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1	Have Your Say	51-70	Fitzroy/Nth	Suggests that the Plan should include care of the elderly, especially when it infringes time of caregivers who also have to work or care for children. Older caregivers need to be included in education support.	No/Yes	Action 11 & 13 - Strategy 2.2	The Plan covers children and young people aged 0-25 years of age. The Plan does not address the care needs of older people. The Plan does however includes Actions that target the needs of all families and investigation of intergenerational programs that seek to strengthen connections between children, young people and older people.
				Information should be made available about affordable babysitters/family day carers at Yarra libraries.	Yes	Action 57, 60 - Strategy 6.1	Information pertaining to long day care options is available on the Yarra public website. Improved access to information is a focus of Action 60
				Concern raised that impact of inner city development on service provision. Suggests that a limit be placed on building height so Council can keep providing quality services.	No		Concerns about built form will be referred to City Strategy for consideration.
				Make sure public housing is built to reasonable standards and with quality materials so that people do not live in substandard housing.	No		The State government is responsible for construction and maintenance of public housing assets. Falls within City Strategy's area of responsibility. Council does not currently have a Developer Contributions policy incorporated into the Yarra Planning Scheme to leverage developer contributions.
				A policy should be in place where if a large block of apartments is constructed developers must contribute extra to compensate for overcrowded trams/trains and lack of parking.	No		
				Concern expressed about the welfare of people living in public housing, access to information about childcare options and level of support.	Yes	Action 17 Strategy 2.4	Vulnerable children, young people and their families will continue to be linked in with services such as Education and Care, Enhanced Maternal and Child Health, Family Support and Smalltalk.
				General support for mentoring programs for young people who find work hard to get or achieve. Mentoring also considered a good idea in a business context. Suggests that a safe injecting facility be made available for injecting drug users to minimise littering of syringes. The facility should be fully supported by health workers to advise drug users on the best way to get clean. Children (and adults) are in danger where drugs being taken openly. This directly impacts families. More needs to be done to decriminalise and rehabilitate drug users.	Yes	Action 35 - Strategy 4.4	Supports directions included in the Plan related to mentoring and support for young people  A safe injecting facility has been established in Richmond. In this context, specialist services are available for people accessing the safe injecting facility.
2	Have Your Say	31-40	Fitzroy/Nth	Most Actions in year 1 Action Plan sound very positive. Many families need support and education about relating to each other. Support and information should be made available to families on how to avoid domestic violence.	Yes	Actions 24 & 56 - Strategies 3.3 & 5.4	Supports Actions included in the Plan
				Council should provide additional day care services and three year old kindergarten with longer hours to facilitate working parents. Currently very difficult to get into day care centres and is extremely expensive creating less incentive for people to work	Yes	Action 21, 27, 28 - Strategy 3.2, 4.1	The Plan seeks to improve access to long day care and kindergarten services through improving Council's centralised waitlist system and investigating kindergarten service model and barriers to participation in kindergarten.
				The Plan appears 'fluffy' and focuses on people that are disadvantaged.	Yes	Action 11- Strategy 2.2	The Plan addresses the needs of all families but provides a more targeted response for vulnerable families who may require additional support and assistance.

