

Early Years Strategy 2026-2031

Public Consultation Summary and Strategy Briefing

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Community Experience

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Early Years Strategy 2026-2031 and Implementation Plan

- Responds to objective 3.2 of the Council Plan 2025-2035
 - Provide, directly and through others, for the needs of young families and enabling the best start in life in the early years



The City's Role



Facilitate

Bring people and opportunities together



Partner

Work with government and stakeholders



Advocate

Champion local needs and regional solutions

Early Years Strategy Themes

**1. Activities, Programs
and Events**



2. Places and Spaces



3. Access to Services



5. Strategic Advocacy



4. Connected Community



Consultation & Council Decision

Community consultation

29 April – 14 May 2026

- WWMI, Facebook, email and KASEYN workshop
- 3 submissions received
- Overall support for proposed approach
- No change required

Council Decision:

ENDORSE the Early Years Strategy 2026-2031 and associated Implementation Plan.



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