



Our Values

- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Integrity
- Innovation

YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP MEETING

Date: 10 June 2020

Time: 3:30-4:30pm

Meeting Room: Council Chambers

1. MEETING OPENED

The Youth Advisory Group meeting was held at the City of Karratha Administration building, Welcome Road on Wednesday 10 June commenced at 3:30pm and concluded at 4:40pm.

2. ATTENDEES

Arron Minchin Director Community Services (Chair)
Cr Peter Long (Mayor)
Cr Kelly Nunn (Deputy Mayor)
Cr Pablo Miller
Cr Joanne Waterstrom Muller
Charlotte Ball, Youth Representative
Zoe Waterstrom Muller, Youth Representative
Sophia Holmes, Youth Representative
Emer O'Brien, Youth Representative
Lochlan Rodd, Youth Representative
Sarah Carr, Youth Representative
Ned Van Dongen, Youth Representative
Jade Prangley, Co-opted Youth Representative
Nancy Milligan, Manager Community Programs
Chrystal Ashby, Coordinator Youth Services (Minutes)

3. APOLOGIES

Victoria Phillips

4. WELCOME (Mayor)

5. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

5.1 Introductions around the table.

- City of Karratha staff
- Councillors
- Young people

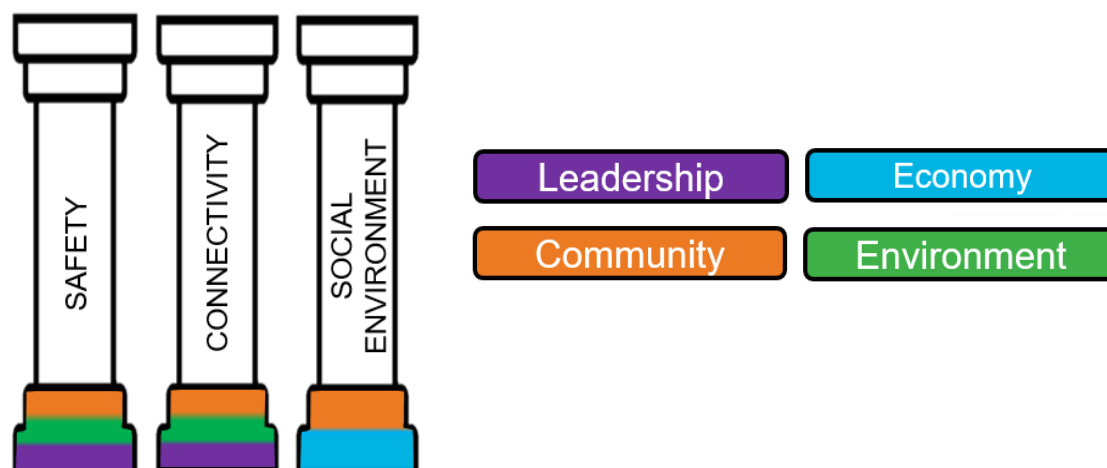
5.2 City of Karratha vision and Strategic Community Plan (Chair).

5.3 Establishment of Priorities for Youth Advisory Group (YAG).

The YAG was asked what they like about the City of Karratha and what could be better. Themes emerged from the feedback and are summarised below, using the City's Liveability Pillars.

What do you like about the City of Karratha?	What could be better?
Social Environment – lots of options for eating out and takeaway	Education and Employment - local tertiary options, traineeships, alternate learning options for high school age students, jobs in artistic and professional fields (as opposed to trades), quality of teachers
Natural Environment - beaches, water holes, parks, gardens, Jump Up, islands	Safety – neighbourhood lighting in suburban areas, placement of footpaths, traffic/pedestrian risks (Radley Drive)
Built Environment – quality community facilities (KLP, REAP, youth centres), Dampier Marina that enables trade, provision of bins at Dampier Foreshore	Connectivity – public transport options to connect all townships regularly
Community Cohesion – lots of sporting clubs, Meet the Street parties, good community feel	Sustainability - implement compost centre, reduce single use plastics specifically at shops, sustainable practices at camp grounds
Connectivity – ease of access to essential shops (supermarkets, Kmart, clothing stores), footpaths, buses within Karratha and between Karratha/Dampier	Built Environment –more diverse offering of recreation facilities (such as a water park), natural pathways (rather than concrete)
Education – there is a private and public high school in Karratha	Social Environment – affordable retail options for young people, more markets in eastern townships, YAG/young people involved in event planning and delivery, programming specifically for young people aged 18-25
Employment – access to many jobs, new infrastructure and services improves job outcomes for local people (e.g. Pilbara Motor Group)	Housing – not affordable for young people

The following Liveability Pillars were spoken about the most during the meeting, and will be discussed by the YAG at the July meeting. The intent is for the YAG to establish their priorities, to guide the focus for future meetings. The base of the pillars links to the City's Strategic Community Plan themes, shown on the right.



6 NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 1 July 2020, 3:30-4:30pm, location City of Karratha Administration Building.