



## Policy 27 – Youth Policy

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### OBJECTIVE

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To promote and provide support that benefits the health and wellbeing of youth residing in Dorset.

### POLICY

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Dorset Council acknowledges the importance and benefit of young people participating fully in community life, both to their own benefit and the broader benefit of the community at large. To support healthy and productive youth engagement within the community, Council will:

- Provide targeted funding to support youth activity service providers, programs and events that allow young people to celebrate and enjoy being part of the Dorset community;
- Pursue funding opportunities that diversify and enhance the provision of recreational facilities and assets for young people and will broaden their engagement in recreational activity;
- Provide various school, apprenticeship/traineeship and tertiary scholarship opportunities that promote academic/skills growth and professional advancement;
- Pursue funding opportunities for training and development of youth to work within the Dorset community;
- Offer targeted work experience opportunities with Council;
- Participate with local organisations, local schools, service providers and employers to support youth benefitting initiatives and opportunities.