

# CITY OF DARWIN YOUTH CHARTER

**CITY OF DARWIN RECOGNISES YOUNG PEOPLE AS BEING AGED 12-25**  
DEVELOPED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CITY OF DARWIN YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## VALUES

**We understand that young people:**

- take on many roles in their community,
- are individual and capable,
- are willing to share their ideas in the decision making process, and
- are willing to embrace opportunities and responsibilities.

## PRINCIPLES

**We commit to:**

- acknowledging and celebrating the diversity of young people and their unique passions, dreams and realities,
- ensuring that all young people are given the opportunity to participate where practical,
- creating opportunities with and for young people to have a say about what City of Darwin does and how we do it,
- supporting young people to take on roles addressing meaningful issues and influencing real outcomes,
- collaborating with young people to come up with better ways to do things,
- empowering young people through the development of life skills,
- exploring new ways of engaging with young people about what is happening within their community,
- promoting young people in the community in a positive light, and
- treating young people equitably.

