

Youth Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: Wednesday, 28 February, 2024

Location: Jervis Bay Rooms, City Administrative Centre, Bridge Road, Nowra

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Community Engagement Framework



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What

Produce a user manual for Council staff to ensure consistency and best practice for community engagement is provided.



How

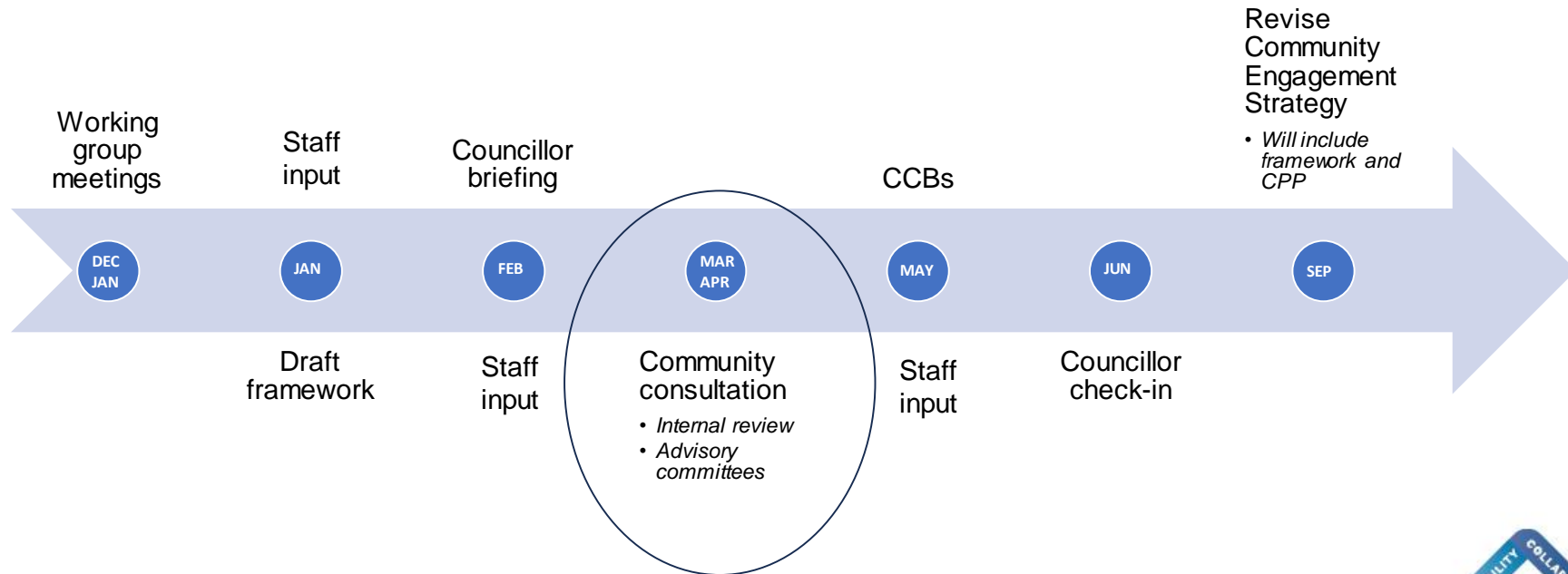
Applying professional experience, industry practice, research, and consultation with staff and community.



Community Engagement Framework



When



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The importance of Committees

Apply personal and professional expertise to matters brought to them by Council.

Build relationships between community members and Council.

Share information among network groups.

Encourage participation in community engagement opportunities.

Spokesperson for diverse groups.



Activity

1. What matters most to you?
2. What do you want to influence?
3. How do you want us to work with you?
4. Your ideas for engaging young people.





Questions

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What makes you sad?

17 responses

the assumption people hav
treating people badly
no time
climate change
family
not seeing friends
seeing people struggling
end of school holidays
poor care for wildlife
loneliness
end of weekend
lack of support for youth
being in a bad mood
money
roadkill
seeing people upset
no sleep





What is important to local young people?

Having more free and accessible youth activities that are regular, safer youth spaces in community, inclusive community spaces for LGBTQ young people, fast mental health support, climate action

i feel as if a lot of young people don't have a safe space, or feel like they can talk to anyone. i feel like we need a place where people can go to feel supported and comfortable.

Opportunities for young people to access housing, employment and education. Creating safe space for young people to go in the community. More activities for young people to do in holidays/after school

Preservation of local environment, empower our community, that everyone is treated fairly and given same opportunities



How do we address/advocate for these?

More funding for youth focused services.

More community education

create more physical spaces for young people, host more youth events, take more steps for sustainability and include young people in this, commit to reducing stigma around youth

I feel like Council should come into school and talk at an assembly and advertise it in that way.

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Creating more education, leading by example where people will notice

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What are your top 5 priorities for the YAC in 2024

