



WHAT DOES THE YOUTH COMMITTEE DO?

NETWORKING

Youth Wellbeing Network, the space where orgs and services for local Rangatahi come together

Collaborating on projects
Attending Events
Council Workshops & links with other departments
Talking to your peers

Researching and being in the know about all things Rangatahi - especially other Youth Participation groups around Aotearoa

YOUTH SPACES & PLACES SCOPING

One of the committee's top goals is to work with others to see a Youth Hub established. The first step in this process is a large scoping study to research and listen to our community about what we really need and what the best option is. The Youth Committee are contributing at each stage of this and will assist the people carrying out the scoping study wherever possible.

MEETINGS

We meet all together every 2 weeks, with every third one a Formal Meeting in the council chambers. These are public hui, so feel free to come to our next one on the 15th Feb 4pm. There are also meetings for each project as needed and zoom check-in's too. The Co-chairs report to the Council regularly

ADVERTISING

Social media content design
Promoting local and relevant opportunities, events and resources or cool stuff. Letting people know who we are, and what we are up to.

ADMIN

There is lots of internal committee activity. Members help with recruiting, have performance reviews, participate in training & teambuilding, report to the formal meetings, and may help in keeping documents up to date like the handbook or creating new systems

FUNDING

Every year the Committee receives a budget. They must develop a Business Plan (how they want to spend the budget)

A chunk of this money is usually set aside for funding local Rangatahi or Organisations or Events.

The Committee members manage the process for applications and marketing of this funding and make the decisions about who to fund

POLICY & SUBMISSIONS

One of the most important things the Youth Committee have the opportunity to be involved in is taking and representing youth voice to the table when there are changes or additions to strategies, polycys, bylaws, and all sorts of topics. Some examples of the types of things that Youth Committee has

been involved in recently:

- Climate Change Strategy
- Long Term Plan Aspirations
- Dogs Policy
- Heritage Strategy
- Pakaraka/Maxwell name change
- Annual Plan (ie \$\$ for recycling, museum, housing strategy)

This is where the rubber meets the road and we can actually contribute to the outcomes of things that affect young people