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				Would like to see more around improving parks, sports facilities as this supports children and teenagers to get outside, participate in sport, meet people. Considers Yarra to have been proactive in activating parks in local area to date.	Yes	Actions 44,45,46 Strategy 5.2	Promoting levels of physical activity for children and young people is a direction included in the Plan
				Would like to see a stronger focus on programs for young women /girls to promote gender equality.	Yes	Action 4 - Strategies 1.3, 1.4	Building a positive sense of identity and gender equity is promoted in the Plan
3	Have Your Say	41-50	Cremorne	Considers that a Plan including seven priority areas to be overly complicated. While each point has individual merit, a complex long term strategic plan would be better communicated under a simple 3 or 4 'pillar model' of priorities. Would like to see the Plan kept simple. Imagines the requirement for multiple committee meetings just to decide which priority a future project or initiative will fall under. Supports Yarra acknowledging the future, but does not support resources available to improve Youth and Children's services being wasted on needlessly lengthy strategy documents and then holding meetings about meetings.	Yes  Yes		Feedback not provided on the content of the Plan. Limited to comments on Council process  Feedback relates to Council process rather than content
				As a family with young children accessing Council day care and Council kindergarten, have experienced first-hand the shameless bureaucracy of Childhood Services within City of Yarra. Need to better support and fund outcomes and services for children.	Yes  Yes		Specific feedback not provided that details the difficulties experienced.  A matter for Council's budget submission process
4	Have Your Say	31-40	Carlton Nth	The Plan should mention sustainability & environmental consciousness and also safety in the streets.	Yes		Strategic Priority 7 promotes a child friendly city that encourages child friendly design and neighbourhoods
5	Have Your Say	41-50	Collingwood	Strategic priorities are vague and not specific enough. Concern expressed that priorities can be interpreted in any way anyone wants to. Need specific priorities such as; build more schools to ensure there is sufficient capacity at a primary and high school level for all of the children in the area.  Yarra council continues to approve massive apartment blocks and has no plan on where children will go to school. Massive apartment blocks are very expensive to remove to make schools, the more of them you approve the harder it is to build schools.	Yes  No		The Strategic Priorities will apply for the next four years. Clear direction on how the Strategic Priorities will be achieved is provided through the Strategies and Actions included in the 0-25 Plan, annual Action Plan and at the implementation phase. The planning and provision of schools is a DET responsibility where a population based approach is utilised to inform and forecast future need for new schools.  see above
6	Have Your Say	19-25	Carlton Nth	Support for young parents and young single parents would be great idea. Suggests there are young mothers struggling with different situations who need community support. Young single mothers are living in area with little support. Would like to see groups for young mothers to gather together to talk about motherhood, finding childcare/ day care so young parents can return to work or school, access to social worker or support to access housing if required.	Yes	Actions 10, 17 - Strategies 2.1, 2.4 & 5.1	The plan includes Actions and Strategies that seek to refer and link vulnerable families with appropriate services and supports.
7	Have Your Say	41-50	Fitzroy Nth	Health should also include sport and fitness options. Create greater awareness and variety of sporting options. Collingwood Basketball is very disparate. A dedicated stadium rivalling other clubs would be good.	Yes	Actions 44, 45, 46 & 47 - Strategy 5.2	A number of Actions seek to promote physical activity levels of children and young people across a variety of settings. Action 44 seeks to 'Support the development and delivery of initiatives that promote increased physical activity for children, young people and their families'.

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Consider other options like volleyball and badminton.							
8	Have Your Say	31-40	Carlton Nth	More money should be invested in the Professional Learning of teachers in the City of Yarra to provide a quality education for students.	No		Professional development of teachers is primarily a responsibility of DET. Strategic Priority 4 Seeks to 'Improve the participation of children, young people and their families in learning, employment, education and training' There are a number of Actions included under Strategic Priority 4 that seek to promote positive educational outcomes for children.
9	Have Your Say	31-40	Richmond	Action Plan appears to be very ambitious requiring significant resourcing. Fewer actions with more impact.	Yes		The Action Plan captures both existing and new activities that have been discussed in consultation with internal and external stakeholders to ensure they are realistic and achievable. External partnerships will play an important role in the implementation of the Action Plan There are many Actions and Strategies that are inclusive of all families. Where a specific need has been identified, a more targeted response that addresses the needs of disadvantaged and vulnerable children, young people and families has been developed.
