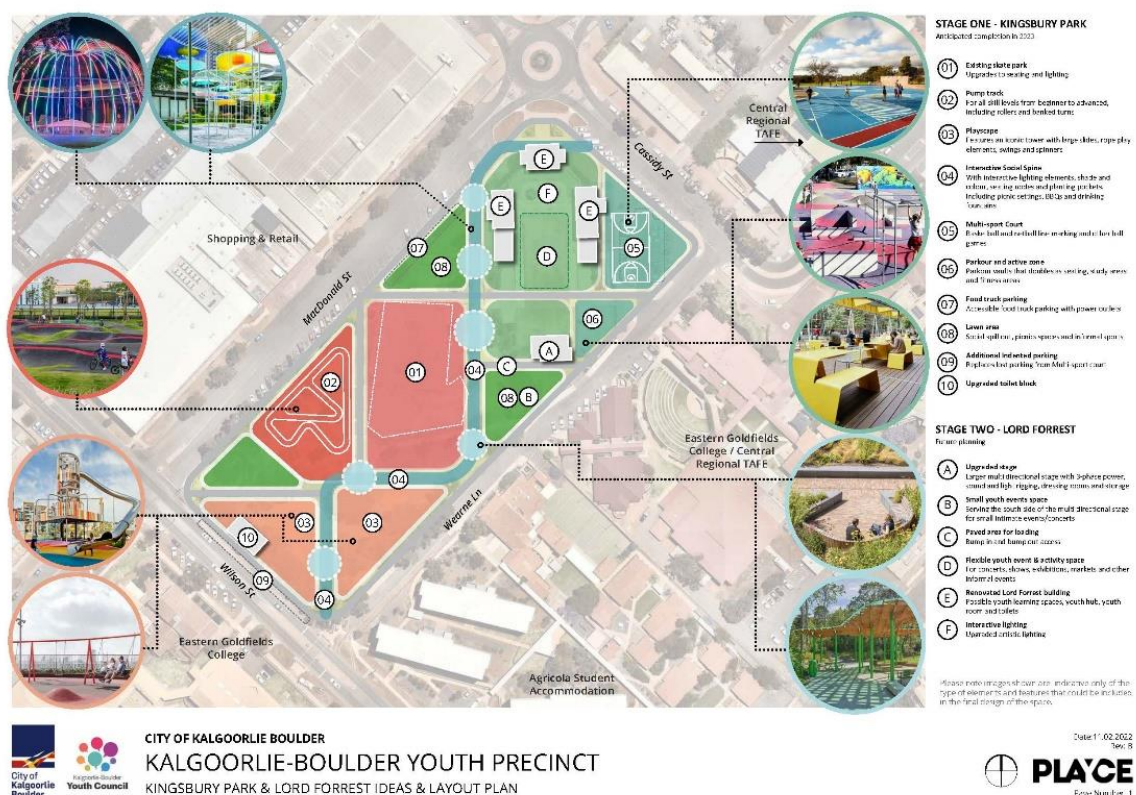
- 1) Develop a cohesive and fit for purpose community precinct that will integrate infrastructure to better facilitate:
  - The development of a holistic area for the youth community to enjoy at Lord Forrest and Kingsbury Parks;
  - Safe and varied usage for the community both day and night;
  - Increased community and commercial events for youth;
  - Regular programming of youth-focussed activities and recreational pursuits;
  - Leveraging of the State Government's investment into the Lord Forrest Olympic Pool Development to maximise the development of usable spaces for youth; and
  - Opportunities for all participants within the local and wider community to attend the Youth Precinct which will become a premier youth destination space for the region.
- 2) Establish a youth drop-in style facility which will:
  - Cater to the needs of the Kalgoorlie youth community and provide active recreational opportunities for all ages, abilities and interests;
  - Meet a need in the community for safe spaces that young people can access;
  - Secure a permanent presence of non-government and government agencies working to positively and regularly activate the facility which will see a reduction in antisocial behaviour and vandalism;
  - Facilitate programs that build capacity for community groups to activate the area through various programs and activities; and
  - Create new employment and training opportunities in youth services.
- 3) Provide the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Council (KBYC) the opportunity to engage with the community through the refinement of this project in order to:
  - Better establish the KBYC as the peak representative group for the youth community;

- Allow the process to develop Youth Council's professional and leadership capabilities; and
- Demonstrate that the Youth Precinct Project is being driven by youth for youth.

## Consultation and Concept Design Phase – Completed

In January 2022, the City engaged Playce to develop a Concept Masterplan and opinion of probable costings for the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Precinct.

