

TERRITORY FAMILIES, HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES

Darwin Youth and Community Hub

Stakeholder pack

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Introduction

The Northern Territory Government is delivering a new Darwin Youth and Community Hub (the Hub) in the northern suburbs of Darwin.

The Hub will provide an accessible and safe space for young people from 8 to 18 to engage in a range of free recreational activities, programs and support services.

It is essential young people have access to a fun and safe environment close to where they live where they can gather, socialise and form meaningful and positive connections.

Specialist services and activities will be offered to support their health, wellbeing and social needs and provide opportunities to engage with adults and mentors they can trust.

The Hub will assist in building strong connections with community and have long-term positive impacts for young people and their families.

The Hub will be located on the former Casuarina Fire Station site in Casuarina and is expected to open in 2025.

We will continue to provide you with updates during the course of the project.

You can help us share the Darwin Youth and Community Hub story by:

- sharing content on your social media channels
- including or updating information on your website
- sending information to your networks via existing newsletters.

For more information email tfhc.oia@nt.gov.au or call the Office of Youth Affairs, Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities on [8999 3862](tel:89993862).

Key messages

- The Northern Territory Government is investing in the future and welfare of young people in the northern suburbs of Darwin with a new Youth and Community Hub in Casuarina.
- The Darwin Youth and Community Hub will provide young people from 8 to 18, their families and the community with a safe space to hang out and engage in programs, activities and support services.
- The new Darwin Youth and Community Hub will further enhance existing programs and services available to young people in Darwin's northern suburbs.
- The Northern Territory Government is ensuring young people in Darwin have access to safe and engaging activities, programs and services.
- Young people make up around 13 percent of the NT population. It's important we provide them with the places, spaces and activities they need to thrive and be happy.

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Delivering safe and fun programs for young people

[@AnglicareNT](#) in collaboration with [@CAAPS Aboriginal Corporation](#) are now delivering youth programs and activities at The SHAK.

The SHAK, located at Sanderson Middle School, offers a safe space for kids to hang out and have fun.

With a wealth of experience in youth support services Anglicare NT is dedicated to providing opportunities for kids to learn, grow and flourish.

Anglicare NT will continue to provide a warm welcome and activities that are entertaining and engaging.

Check out what's happening (insert hand emoji) [@The SHAK Youth Hub](#)

#youthNT

 [@Build Up Skateboarding](#)



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The results are in!


We're working with young people and community to develop the new Darwin Youth and Community Hub.

You told us you want a hub that is:

1. **Inclusive** of a diversity of ages, socioeconomic, cultural groups and abilities
2. **Structured** activities and expectations
3. **Connected** to a broad network of youth services and activities
4. **Adaptable** to user needs
5. **Safe** for everyone.

Your input will help shape future community engagement and development of the Hub.

Read the full stakeholder engagement report and keep up to date on the progress of the Youth Hub: tfhc.nt.gov.au/darwin-youth-hub

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We're listening to you

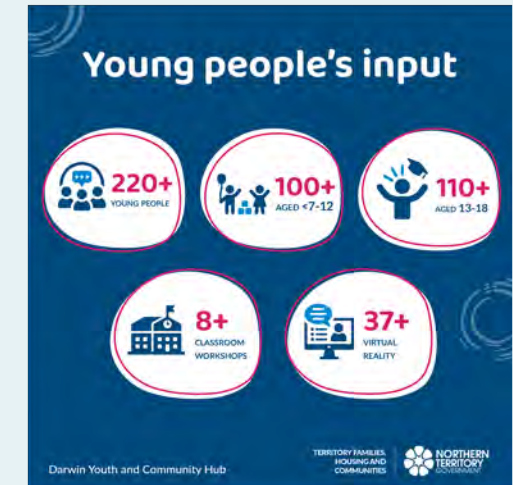
Thanks to the over 800 people who contributed ideas for the development and design of the new Darwin Youth and Community Hub.

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To read the Stakeholder Engagement Report and for more information visit tfhc.nt.gov.au/darwin-youth-hub

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What you want from the Hub

The new Darwin Youth and Community Hub is expected to open in 2025 and will provide young people from 8 to 18, their families and the community with a safe space to hang out and engage in programs, activities and support services.

Consultation with young people and the community identified key design ideas that will inform the Hub's design:

- Offering a wide range of activities and programs
- Providing core services such as safe transport
- Outdoor spaces for young people to expend their energy
- Accessible design to cater to diverse needs
- Modular and adaptable space that can be easily repurposed.

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