				Suggests that some actions may be better pursued at a State or federal level by specialist organisations.	Yes		
				Many actions target disadvantaged families which may leave 'professional' families feeling excluded. Buy-in from advantaged families should be considered.	Yes		
10	Have your Say	31-40	Collingwood	Plan considered to be comprehensive	Yes		Supports directions in the Plan
11	Have your Say	41-50	Clifton Hill	Support "child friendly city" priority. Safe walking / cycling for our young people will have multiple benefits to their wellbeing, the environment and the overall liveability of Yarra for all. Any action that can steam traffic onto major roads, and away from shortcuts is very valuable.	Yes	Action 69 & 71 - Strategy 7.1 & 7.2	Supports Strategic Priority 7
12	Have Your say	41-50	Fitzroy Nth	Provide better information maps that informs the public and other services providers about all services (Council and external) for children and young people in the Arts, Sport and Health.	Yes	Action 57, 58, 60 - Strategy 6.3	Improving access to and navigation of information is included in 2 actions in the Plan. The Plan recognises that access to appropriate and relevant information strengthens communities and promotes civic participation.
13	Have Your Say	31-40	Fitzroy	Please make Council spaces that are not being used much easier for community groups to book	No		Referred to Arts, culture and Venues for information purposes.
				Please create more opportunities for free family activities that are welcoming and deliberately target both public housing residents and everyone else. There is such a divide and it feels like it is getting worse.		Action 65, 66 - Strategy 6.3	Strategic Priority 6 seeks to "strengthen inclusive and engaged communities through promoting participation of children, young people and their families".
				It is a shame that nearly all homeowners and families in private rental choose to send their children to school in other suburbs, there needs to be a long-term plan to counter this. A bi-lingual immersion stream at Fitzroy Primary School ?	No/Yes	Action 14, 34 - Strategy 2.2, 4.4	Transition to the school setting is an issue addressed in the Plan. Strengthening connections between schools, early years services and families is a matter that will be investigated as part of the implementation phase with respect to improving transition practice. Schools are responsible for attracting new families and students and program development within the school. There are Actions in the Plan that encourage or facilitate a closer working relationship with schools.

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14	Have Your Say	31-40	Fitzroy	Education options should be analysed in depth to ensure equality in education, and a long term focus on that equality.	Yes/No	Actions 27, 28 Strategy 4.1 Action 18, 25, 26 - Strategy 3.1	Strategic Priority 4 seeks to 'improve the participation of children, young people and their families in learning, employment, education and training". A number of Actions seek to both improve access to education and support improved learning outcomes. Strategic Priority 3 also states, "Services for children, young people and their families are coordinated, responsive and evidence based." An evidence based approach is an important focus of the Plan.
15	Have Your Say	41-50	Fitzroy Nth	Support for at risk families - especially homelessness.	Yes	Action 17 - Strategy 2.4	Vulnerable children, young people and their families will continue to be linked in with services such as Enhanced Maternal and Child Health, Family Support and Smalltalk.
				Support for young people who are young carers or have some caring responsibilities.	Yes	Action 17 - Strategy 2.4	Vulnerable children, young people and their families will continue to be linked in with services such as Enhanced Maternal and Child Health, Family Support and Smalltalk.
