



# CIVIC EDUCATION PROGRAM



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CENTRE

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*Free school  
excursion  
opportunities for  
primary, middle  
and high school  
students to learn  
about Local  
Government  
in Darwin*

## LOCATION:

City of Darwin Council Chambers, 17 Harry Chan Avenue directly across from the City Bus Interchange and Civic Park.

## DURATION 40 MINUTES:

Programs can be tailored to meet students needs and times will vary accordingly.

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## **CITY OF DARWIN OFFERS A CIVIC EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR PRIMARY, MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.**

The Civic Education Program offers students a staff guided tour through Council Chambers to see firsthand where and how Council decisions are made.

Students will participate in mock Council debates and apply interactive education tools to identify how to play an active and positive role in the community.

The Civic Education Program covers:

- The three tiers of Government in Australia.
- The role of Local Government
- The role of Elected Members
- How Council decisions are made
- Active Citizenship in the local community
- Council Services including
  - Waste and Recycling
  - Environment and Climate Change
  - Animal Management
  - Youth Services
  - Parks and Reserves
  - Sporting Facilities
  - Events
  - and more!
- Sessions can be delivered at the Civic Centre (including Council Chambers) or on School Campus.

We will work with you to tailor the program to meet the needs of your students.

If you have particular topics of interest, let us know and we can invite a guest speaker to provide information on...

### **LIBRARIES**

Students will take a tour of the Darwin City Library, learn how to navigate through our massive collection and find out about a range of programs and activities on offer outside of school hours.

### **WASTE AND RECYCLING**

Students may only know the Shoal Bay Waste Management Facility as 'The Tip', but there is a lot more going on at Shoal Bay than they realise. Students will learn about:

- Waste minimisation and sustainable waste management
- How household items are recycled
- Landfill operations, and
- How we are converting landfill gas into renewable energy!

### **YOUTH SERVICES**

Students will learn about our youth program: 'LAUNCH' that provides a range of opportunities for youth participation in the community, including:

- Event training
- Pop up gigs
- Career development, and
- The Youth Advisory Committee

### **ANIMAL EDUCATION**

Students will meet our Animal Management Education Officer and learn about responsible pet ownership, animal health and emotions, dog bite prevention programs, cyclone storm and firework safety and animal management by-laws.

### **ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

Students will learn how to create wildlife habitats in their backyard or school, through our "Gardens for Wildlife" program. Our Climate Change and Environment team will highlight the benefits of having more native habitat within Darwin and can show you how to transform your school into a thriving ecosystem.