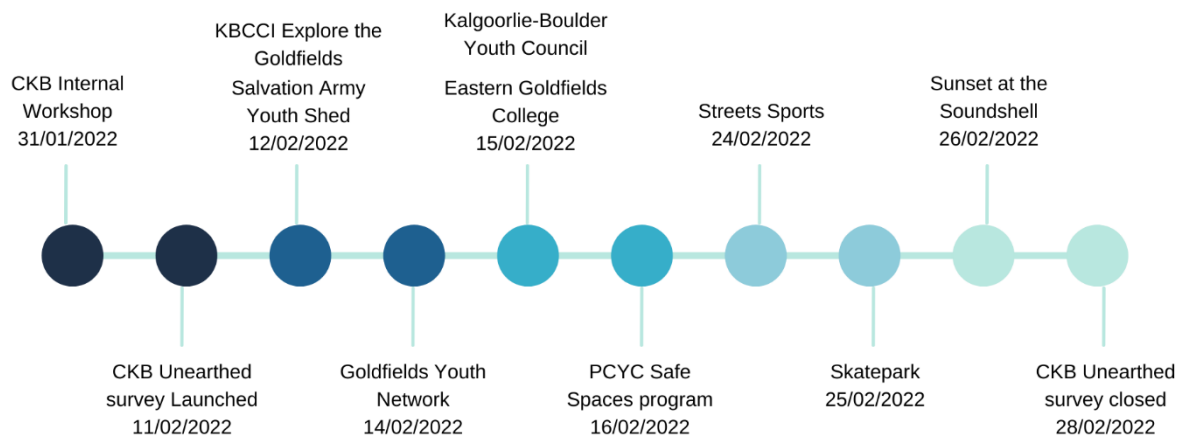
The existing documented consultation notes were collated and used to formulate a pre-design plan (below) that was used to take to the community and key stakeholders over a period of two weeks in February to firm the direction and needed elements going into the Concept Masterplan.



Accompanying the pre-design plan, a survey was developed to ask young people and broader community for feedback on the pre-design layout over a period of two weeks from Friday 11/02/2022- Sunday 27/02/2022 conducted through the City's CKB Unearthed platform, hard copy survey and designs were also made available.

City staff, Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Council members and Playce (digitally when appropriate) visited various organisations and public events to talk directly to young people and the broader community encouraging survey submissions.

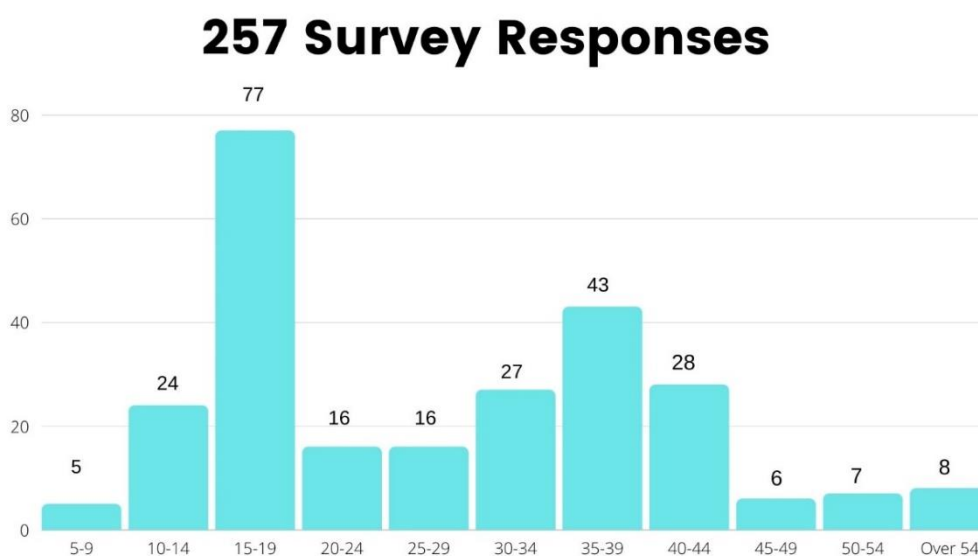
Below is a timeline of the City and Playce's consultation activities:



## Survey Outcomes

At the conclusion of the consultation period, the City received 257 survey responses. 122 of those responding were under the age of 25 (47.5% of all respondents). This result is considered statistically valid based on a 90% confidence level.

Below is a snapshot of the survey results:



When young people and broader community were asked what they currently do at Lord Forrest and Kingsbury Park the top three answers were as follows;

1. 52.9% use the existing skatepark and playground
2. 39.2% hangout with friends and family
3. 38.8% attend events (including City events, community events, school events and birthday parties)

When survey participants were asked what was stopping them from attending the park a common theme was antisocial behaviour and lack of activities to do. A common theme expressed by young people was their parents didn't want to take them there as their parent's didn't feel the site was as appealing or safe.

Survey participants were asked from the layout masterplan to identify their top three (3) favourite elements in the masterplan. The top three were these items;

1. Pump track
2. Playspace
3. Multi sports court

When asked about the Lord Forrest Youth hub to pick their top three favourite elements, survey respondents said the following;

1. Outdoor Cinema 60.3%
2. Music Events 49.8%
3. Markets 45.1%

When asked an open ended question about how Lord Forrest can be improved as a Youth Hub, 35.2% of respondents said they wanted;

1. A Youth Centre/Youth Hub or drop in style facility
2. A program of Youth events and activities
3. Study and hangout spaces

The Consultation Outcomes and Master Plan is attached to this report.

## Masterplan

Outcomes of the community and stakeholder consultation assisted in further refining the Concept Masterplan. A copy of the Consultation Outcomes and Master Plan is attached to this report.



## MASTERPLAN

### Detailed Design

To progress this project to construction, there is requirement to complete detailed designs, specifications and costings. It is intended that this will be completed by 30 June 2022.

### STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

There are no statutory implications resulting from the recommendations of this report.

### POLICY IMPLICATIONS

There are no policy implications resulting from the recommendations of this report.

### ATTACHMENTS

Youth Precinct Consultation results 

**6 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**

**7 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next Youth Council Meeting will be on 12<sup>TH</sup> April 2022 at the Kalgoorlie Town Hall at 5pm.

**8 CLOSURE**