16	Have Your Say	41-50	Richmond	<p>You have contradicted your priorities by supporting an injecting room next to Richmond West Primary School. How can placing hundreds of drug affected people within 50m of a primary School be a sound decision ?</p> <p>Sure, it may clear up some of the needles but it will bring additional users much closer to the school.</p> <p>Children should be able to walk to/from school safely. They should be able to safely walk to their swimming lessons during school hours. They should be able to safely walk their local area to participate in local excursions.</p> <p>Security guards in the premises, great. On the other hand, more drug affected people sleeping it off in front of the school in warm weather and more drug affected people driving in the immediate vicinity.</p> <p>I haven't met a person yet who disagrees with the injecting room. The only people who seem to think it should be within 50m of the school seem to be people who don't have children at the school.</p>	No/Yes		<p>Establishment of a Safe Injecting Facility was a matter that Council, along with many other stakeholders advocated for to the State Government. The State have now agreed to trial the operation of a medically supervised Safe injecting Facility at the North Richmond Community Health Centre for an initial two year period. It is anticipated the facility will be operational mid 2018. The facility will operate within strict regulatory parameters and will be closely monitored. It will work closely with Victoria Police and other health, and community partners to maintain community safety while reducing drug harm.</p> <p>At the request of police and the local community, additional CCTV cameras have been installed in North Richmond, focusing on Lennox Street, Elizabeth Street and Victoria Street.</p> <p>These cameras will help to reduce the incidence of illegal drug dealing in North Richmond.</p> <p>Community safety continues to remain a significant priority for Council and is addressed by a number of projects and initiatives delivered by relevant areas of Council.</p>
				A lot of focus on minorities of various types - LGBTIQ, indigenous etc. Why are these Council issues? Shouldn't they be State or Federal?	Yes	Action 1-9 - Strategies 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5	Strategic Priority 1 states ' The diversity and uniqueness of children, young people and their families is welcomed and celebrated'. Promoting an inclusive and welcoming Yarra community is an important priority in the Plan and reflects views of children and young people who participated in consultations. The evidence highlights the critical importance of the early years in a child's development. Seriously negative experiences affect brain development in more harmful ways. Supporting our most vulnerable or marginalised children, young people and families is an important focus of the Plan to support children and young people to achieve their full potential in life. Ensuring that our services are inclusive and responsive to the needs of ATSI, GLBTIQ and CALD communities is a Council responsibility. Services operate within a State and Federal legislative and policy context that governs and provides guidance on discrimination of all forms.

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				<p>Local parks are ordinary. Citizens has had no real upgrade of equipment for more than 7 years and there are just about always children playing there. (I believe there was work done to soft fall).</p> <p>Connections with schools and local libraries. Love to holiday programs from libraries and would like to see more of those type of activities.</p> <p>Couldn't afford Christmas decorations for the Council Are but happy to spend money from rates on promoting the YES vote. Local issues for local children</p> <p>It seems much of what needs to be achieved is already partially in place. MCH services provide much of the support. Yarra leisure has plenty of children's services, including women making waves and I think they have a program for African children.</p>	<p>No</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>		<p>Strategic Priority 7 promotes child friendly cities. This includes encouraging design at the local neighbourhood level that is child friendly. Strategy 7.4 promotes the needs of families, children and young people in planning for new and existing open space. The Plan seeks to improve the coordination of Council's programs and activities for children and young people across school holidays to provide better services. Not relevant to consider as part of the Plan</p> <p>Local issues can be due to underlying systemic issues that may need to be addressed at the local and broader levels.</p> <p>Plan supports continuation of existing activities, services and programs that are inclusive of the needs of all families. However, where a specific need has been identified, a more targeted response may be required, particularly for vulnerable children, young people and their families.</p>
17	Have your say	41-50	Cremorne	You've identified a lot of general priorities. Many aren't specific, measurable, attainable, relevant & timely (S.M.A.R.T.). Specifically, the priority for investing in safe active transport options should be increased.	Yes		The Action Plan provides confirmation of what we were told in the first and second stages of consultation. This will inform the implementation phase of the Plan.
18	Have your say	41-50	Collingwood	Young people know their rights particularly when entering the workforce, and where to go for help.	Yes	Action 35 - Strategy 4.4	The Plan seeks to continue a range of life skills and mentoring programs currently offered.
