



Youth Advisory Panel
Information Booklet

Expression of Interest 2022

The Greater Cities Commission is seeking Expressions of Interest for 12 young people to join our Youth Advisory Panel. The Panel will support the Commission's work to create Australia's first global city region that will provide better jobs, housing, education, health and lifestyle opportunities for everyone.

The Youth Advisory Panel helps young people share their experiences, views and ideas about the places they live (in this booklet we will call it Panel for short).

You will need to complete an application if you would like to join the Panel.

Application means:

- you will fill in a survey and;
- tell us why you would like to join and share a little about yourself.

About the Panel

We are looking for 12 members, 2 members per city. At least 3 current members will continue on the Panel, and they will also need to follow the same process to apply. You will need to be aged between 18–30 to apply and live within our Six Cities Region.

We encourage diverse young people to apply. This means differences in culture, gender, language and disability status or other attributes.

We want to hear about young people's experience and work together to improve the future of our Six Cities Region.

New members will be on the Panel for two years. Continuing members will be on the Panel for one year.

The Panel will meet formally 6 times a year. Meetings are mostly online and at least one time in person.

There may be other meetings or events you are invited to, in between these 'formal' meetings.

You will be paid an hourly rate of \$100 for any activities or work completed as a Panel member.



What does the Panel do?

The Panel will talk about issues facing young people in our Six Cities Region.

Panel members will:

- attend six meetings
- share their views and ideas about the work the Commission does
- talk to their local communities and other panel members
- share their views and ideas about the work that other organisations are doing.

The Panel can only give advice, it cannot make decisions. We want to hear the experiences and ideas of young people to plan better cities and places.

Who will be on the Panel?

We want a mix of different young people. We want people to have a wide range of experience and interest in different things. This could be housing, health, education, arts and culture, transport, jobs/employment, environment, sustainability and social issues.

You do not need to have any professional experience or have completed any studies to apply.

We want to hear from young people who are passionate about being the voice for their communities or networks and helping to create better cities for all.

How can you join?

You must complete an application to join.

<https://forms.office.com/r/a3WhgsXwYr>

Applications close 11:59pm Sunday 25 September. If you need help or adjustments, please email our Engagement team via engagement@gcc.nsw.gov.au.

What happens next?

We will review all applications. We may talk to you about your application. We will make a list of who makes it to the interview stage. We will tell you whether or not you have been chosen to be on the Panel.

More information

- Panel Guide including Panel purpose, responsibilities and commitments, Terms of Reference and the Code of Ethics and Conduct
https://gsc-public-2.s3.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/GCC_Youth_Panel_Panel_Guide.pdf
- FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)
https://gsc-public-2.s3.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/GCC_Youth-Advisory-Panel_EOI_FAQ.pdf

Six Cities Region



Lower Hunter and Greater Newcastle City

Cessnock, Lake Macquarie, Maitland, Newcastle, Port Stephens

Central Coast City

Central Coast

Illawarra-Shoalhaven City

Kiama, Shellharbour, Shoalhaven, Wollongong

Western Parkland City

Blue Mountains, Camden, Campbelltown, Fairfield, Hawkesbury, Liverpool, Penrith, Wollondilly

Central River City

Blacktown, Canterbury-Bankstown, Cumberland, Georges River, Parramatta, The Hills

Eastern Harbour City

Bayside, Burwood, Canada Bay, City of Sydney, Hornsby, Hunters Hill, Inner West, Ku-ring-gai, Lane Cove, Mosman, North Sydney, Northern Beaches, Randwick, Ryde, Strathfield, Sutherland*, Waverley, Willoughby, Woollahra

* The Commission has recommended Sutherland move from the Central River City to the Eastern Harbour City. This change is subject to a regulation being made to amend the Greater Cities Commission Act 2022.