

FACT SHEET

Youth Services Stream

Maintaining the social and cultural diversity of Yarra and fostering the involvement and participation of young people from all backgrounds and all socio-economic groups in our community is a priority for Council.

The Youth Services Stream will support initiatives for young people aged 10-25 years who have limited access to mainstream services and aims to improve access to services and programs to support new initiatives.

The Youth Services objectives are to support and develop initiatives that:

- meet the objectives and the key strategic areas in the Youth Policy 2005-2008;
- build on existing services/programs to meet identified needs of young people;
- aim at building the skills and capacity of young people through education, employment and training;
- promote positive relationships between culturally, socially, economically and linguistically diverse young people; and
- assist local groups to foster independence, skill development and participation in decision making for young people.

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