



# Derwent Valley Youth Summit June 2023

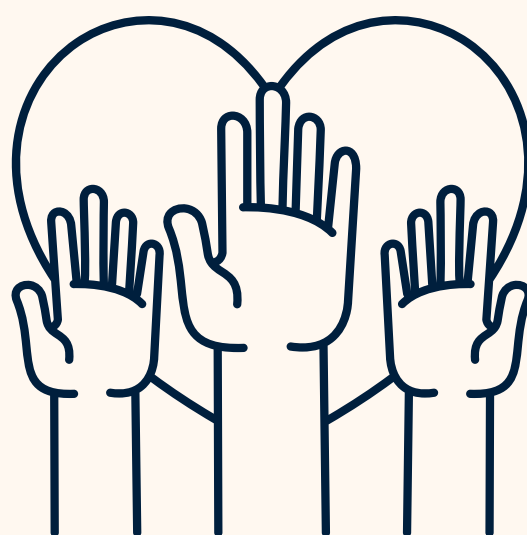


## Why now?



The attention has been on our young people for all the wrong reasons. Council has a responsibility to hear it's community, and engage with it's youth.

Engagement, listening and partnerships = opportunities.



## What happened....

Young people were engaged through the Stepping Up Program (year 6 - 7), and Autumn Festival surveys. This helped to develop powerful questions to start the conversation more broadly.

## We engaged with

Young people at school in Westerway; Fairview and New Norfolk High School - youth leaders and PCYC volunteers; putunarra Young Mums; D'FAT. We reached out to all local schools, sporting groups, and the young citizen of the year.

## 8 projects were pitched by youth!



- Art in Westerway
- Martial Arts
- Youth Space
- Health Hub
- Bike Path
- TYGA FM stories
- Weekend activities
- moving forward together



## 3 themes

- Wellbeing
- Safety
- Education

## We asked young people...



What don't you want to see in your community?

What does a dream community look like for young people?

How are you going to commit to being part of the solution?



## Moving forward...



Keep an eye on our website for outcomes and opportunities to be involved.

[www.derwentvalley.tas.gov.au/youth](http://www.derwentvalley.tas.gov.au/youth)



## What now?

The coordination of projects with young people, and their supporters - community members, agencies and governments.

