

Stage 3 Public Consultation

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Consultation Purpose:	To promote and encourage feedback on the Plan and seek confirmation on what we were told in the first and second stages of consultation
Consultation Goals/Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure civic participation of Yarra residents, particularly the children, young people and families by providing opportunities to provide feedback and input into the draft 0-25 Plan. • Increase community awareness on the 0-25 Plan and the work Council is undertaking to plan for and respond to the needs of children, young people and families in Yarra; • Ensure a diverse range of stakeholders are consulted on the 0-25 Plan.
Key Messages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The draft Plan incorporates the views of children, young people and families in Yarra. • The Plan will inform planning, advocacy, policy and service delivery for children, young people and their families over the next 4 years. • The consultation is an opportunity to help shape how Council responds to the needs of children, young people and families in Yarra and we want to hear their feedback on the draft 0-25 Plan. • We are providing many different opportunities to provide feedback on the draft Plan and we welcome comments
Stakeholders	METHODS
Community	<p>Consultation opportunities will be promoted through Council's website and social media accounts. Opportunities to provide feedback will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Have Your Say ➤ Copies of draft Plan to be made available at customer service counters, libraries and relevant services. ➤ Develop Q and A fact sheets ➤ Council advisory committees

Families	<p>Promote consultation through specific programs and activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Playgroups ➤ Maternal and Child Health services ➤ Education and Care Children's services ➤ Family Partnerships Committee
Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early years: Conduct targeted consultation with children in partnership with early years services; develop materials and tools to assist consultation • Middle years: conduct targeted consultation with children in partnership with schools, after-school programs; develop materials and tools to assist consultation
Young People	Targeted consultation with young people by young people (resourced by Youth Services)
Advisory Groups	Targeted discussions
Hard to reach groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consult with service providers working with hard to reach communities
Service Providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broad promotion of consultation • Presentations at network meetings • Early Years Reference Group meeting
Internal Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email updates • Targeted meetings