Goals and outcomes

Our Young People's Action Plan vision: To build safe, strong and self-reliant communities that provide our young people with good access to social infrastructure and services, housing options, welcoming open spaces and a range of suitable sport, recreational, cultural, educational and employment opportunities.

	Role of Council
Redlands Coast communities are safe and welcoming for young people.	
Identify and secure external funding to develop and deliver programs and initiatives targeted at addressing priority youth safety issues in our communities.	Partner
Support communities through a range of crime prevention activities including implementation of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design principles, activation of public spaces and where appropriate, provision of temporary or permanent security cameras.	Deliver
Partner with other levels of government to preserve and strengthen our city's welcoming and safe lifestyle.	Partner
Deliver graffiti prevention, removal and education practices to reduce the negative impact of graffiti on our public spaces and communities.	Deliver
Promote and celebrate our local culture and lifestyle through activities, local festivals and events that bring young people together to foster connection and understanding.	Deliver
Ensure public spaces and places for young people are safe, vibrant, engaging, inclusive and fit for purpose through partnering with government agencies, young people and the community.	Deliver
Participate in youth justice processes including restorative justice methods to help young people understand the impact their offending behaviour has on the wider community.	Partner
Work in partnership with Queensland Police Service, the lead agency for detection, investigation and prosecution of crime.	Partner
We build strong relationships that create connections and pathways for young people to navigate their needs.	
Facilitate the Redlands Coast Youth Services Network to strengthen connections, skills, knowledge and best practice approaches to working with young people.	Facilitate
Participate in local, regional and national youth focused networks and communities of practice.	Educate
Fund Activate Youth Week activities to encourage our young people to connect with local service providers.	Partner
Partner with academic or research institutions to undertake research to understand the future needs of our young people, to guide priorities and resourcing.	Partner
Advocate on behalf of youth support services to secure dedicated Redlands Coast funding for essential services such as housing and mental health interventions.	Advocate
Work with Queensland government agencies to identify local and regional concerns and negotiate appropriate responses that contribute to the wellbeing of young people.	Partner
Deliver capacity building initiatives to local human and social support sector and community organisations to enhance our understanding of contemporary approaches to youth support work in complex and changing environments.	Deliver
Review current ways that we communicate and engage with young people and identify improvements and enhancements that will encourage young people to manage their support needs.	Deliver
Educate young people and the community on referral pathways and wrap around services available locally.	Educate
Identify and support new and existing opportunities for local education and employment pathways for young people.	Advocate

	Role of Council
Redlands Coast creates, promotes and fosters access, inclusion and participation opportunities for all young people.	
Partner with other agencies and community organisations to provide events and activities that support community connection.	Partner
Provide meaningful opportunities for all young people to be active participants in local issues, community planning and direction setting, and decision making on issues that impact them.	Deliver
Fund community events and initiatives that encourage local young people to engage in pro-social activities such as sport, and passive and active recreation activities.	Deliver
Provide a network of accessible and inclusive community facilities.	Deliver
Investigate new ways to engage our disengaged youth in civic and social participation activities and initiatives.	Deliver
Work in partnership with education, business, industry and community to enhance opportunities for our young people to participate in innovation and entrepreneurship.	Facilitate
Engage young people in Council's mural program to foster a sense of place and belonging.	Facilitate
Support local leadership by engaging the enthusiasm and skills of local young people to identify and mobilise capabilities, strengths and assets to develop, implement and sustain community led solutions.	Deliver
Advocate for accessible transport options for young people to connect with education, employment, and cultural and recreational activities.	Advocate
The accomplishments and positive contributions young people make to Redlands Coast are acknowledged and celebrated.	
Counter negative portrayals of young people with positive stories of success and contributions made by our young people.	Deliver
Support community organisations to celebrate our young people through initiatives such as Youth Week.	Partner
Raise the profile of educational and other achievements through city-wide acknowledgement campaigns and advertising.	Deliver
Engage with Redlands Coast young people to explore and map what are the strengths and opportunities, and what future changes would encourage them to stay on Redlands Coast.	Deliver
Advocate for the needs identified by young people to make Redlands Coast appealing to our young people who have finished high school.	Advocate, Partner