



# Youth Plan

A constant theme throughout engagement with the communities that comprise the Shire has been the importance of education, the potential of work and the attractiveness of services and programs for young people.

It was clearly stated that people feel “forced” to leave the region to improve the opportunities for their children’s education and for better employment prospects.

Furthermore, both adults and young people are seeking a greater range of events, activities, services and organisations that are young people focused.

Although the Shire has made significant headway in the last few years, a renewed focus on young people has been embarked upon:



## Accountable and Effective Leaders

- Working cooperatively with state-wide and regional organisations to deliver their services to residents through MOUs and other arrangements
- First Nations - better communication
- Support FIFO and DIDO in the community



## An Inclusive, Safe and Vibrant Community

- Coolgardie - Positive relationships, anti-bullying, respect others and infrastructure.
- Support local artists
- Revitalise sports per season
- Formal competition support for local teams and clubs
- Building rapport with local schools with sport and activities
- Drug and alcohol education and resources



## A Thriving Economy

- Workforce development



## Effective Management of Infrastructure, Heritage and Environment

- Introduce activities for First Nations young people to connect to country