

Working with young people to create change

Young people have been at the centre of developing this Action Plan. The name Youth Voice Action Plan 2028 - Shaping the Beaches' Future was selected by local young people to represent their desire for a greater presence in community life.



Direction 1: Connection and resilience

Developing emotional resilience and shared values

Outcome measure

- Increase in the number of young people agreeing they feel connected with community life

Action Plan outcomes

- Young people participate in community life and have access to services and networks to help
- Young people connect across generations
- Young people have access to and feel welcomed in community spaces



Direction 2: Belonging and safety

Strengthening belonging by helping young people feel safe and included

Outcome measure

- Increase in the number of young people agreeing they feel safe at home and in the community

Action Plan outcomes

- A culturally safe and inclusive community for all young people
- Reduced stigma and decreased systemic barriers for accessing services



Direction 3: Building skills and knowledge

Building skills and knowledge that young people need to transition into adulthood

Measures

- Increase in the number of young people agreeing they have the life skills and knowledge they need for the future

Action Plan outcomes

- Opportunities to access mentoring
- Increase opportunities and improve infrastructure to facilitate skills and education
- Workplaces that support and value young people



Direction 4: For youth, by youth

Supporting our next generation of decision makers, innovators and caretakers

Outcome measure

- Increase in the number of young people agreeing that they feel included in community life

Action Plan outcomes

- A platform for youth voice
- Processes that build consensus with young people on decisions that impact them



Young people are empowered to participate in community life in a way that matters to them

Delivering the Plan

The implementation of the Plan will be delivered in collaboration with teams across Council, the youth services sector and young people.

Implementation of the plan will be supported by detailed action planning and outcome measurement and monitored by Council and the Youth Advisory Group.

Young people will be included in ongoing consultation to ensure that the Plan remains responsive to their needs.

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