19	Peer Leader, Yarra Youth Services	21	Fitzroy	<p>Receives info on Council via paper flyer and social media</p> <p>Has a say via one on one consultations</p> <p>Positive mental health outcomes are good! More workshops and mental health community events wanted</p> <p>Continue employment pathways and paid employment for young people</p> <p>Sexual health has to be culturally sensitive</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>Action 60</p> <p>Actions 65 &amp; 68 - Strategy 6.3</p> <p>Strategy 5.3</p> <p>Action 37 - Strategy 4.5</p> <p>Action 50 - Strategy 5.2</p>	Supports directions in the Plan
20	Resident Artist, Yarra Youth Services	23	Abbotsford	<p>Receives info on programs in print e.g. Yarra News, as well as digitally. More hardcopy programming. Agree with investigating the use of different forms of media to promote stories and achievements of young people from diverse cultural communities and getting the participation of young people in Council-led community consultation</p> <p>Agree and also destigmatise, give a language (5.3 Promote positive mental health outcomes for children, young people and their families)</p> <p>37 good!! (continue to provide paid employment opportunities for young people in Yarra Youth Services)</p> <p>Make sexual health culturally sensitive and sexual health information available privately – suggest a resource and one-on-one consultations are ideal. Could also promote services beyond the City of Yarra.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>Action 8 &amp; 68</p> <p>Strategy 5.3</p> <p>Action 37</p> <p>Action 50</p>	<p>Supports directions in the Plan</p> <p>Supports directions in the Plan</p> <p>Supports directions in the Plan</p> <p>To be considered as part of implementation phase</p>
21	Artist in Residence program Yarra Youth Services	14	Kingsbay	<p>Receives info by word of mouth, online and Facebook</p> <p>Enthusiasm around mental health, would come to a program</p> <p>Would attend in person to have a say on Council issues</p> <p>Wants help with career pathways</p> <p>More social media is good!</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>Action 60 - Strategy 6.1</p> <p>Strategy 5.3</p> <p>Action 65 &amp; 68 - Strategy 6.3</p> <p>Action 31 - Strategy 4.4</p> <p>Action 60 - Strategy 6.1</p>	<p>Supports directions in the Plan</p> <p>Supports directions in the Plan</p> <p>Supports directions in the Plan</p> <p>Supports directions in the Plan</p> <p>Supports directions in the Plan</p>
22	Peer Leader program	24	Fitzroy	Social media is the best way to get info for programs, e.g. Facebook	Yes	Action 60 - Strategy 6.1	Supports directions in the Plan

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	Yarra Youth Services			Would attend Council meetings etc, or one on one consultations Mental health is the biggest issue affecting communities. Yes to culturally sensitive sexual health program – one on one workshops are needed More paid employment for young people at Yarra Youth Services Pathways are good (employment, education and training)	Yes Yes Yes  Yes Yes	Action 65 & 68 - Strategy 6.3 Strategy 5.3 Action 50 Strategy 5.2  Action 37 Action 31, 32, 33, 36, 37 - Strategy 4.5	Supports directions in the Plan Supports directions in the Plan Supports directions in the Plan  Supports directions in the Plan Supports directions in the Plan
23	Swimming	15	Fitzroy	Yarra news booklet is a good way to learn what is going on in Yarra and social media. Can have a say by talking to the youth workers they know. Work experience opportunities for young people.	Yes  Yes Yes	Action 60  Actions 64, 65, 68 Action 35 - Strategy 4.5	Supports directions in the Plan. Access to information will be addressed in the Plan Supports directions in the Plan Supports directions in the Plan
24	Youth Abs DJ Program	18	Fitzroy	These two stood out to the Young People as positive and well phrased, noting their importance for other young people This one is important for people of the community coming together. Making families more welcome with opportunities to contribute is important for this young person. Posters in the area and social media Running programs/events for young people and Councillors to attend Have spaces/opportunities/meetings for young people to meet people in decision making roles	Yes   Yes Yes Yes	Strategies 4.5, 5.3      	Supports directions in the Plan  Supports directions in the Plan  Supports directions in the Plan Supports directions in the Plan Supports directions in the Plan
25	Peer Leader, Yarra Youth Services	21	Fitzroy	Info via paper flyer and social media Have a say via one on one consultations Positive mental health outcomes good! More workshops and mental health community events Continue employment pathways and paid employment for young people!  Sexual health has to be culturally sensitive	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes  Yes	Action 60 Actions 65,68 - Strategy 6.3 Strategy 5.3 Action 53 - Strategy 5.3 Action 33, 37, 38 - strategy 4.5  Action 50 - Strategy 5.2	Supports directions in the Plan Supports directions in the Plan Supports directions in the Plan Supports directions in the Plan Supports directions in the Plan  Supports directions in the Plan
26	Youth Ambassadors	18	Carlton	A lot of employment stuff and less focus on other things, eg skills building, work experience, a broader knowledge of kinds of employment   Verbal methods for getting information, more engaging than a pamphlet   Have more Council members come to the youth space and have them directly engage with young people Have councillors do outreach, eg to schools, so more young people are accessed if they cannot access the youth centre space	Yes   Yes   Yes Yes	Actions 37,38 - Strategy 4.5   Action 60   Action 64,65 Action 68,65,64	Supports directions in the Plan   Will be addressed in the implementation phase   Continued implementation of the youth participation model is included in the Plan Continued implementation of the youth participation model is included in the Plan
