

The Journey

Because...

It is essential that young people have a voice in shaping the future. They bring fresh perspectives, innovative ideas, and a passion for making a difference.

This is the vision driving this Action Plan.

It is understood that...

Young people in WA are a diverse group that make up nearly 20 per cent of the population. To meet their diverse needs, everybody must play a role in supporting young people.

Young people are contributing to making our schools, workplaces, and communities stronger, fairer, and more sustainable, but many young people are anxious about their future, juggling responsibilities, and trying to prioritise their wellbeing while reaching their goals.

An Action Plan is essential to help young people thrive despite their challenges. The WA Government is committed to listening to young people to ensure their needs are forefront of mind in what we do and how we do it.

So...

The WA Government has listened to young people and developed an Action Plan to address gaps and improve outcomes on the matters most important to young people aged 10 to 25 years in WA across the following key focus areas:

- Amplifying young voices
- Climate action
- Achieving goals
- Cost of living
- Supporting wellbeing
- Embracing diversity and inclusion

Through the Action Plan, key actions aligned to the diverse needs of young people in WA will be implemented.

Leads to....

Young people can:

- Have a voice that is heard
- Pursue goals confidently
- Develop crucial life skills for 'adulthood'
- Safeguard their future and shape their world
- Embrace cultural heritage and community connections
- Access support readily, knowing help is available
- Get to the places they need or want to
- Put wellbeing front and centre for a fulfilling life
- Overcome financial barriers and cost of living pressures

The State Government having:

- Strengthened interagency collaboration regarding young people
- Harnessed opportunities to improve outcomes for young people
- Successful delivery of joint commitments for young people

Progress towards the key focus areas of the Action Plan.

