

PITCH YOUR

PROJECT

TO



YAC

Photo: YAC member Lillian Parry assisting the Beaconsfield Primary School Veggie Garden 2021

The West Tamar Youth Advisory Council invites student leadership teams to share their pitch for a project that will benefit local young people. The best pitch from each school may be eligible to receive financial support and volunteer support from YAC. For further info about Pitch Your Project, contact West Tamar Council at 63239200 or email andrew.beeston@wtc.tas.gov.au



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Eligibility Criteria

- Projects must address at least one of Council's Youth Strategy goals.
- Projects that are pitched by students must be endorsed by respective schools.
- Projects must be from the Student Leadership body of a school in the West Tamar.
- Projects must include involvement with YAC.
- Applicants must be applying for a programme or activity that is beneficial to young people in the West Tamar community.
- Adequate insurance, working with children licenses, work cover and superannuation coverage are required to be held by recipients of funding, where applicable.

Ineligible Projects

Applications will be ineligible if funding is intended for:

- An individual or group seeking finances for fundraising.
- A programme that is considered the responsibility of State or Federal Government.
- Activities that take place outside the West Tamar (including touring costs), unless a component of an ongoing project has a proven direct benefit to the West Tamar Community.
- Staff salaries or labour costs; travel expenses.
- The day-to-day operation or core activities of the school outside a specific project.
- Commercial enterprise projects or funding to pay debts.
- Duplication of an existing facility or programme.

SUMMARY

Maximum amount of funds to be allocated per school is \$500.

Applicants must be the school's student leadership body.

Applicants must identify how they can involve YAC members with their pitch.

Applicants are encouraged to connect with Council's Youth Development Officer prior to the Pitch Day.

Each pitch must identify with one or more of the 4 goals of Councils Youth Strategy.

Schools will be notified in writing of the outcome of their pitch within 10 days of the following YAC meeting.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Pitches will be assessed against the following criteria:

- Capacity of the applicant to deliver on project outcomes
- Aligns with one or more of the Youth Strategy goals
- Clearly defined aim(s)
- Evidence of benefit to local young people
- Demonstrate intended outcomes and evaluation steps
- Realistic and balanced budget
- Involvement with YAC members

Stage 1 Assessment – Pitch is heard and discussed with YAC at the respective school

Stage 2 Assessment – Pitch is endorsed by Youth Development Officer

Stage 3 Assessment – Pitch is brought to a YAC meeting for approval

Successful Pitches:

Schools will be notified in writing of the outcome of their pitch within 10 days of the following YAC meeting. Written notification will include any conditions that must be met in order to receive funds. Funds will be distributed according to Council's Donation Policy via the Youth Representative Grants Program.

Acquittal:

Recipients must submit an acquittal form before the end of the schooling year in which the funds were allocated. Acquittal forms will be provided alongside the letter of success.

Unsuccessful Applicants:

Unsuccessful applicants will be notified in writing of the decision within 10 days of the following YAC meeting.

Seeking Feedback on Pitches

Assessment comments are available for each pitch. Unsuccessful applicants should contact West Tamar Council's Youth Development Officer for further feedback and suggestions for future pitches.

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2020-2022 WEST TAMAR YOUTH STRATEGY GOALS

Goal 1 – engaged young people

Council will commit to support young people to be active, engaged with the outdoors and with their community. With social media dominating how we connect, socialise and even compete, Council will get creative in programs, infrastructure and events for our young people to engage with opportunities in their area.

Goal 2 – connected young people

Council recognises that accessing the right support at the right time can be difficult when living in a regional municipality. Our plan is to help bridge the gap between the young person and the service required to help them thrive. Driver Mentoring, provision of buses for youth events, even bringing the service to the young person are a few ideas we have.

Goal 3 – empowered young people

Every young person is on a journey of becoming their own person in the wider community. Through creative and innovative ways, Council will continue to provide services for young people to support their needs through programs such as Leadership development, Youth Grants Program and providing various seminars to schools around party safe, online safety, and other health and wellbeing issues. We strive to develop skills and resources for young people to be more independent, and confident to engage in life.

Goal 4 – ambitious young people

The West Tamar is great for young people, but we also recognise that it could be better. Council will work to support young people with their passions, their visions and the projects that not only improve the West Tamar, but also improve the outlook of their own lives. Council actively support young people representing our region through sport, a field of excellence or even a community group they are travelling with. Not all young people in the West Tamar will stay, but we will endeavour to help all young people to be inspired and driven to achieve their goals, no matter where it takes them.

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School:	
Name and Email:	
Amount Requested:	
Question 1: What is your project?	
Question 2: What is the aim of this project?	
Question 3: Who will the project benefit?	
Question 4: How can YAC members be involved with this project?	
Question 5: How will the project be evaluated?	
Question 6: Which items of expenditure will Council be funding?	
Any other details:	