

Dear youth sector worker

Involving youth in planning our City's future

The City of Onkaparinga has commenced the preparation of a strategic plan to 2020, which will consider long term time frames as well as the priorities for the next four years of Council. We need the voice of youth to be heard in determining their future and the future of this City.

To date three main themes have been identified for Strategic Directions 2020:

- Planning for growth and ageing
- Addressing climate change
- Renewing the economy

As the views of our communities are being actively and widely sought, I'd like to invite interested staff, students and youth representatives to a special session to explore these themes for our City. Following a presentation you will be invited to participate in a workshop of your choice to express your views and identify future needs and strategies for incorporation into the City's strategic directions to 2020.

The Youth workshop will be held on:

Monday 30 July from 3:30pm to 6:30pm in the Civic Area at the Noarlunga Council Office, Noarlunga Centre off Beach Road (via Hannah Road). Afternoon tea will be provided at 3:30pm along with a light meal for attendees at the conclusion of the workshop.

Discussion Papers on these themes can be found on Council's website along with surveys which you are encouraged to complete. The Papers provide excellent, up to date information on this area. The web address is:

www.onkaparingacity.com/ourcitycouncil/strategicdirections2020

To assist with catering and seating, please RSVP to Tracy Fulton on 8384 0697 or email traful@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au by Wednesday 25 July 2007.

I strongly encourage youth involvement in planning for their future and the future of our City.

Yours sincerely



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