

# IPSWICH YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION FORM 2025

## WHAT IS IYAC?

Ipswich Youth Advisory Council (IYAC) comprises young people aged between 13-18 years who come together to have a voice for raising issues and sharing ideas that affect young people.

## WHAT ARE THE AIMS OF IYAC?

- Increase civic participation by our youth community
- Develop young people's knowledge of the issues that affect them at a Federal, State, and Local Government level
- Provide an opportunity to work collaboratively in a team with other young people to affect real change
- Provide a voice for young people in relation to council issues, strategies and plans
- Establish strong connections with the Ipswich City Council and elected officials
- Extend the leadership potential of young people in Ipswich through collaboratively learning
- Provide an increased understanding of community issues, planning, policy and decision-making processes to young people.

The IYAC team meets monthly, with members serving an initial one-year term and can seek re-appointment for a subsequent term.

## WHAT IS INVOLVED?

The 2025 IYAC program involves:

- up to 10 meetings throughout the year (face to face and online)
- optional participation in a Youth Conference and sub meetings
- optional participation in a range of civic community events
- engaging in between meetings on the online forum, Shape Your Ipswich (participation optional).

## WHO CAN BE AN IYAC MEMBER?

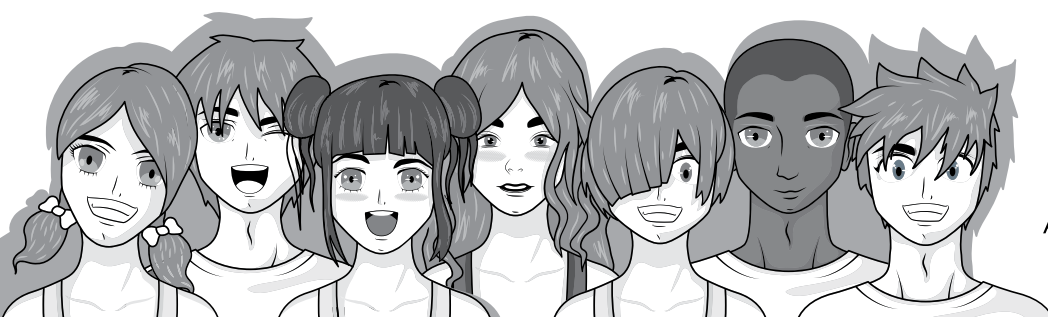
Ipswich City Council welcomes Ipswich young people between the age of 13-18 years who attend school in Ipswich and are eager to make a positive difference in their local community.

## HOW TO APPLY:

Submit an online application at [ipswich.qld.gov.au/IYAC](https://ipswich.qld.gov.au/IYAC) or complete a print friendly version and return it via post to:

Community Development Team  
Ipswich City Council  
PO Box 191  
Ipswich QLD 4305

Applications close Friday 13 December 2024.



### PERSONAL DETAILS

Full name				Date of birth	
Pronouns	<input type="checkbox"/> She/her	<input type="checkbox"/> He/him	<input type="checkbox"/> They/them	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)	
Nationality	<input type="checkbox"/> Australian	<input type="checkbox"/> Australian – Aboriginal		<input type="checkbox"/> Australian – Torres Strait Islander	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Australian – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander			<input type="checkbox"/> British	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dutch	<input type="checkbox"/> Fijian	<input type="checkbox"/> Filipino	<input type="checkbox"/> German	<input type="checkbox"/> Indian
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Zealander		<input type="checkbox"/> Samoan	<input type="checkbox"/> South African	<input type="checkbox"/> Sudanese
	<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)			
Current school/workplace (leave blank if you're not working or attending school)					

### CONTACT DETAILS

Address					
Suburb		State/Territory		Postcode	
Email				Phone number	
Preferred contact method	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Email	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail		

### EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Full name		Relationship to applicant	
Email		Phone number	

### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Please provide a response to the following questions to support your nomination to IYAC. Your response can be submitted as a 1 minute long video (provided on a USB) or written in the below space.

Why would you like to join IYAC?

Tell us about something you are proud of achieving and why?

Empty text box for achievements.

What do you think are the important issues affecting youth people in Ipswich?  
Please explain why you think these issues are important.

Empty text box for issues affecting youth people.

**PARENTAL CONSENT**

By ticking this box, I confirm that I am under 18 years of age and have parental consent to submit an application to participate in Ipswich Youth Advisory Council (IYAC).

I agree

**PARTICIPATION STATEMENT**

By ticking this box, I confirm that I would like to participate in the Ipswich Youth Advisory Council (IYAC) and that the information provided in this application is true and correct. I have carefully read and understand the conditions of entry and am prepared to meet these conditions if selected.

I agree

**PRIVACY STATEMENT**

By completing and submitting this form, it is acknowledged that you have given us your consent to manage your personal information in the manner described in Ipswich City Council's full [Privacy Statement](#), [Personal Information Digest](#) this condensed Privacy Statement, and the [Shape Your Ipswich Privacy Statement](#).

I have read and agree to the Privacy Statement

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