27	David Kennedy	Exec officer INLLEN	Brunswick	Submitter questions if we need to specifically identify transition from Primary to Secondary school and Secondary school to further education and training in the Actions to highlight the transition points young people go through on their life journey.	Yes	Action 34 - Strategy 4.4	Action 34 seeks to 'Investigate current transition practices in Yarra for children and young people'. Whilst the Action does not specifically identify the different transition points, it does provide examples of important transition points to provide further clarity. The year 1 Action Plan will investigate and identify those transition points that require greater support and this can be reflected in the year 2 Action Plan.
28	Tony Luo	Member Yarra Youth		Great and clear in explaining the purpose of the 0-25 year plan	Yes		Supports directions in the Plan



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		Advisory Committee		<p>A lot of tangible and actionable proposed strategies.</p> <p>The graphs and data tables were very informative, and my suggestion would be that they can be graphically represented in a way that is to understand or to showcase the key takeaways/points of interest from the data/inferences from the tables/graphs.</p> <p>Would encourage more photos/visualisations of what the future can look like to provide an imagery of the future.</p> <p>The vision statement is clear but in my humble opinion can be more exciting or be worded more aspirational in tone (e.g. active participation, integrated learning and fostering community unity and identity).</p>			<p>A number of suggestions and ideas were provided that will be considered in the implementation phase.</p> <p>This can be addressed in the production of the Final Plan</p> <p>This can be addressed in the production of the Final Plan</p> <p>The Vision was developed by Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth (ARACY). The vision represents the input of over 9000 children, young people and their families and directly speaks to the experiences of both growing up or raising children.</p>
29	anonymous		Yarra resident	<p>There are topics that are not explicitly spoken about and things that could be implemented to achieve a healthier, happier, vibrant and ultimately more economically active community over the long run.</p> <p>Ideas for you include:</p> <p>- Very explicitly and actively detailing what constitutes child sex abuse and sex abuse and establishing or detailing the policy, protocols, and resources for dealing with sex abuse. Making this knowledge available to every resident whether adult or child using various channels. Estimated cost of project: \$50,000 per annum.</p> <p>- Poverty &amp; Paucity. It is evident from looking at the demographics in the report that a significant number of adults as well as children are undernourished, malnourished and under fed in Yarra. You're faced with the modern day reality of poverty and paucity in modern cities - something that even London is facing with former marketers and managers and such suddenly falling into unemployment and into poverty. I would like to see Yarra prioritize tackling poverty and paucity in its 0 - 25 programs over the next 4 years. This includes setting aside budgets to provide 1 full or part meal a day to children at school. The meal may be a bottle of milk and a bowl of fruit for morning break. Perhaps the Department of Health could partially fund this project, given that the bottle of milk and bowl of fruit will improve bone health and reduce the risk of Osteoporosis later in life. England already has examples of councils providing meals to school children. Estimated cost of project: \$50,000 per annum.</p> <p>Perhaps the City of Yarra and Department of Health can fund projects tackling nourishment as a way to reduce disease and burdens on the health and hospital system. One project may be packaging small box of fresh fruit and vegetable each week and making this available through Council to any person who needs it for free. Estimated cost of project: \$100,000 per annum at a 2 year trial.</p>	<p>Yes / no</p> <p>Yes / no</p> <p>Yes/No</p>	<p>Actions 54, 55 - Strategy 5.4</p> <p>Action 49 - Strategy 5.2</p> <p>Action 49 - Strategy 5.2</p>	<p>Council's Child Safe Statement of Commitment is now included in the Plan. Action plan addresses on line safety and supporting children's safety by identification, referral and/or notification of abuse.</p> <p>Plan supports promotion of healthy eating. Provision of healthy food is usually factored into children's and youth programs.</p> <p>Action 49 seeks to promote messaging around healthy eating.</p>

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				It is very difficult for children to feel safe when tram stop 19 and 20 both Eastbound and Westbound are now the favourite hang out spots for drug addicts and drunks and drug dealers. Perhaps something can be done about this. Perhaps by running an anti-poverty program, these persons will become less prone to addictions.	No		Not relevant to consider as part of the Plan. These issues fall within the scope of community safety work within Council and will be referred to the relevant officer for consideration.
