

YOUTH PROGRAMS ACTIONS

Action	Measure	Timeframe
Continue to improve and maintain the Youth Arts and Recreation Centre (YouthARC) as a safe, social and vibrant place for young people through the Open Access Program.	Numbers of youth participants with demographics.	ONGOING
Support creative and community programs by enabling the hire of facilities at the Youth ARC to business, community organisations and individuals.	Number of external hires.	ONGOING
Provide opportunities for young people to get involved in events and activities that develop and showcase their skills and talents; opportunities such as Platform youth culture magazine, podcast series, art exhibitions, music performances (YARC Live) and events.	Number and diversity of events, projects and forums which showcase skills and talents.	ONGOING
Engage regularly with young people in public spaces and through local services to understand their needs and aspirations and support their positive engagement in the life of the city.	Number and diversity of young people engaged with.	ONGOING
Proactively outreach with schools to showcase YouthARC and invite youth to engage with and participate in Open Access and programs.	Number of schools connected with.	ONGOING
Facilitate networking opportunities for the southern youth sector to connect, share issues, ideas and collaborate on activities. Support the youth sector to advocate and take action on issues relating to young people in Hobart.	Number of Youth Action Priorities (YAP) meetings.	QUARTERLY
Maintain a broad understanding of the needs and issues for families, children and young people in Hobart. Ensure that these needs are taken into account when developing strategies to enhance Hobart as an inclusive and equitable city for young people.	Documentation of needs and issues for families, children and young people in Hobart.	ONGOING

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Provide leadership and development opportunities for young people through the Youth Advisory Squad and support collaboration with other regional youth reference groups.	Number, ages and diversity of Youth Advisory Squad participants. Opportunities to engage with other regional youth reference groups.	ONGOING
Develop and deliver a variety of skill development programs and projects to encourage young people to test, try and learn creative, cultural, employability and life skills.	Number and diversity of skill development programs offered.	ONGOING
Build partnerships with local Aboriginal Organisations to create a culturally safe Youth ARC for Aboriginal young people and provide opportunities for non aboriginal young people to learn more about Aboriginal culture.	Number of partnerships created. Number of non aboriginal young people provided opportunities to learn more about Aboriginal culture.	ONGOING
Advocate for the needs and aspirations of children and young people to other levels of government and the community service sector. Including advocacy on key issues such as transport, mental health, sustainability and education.	Documentation of advocacy to other levels of government.	ONGOING
Design and trial tailored programs and partnerships to increase participation of and support with young new Australians, young people with disabilities and LGBTIQ+ young people to reduce the impacts of isolation, discrimination and harassment.	Number of programs and partnerships developed with young new Australians, young people with disabilities and LGBTIQ+ young people.	ONGOING
Deliver recreational programs outside that nurture young people's connection with the natural environment, sky, land and waterways	Number and diversity of outside recreational programs.	ANNUALLY