



Media Release

# Darwin City Council

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## Youth Energy Precinct

### **SPEAK UP!**

### **YEP - Darwin City Council wants your input into your Youth Energy Precinct**

Darwin City Council is calling on young people to get involved and tell us what you consider should be included in the proposed "Youth Energy Precinct".

Lord Mayor, Graeme Sawyer, is encouraging all young people to have their say in what young people want from a dedicated youth precinct in Darwin, "this is a priority project and we want young people to be included at all stages of the development of this important initiative". We will be looking at a wide range of youth needs that could be addressed in a dedicated space like this, including recreation, leisure, skill development, life skills, outdoor activities, music, arts, technology, informal meeting spaces and entertainment.

Council and Strategic Leisure, the consultants appointed to coordinate the study, have established a range of ways for young people to participate and get involved, utilising the internet, social networking sites, reply paid comment cards, a SMS facility and a local call hotline.

To find out more or get involved you can check out:

- [www.grindonline.com.au](http://www.grindonline.com.au)
- Facebook, Bebo and MySpace groups "Youth Energy Precinct" (YEP)
- Reply paid comment cards available from all Council libraries, pools and youth events over the next few months
- Call the hotline 1300 734 626
- SMS 0407 170 233
- Email us [yep@grindonline.com.au](mailto:yep@grindonline.com.au)

Lord Mayor, Graeme Sawyer says "Council is working with the consultants and its Youth Advisory Group (YAG) to provide a number of ways for young people to get their views to us". As well as the interactive feedback tools provided, a youth lead consultation team has been established and will seeking face-to-face feedback with the community at various community and youth events over the coming months.

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