30	BSL - Senior Manager, Connie Benn Community Team		Fitzroy	All looks good with a few key priorities there which relate to our work which is great.	Yes		Supports directions in the Plan
31	Volunteer Program Manager Carringbush Adult Education		Richmond	0-25 Plan very comprehensive and promising and think the Plan has identified the most important overall priorities.	Yes		Supports directions in the Plan
				Strategic Priority 1 - Under “diversity and uniqueness” there is not an action focussing on disability and special needs. You could include an action such as “Collaborate and partner with local organisations and peak bodies to improve service responsiveness to children and families with disabilities or special needs.”	Yes	Action 6	Action 6 seeks to ensure that services are accessible, welcoming and inclusive for all children, young people and their families through undertaking accessibility and inclusion audits of service settings across Family, Youth and Children's Services facilities. The results of the audits will both inform Service improvements and enhance service responsiveness as identified through the audit process.
				Strategic Priority 4 Action 31. Include families: <i>31.Partner with schools, Inner Northern Local Learning and Employment Network(INLLEN) and other relevant agencies to support young people <b>and family</b> engagement with education, training and employment</i>	Yes	Action 31	The INLLEN has a particular focus on establishing strategic partnerships between government, industry, education and community providers to develop local responses ensuring the opportunity for all young people in the region to successfully complete Year 12 or equivalent Certificate II and successfully transition from school to further education, training or employment. Actions in the Plan such as 38 & 40 seek to promote opportunities for the parents of children and young people to gain access to employment, education and training.
				As educators, we know that parents need targeted support to develop their foundation skills so that they can support their children. We recommend a separate point to highlight this, e.g. <i>“Encourage/support parent engagement in foundation skills programs to develop their language, literacy, numeracy and digital technology skills .”</i>	Yes		There are a number of programs that actively seek to support families in the education of their children. For example, programs such as 'HIPPY' that is a 2 year home-based program that empowers parents to support their child’s learning (4 to 5 year olds) in preparation for starting school and the 'Parent School Connect' program that aims to reduce barriers between schools and families from refugee and asylum seeker backgrounds in Fitzroy and surrounding areas. It provides support to parents to engage with their child’s school and learning, as well as support to schools to engage with families from diverse backgrounds.



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				Action 40 is a valuable project focussing on one location and two service providers. We suggest an additional point to really harness the collaborative opportunities across Yarra, e.g. 41. “ <i>Seek partnerships with employment, education and training providers to provide targeted projects to vulnerable parents .”</i>	Yes	Action 40	Action 38 seeks to investigate the provision of traineeships at Council for young people and parents as way of promoting employment opportunities. It will be important to undertake an evaluation of the project included in Action 40 to identify if the project has achieved the intended outcomes and to gather important learnings prior to considering the broader application of this initiative. Further funding would also need to be secured.
