

COUNCIL POLICY COMPARISON TABLE

COUNCIL POLICY 1.2 Youth			
CURRENT POLICY CONTENT	PROPOSED CONTENT	CHANGE NOTES	COUNCIL COMMENTS
<p>SUSTAINABILITY THEME</p> <p><i>Community</i></p>	<p>SUSTAINABILITY THEME</p> <p><i>Community</i></p>	No change	
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<p>POLICY STATEMENT</p> <p>Through this policy, the City of Greater Geraldton (the City) is committed to providing direction on matters pertaining to young people aged 12 to 25 years. This policy defines the City's position for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The engagement with young people and youth service providers; • The facilitation of youth programs and events; • The provision of facilities and infrastructure for youth; and • The annual budget allocation for youth programs and projects. 	<p>POLICY STATEMENT</p> <p>Through this policy, the City of Greater Geraldton (the City) is committed to providing direction on matters pertaining to young people aged 12 to 25 years. This policy defines the City's position for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The engagement with young people and youth service providers; • The facilitation of youth programs and events; • The provision of facilities and infrastructure for youth; • The advocacy role on matters impacting on young people; and • The annual budget allocation for youth programs and projects. 	No Change	Advocacy role added as per Cr Denton's feedback.
<p>POLICY DETAILS</p> <p>5. The City will active public hub locations for youth participation including the Geraldton Foreshore and Mullewa Youth Centre and develop and promote the usage of other facilities including swimming pools, Skate parks, sports and recreation parks, community centre and libraries.</p> <p>7. The City will work with appropriate agencies to provide opportunities and activities to vulnerable and at risk young people.</p>	<p>POLICY DETAILS</p> <p>5. The City will activate public hub locations for youth participation including the Geraldton Youth Centre, Mullewa Youth Centre and develop and promote the usage of other facilities including Geraldton Foreshore, swimming pools, skate parks, sports and recreation parks, community centers and libraries.</p> <p>7. The City will work with appropriate agencies to provide opportunities and activities for vulnerable and at risk young people.</p> <p>10. The City will advocate externally on behalf of its young people on matters impacting them.</p> <p>11. The resourcing for young people by the City will come from an adopted operating budget and other funding opportunities which include actively seeking appropriate opportunities for grant funding, partnerships and sponsorships for youth programs and events.</p>	<p>Added reference to the Geraldton Youth Centre (103 Pass St) and moved reference to Geraldton Foreshore further down the paragraph.</p> <p>Changed "to" to "for" in principle 7 as suggested by Cr feedback.</p>	<p>Just a minor one = should number 7 at the bottom of the page read 'to vulnerable...' or 'for vulnerable...'? Maybe for sounds better? I know only a small issue...the rest is super! Cr. Keemink</p> <p>Credit to you and the team for a positive policy that supports youth in our community. I do wonder from a community services point of view whether there is space to acknowledge our intentions to advocate for and support our local community services sector in addressing the complex needs of youth within our region, such as homelessness, mental</p>

			<p>health, crime and disengagement from employment and education. Noting this may help us access or auspice other organisations for funding within those determinants in the future.</p> <p>Also, just a side thought, the language has changed in various sectors, with youth now referred to as young people. Is this also the case in local government and community development? Cr Denton</p> <p>Response provided - <i>this may be better captured in the upcoming City Youth Strategy that is due to go up to Council in March/April 2024.</i> "</p> <p>Subsequently, as a result of benchmarking with other LGA youth policies, the advocacy role has been added to this policy as suggested.</p>
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<p>ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES</p> <p>The Director of Development and Community Services is responsible for implementing this Policy</p>	<p>ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES</p> <p>The Director of Community and Culture is responsible for implementing this policy.</p>	Directorate name change	Click or tap here to enter text.
<p>WORKPLACE INFORMATION</p> <p><i>Local Government Act 1995</i> <i>Freedom of Information Act 1992</i>, including associated regulations, City of Greater Geraldton's Code of Conduct Council Policy 4.17 Child Safety and Welfare.</p>	<p>WORKPLACE INFORMATION</p> <p><i>Local Government Act 1995</i> <i>Freedom of Information Act 1992</i>, including associated regulations, City of Greater Geraldton's Code of Conduct Council Policy 4.17 Child Safety and Welfare.</p>	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.

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