



Blackall-Tambo
Regional Council

Youth Policy

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1 RESOLUTION

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2 OBJECTIVES

To provide clear vision and a systematic and equitable process for Council to include Young people in Blackall-Tambo Regional Council activities.

3 SCOPE

All elected members and employees of the Blackall-Tambo Regional Council should be attentive to, and endeavour to incorporate the philosophies as outlined in this policy. This document should also be a living document recognising the inclusion of young people in Blackall-Tambo Regional Council activities.

4 IMPLEMENTATION OF OBJECTIVES

The objective of this policy is to:

- Provide Council with direction and guidelines to work towards improving the quality of life of young people within the Blackall and Tambo communities through consultation, planning and development.
- Reinforce Council's commitment to the recognition and support of young people's ideas, opinions, culture, diversity and initiatives.

Through the progression of this policy, Council will:

- Cultivate a whole of Council and a whole of community approach in addressing priority needs and issues of young people.
- Develop a planned and strategic approach in responding to the needs of young people.
- Continue to pursue integrated strategies to improve planning and service coordination for young people.
- Continue to articulate Council's current and future roles in relation to responding to local youth needs and issues.
- Commit to the continual improvement of young people's lifestyles through the encouragement of new ideas, the development of new skills and effective training and development for young people, employees and elected members.
- Ensure opportunities are achievable for all young people of the region regardless of ability, cultural, racial, social or economic background.

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Council shall endeavour to support these needs through consultation and communication that includes young people in planning and decision making processes.

5 VISION AND PRINCIPLES

Blackall-Tambo Regional Council supports the enhancement of young people's lifestyles so that young people are able to realise their full potential through positive social, educational, employment and cultural opportunities and experiences to determine opportunities for future leadership and innovation.

6 RELATED POLICIES AND PLANS

Blackall-Tambo Regional Council Youth Plan

Blackall-Tambo Regional Council Sport and Recreation Plan

7 CHANGES SINCE LAST REVISION

New Policy as of 9 September 2014 to reflect current procedures

8 RECORDS

When completed and approved the original, signed hard copy of the policy is filed in the Master File.

Electronic copies are saved in the appropriately labelled folder in InfoXpert.

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