				Strategic Priority 6 Action 58: Many of the parents and family members we work with do not have the literacy and digital skills to engage in online portals. We assume the portal will be designed to meet their needs with regard to access, so perhaps add to Action 58: “ <i>Continue to develop an online parent portal <b><u>that is accessible to people from diverse language backgrounds and low levels of literacy or digital skills.</u></b>”</i>	Yes	Action 58	Access is a key consideration in the development of the online parent portal. This will influence the look, feel and useability of the final product. Implementation of the parent portal may include a number of initiatives that seek to promote and support families access to the portal.
				You could also add a further point: “ <i>Partner with libraries and educators to deliver targeted digital literacy programs that enable families to engage with online platforms .”</i> A huge issue with access, inclusion and engagement is childcare. Could you create an action on partnerships and advocacy to provide more access to (affordable) childcare?	Yes	Strategy 3.1 - Action 21	Yarra Libraries are currently delivering programs such as the 'Digital Discovery' project to improve skills and knowledge of digital and web navigation.  Strategic Priority 3.1 seeks to contribute to local area planning to improve services for children, young people and their families. Action 21 seeks to improve the capacity of the centralised waitlist to improve access to childcare and kindergarten.
32	Streets Alive Yarra			Growing Up in Yarra 2018-2022 Plan and 2018-2019 Action Plan should adopt the following policies and actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increase the budget for safe travel infrastructure to \$10m per year</li><li>• Classify streets in Yarra as public open space so that investments in safe travel infrastructure can be funded from the open space levy</li><li>• Increase the open space levy to provide more funds for safe travel infrastructure</li><li>• Define 20-minute neighbourhoods in Yarra, in accordance with Plan Melbourne, centred around shopping strips</li><li>• Build integrated safe &amp; active travel networks throughout Yarra over 10 years:</li><li>• Upgrade quiet residential streets into 20-30 km/h shared zones</li><li>• Construct protected bicycle lanes on shopping streets and access streets</li> <li>• Construct protected intersections where shopping or access streets intersect</li> <li>• Reform the pricing of parking, to bring supply and demand back into balance, and to mitigate claims that parking fees are intended to raise revenue (i.e. change pricing from a</li></ul>	Partly	Strategy 7.1, 7.2, 7.4 Actions 69, 70, 71, 72	Whilst the broad principles around establishing a more child friendly environment are compatible with the 0-25 Plan, many of the detailed issues raised in this submission are outside the scope of the 0-25 Plan. The 0-25 Plan advocates for a more child friendly city through a number of strategies and actions that are within the scope of the Plan. Strategic Priority 7 states ' A child friendly city for everyone'. To achieve this Strategic Priority a number of strategies are outlined that address the built environment, pedestrian and cycling environment and planning related to Yarra's open space network. A number of actions provide guidance on how strategies will be achieved that includes seeking external funding to improve cycling and pedestrian networks, working with external partners to improve cycling safety and education, influencing child friendly design through participation of children and young people in city planning. The submission will also be referred to relevant officers located in the Planning and Placemaking directorate of Council to address issues relevant to their area of work.

No.	Contributor Program/service	Age/ Cohort	Suburb	Summary of Comments	Within scope of plan	Links to Strategy/Action	Officer Response
				revenue target to an occupancy target), and over the long term to enable street space to be re-allocated to safe travel infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update the Street Tree Policy so that trees are planted where they don't block future bicycle lanes</li><li>• Estimate the total investment required to build safe travel networks over the next 10 years; as well as the resulting financial benefits including increased numbers of people moving during peak hour, jobs, income tax, payroll tax, company tax, social inclusion; and decreased personal transport costs, population health costs, and isolation.</li><li>• Apply to State and Federal Governments for funding that is commensurate with the benefits that accrue, thus addressing fiscal imbalance</li></ul> Of all the recommendations, the top priority is to develop a north-south bicycle path that runs from the Main Yarra Trail right up to Highett Street. The best option is to convert Coppin Street into bicycle boulevard, running past Richmond Primary School and Barkly Gardens:			