Mildura Rural City Council Youth Charter

The Youth Charter is Council's commitment to actively involving young people in the development of policy, programs and services.

This is the right thing to do, and results in better outcomes for young people and the community.

Mildura Rural City Council recognises young people have a significant role to play in shaping our economic, social and cultural success now and in the future.

Guiding Principle 1 - Inclusion

- Value the ideas of young people
- Enable young people to be a part of Council's planning processes
- For Council to develop decision making processes with young people
- Ensure transparency in the decision making processes
- Work alongside young people, rather than for young people

Guiding Principle 2 - Equality

- Recognise the value and rights of all young people
- Accept and respect young people and their diversity
- Value young people as important citizens within the community

Guiding Principle 3 - Advocacy

- Empower young people to use their voice
- Celebrate the achievements and contributions of young people
- Act on the concerns of young people

Guiding Principle 4 - Commitment

- Provide meaningful opportunities that positively impact the lives of young people
- Commit to a positive and meaningful future for young people
- Ensure staff have the relevant skills and attributes to engage effectively with young people

The Youth Charter is a supporting document to the Youth Engagement Strategy

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT SERVICES

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