



Our Promise, Your Future

Shire of Mundaring Youth Informing Strategy 2025 – 2029: making sure young people feel connected to community, have easy access to places, activities and opportunities that will help them thrive and achieve their goals.

Snapshot



5 821 young people
12 - 24 live in the Shire



Young people 14.8%
of Shire's population



Parkerville, Stoneville,
Hovea highest number
of young people



How we listened

We spoke with 264 young people

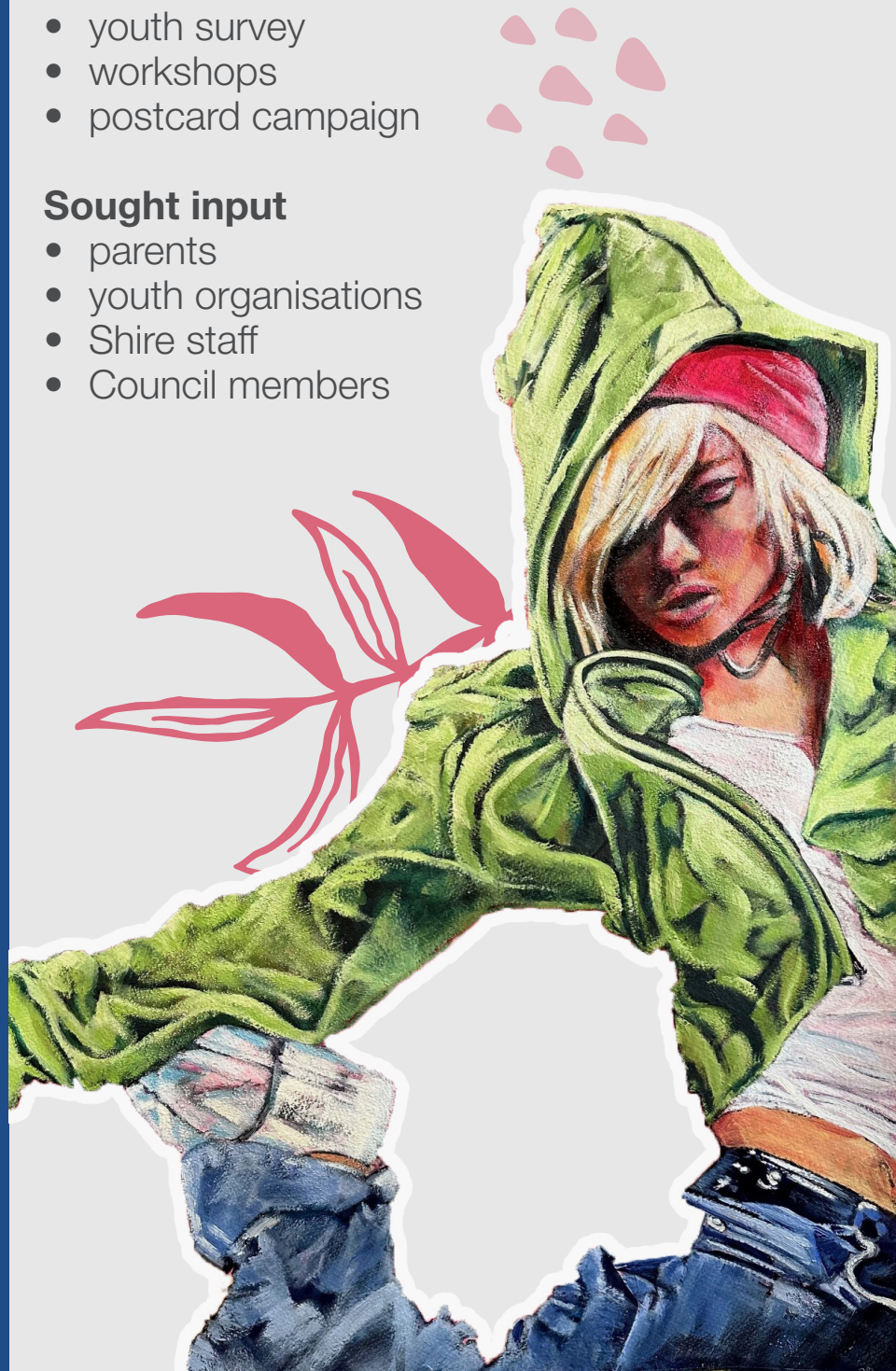
- What matters to you?
- What you want to see in your community?

Gathered ideas

- youth survey
- workshops
- postcard campaign

Sought input

- parents
- youth organisations
- Shire staff
- Council members





Our commitment to young people

What you told us and what we'll be doing

Engagement and communication	Places and activities
<p>We heard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people want to have a bigger say in community plans and decisions that affect them • Communication needs to be delivered in more youth-friendly ways so young people are informed about activities, events and opportunities 	<p>We heard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are some great places and facilities in the Shire, but young people want more spaces to hang out and connect with friends • Young people want more opportunities to join activities and events that match their interests
<p>We will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create more opportunities for young people to share their ideas • Team up with schools, sports clubs and youth services to connect with you • Find better ways to engage with young adults aged 18 to 25 • Identify and support community leaders to promote activities to young people • Boost our online presence on social media and other platforms that young people use • Display posters and flyers in places young people hang out 	<p>We will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take young people's needs into account for future Shire projects, such as the Mundaring Cultural Hub and community safety planning • Explore ways to make sports facilities more accessible for casual use • Advocate for a community bus that could be used to transport young people • Explore a youth hub with gym options • Set up 'come and try' sessions for sports and other activities at local areas • Support more arts, culture and life-skills programs for young people • Continue to offer Youth Grants

Health and wellbeing	Connection and belonging
<p>We heard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people need better access to affordable services and programs for mental health and wellbeing • More community awareness is needed about mental health and wellbeing, and how to better support young people • Limited transport options make it harder for young people to work, study and access services 	<p>We heard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There's a strong sense of community in the Shire, but young people don't always feel safe • Sometimes young people feel there are negative views about them, which affects job opportunities and a sense of belonging • Groups and organisations would like to provide more opportunities for young people to volunteer and build skills
<p>We will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocate for easier access to mental health services for young people • Offer low-cost or free programs, events, and spaces for young people and their families • Advocate for better transport options and quicker driver's licence testing times • Work on increasing mental health awareness and skills in the community • Provide information on mental health and self-care supports for young people 	<p>We will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with schools and young people to tackle the negative perception of young people • Involve young people in community safety projects, such as improving lighting and designing facilities • Support local organisations in creating more volunteering opportunities for young people • Work with local businesses or community organisations to help young people gain work and life experience

More information

If you want to learn how you can get involved in the Shire of Mundaring Youth Informing Strategy 2025-2029 or share your thoughts, reach out to us at:

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