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YOUNG people are being asked to let Council know what they would like their future in Murray Bridge to look like.

The Rural City of Murray Bridge is reviewing the Youth Action Plan (YAP) and surveying local young people to find out what matters most to them.

They are being asked to tell Council what services, events and activities they would like to see in the town.

The YAP guides Council in the provision of services to enhance the health and wellbeing of local youth.

The Youth Survey provides an opportunity for young people to influence those decisions and help shape their community.

The feedback will inform a plan to guide Council in the provision of youth services over the next five years.

Manager Community Services Reg Budarick said the views of local youth would to be instrumental in the development of the Plan.

"The evolution of our award winning youth music program at The Station is one of the significant achievements to come from youth feedback during the creation of our last Youth Action Plan," he said.

"This survey will help us to understand how well we are meeting the needs of our youth today and if we should be considering other ways to support them.

"We would particularly like to hear from young people aged 12 to 25, their parents or caregivers and anyone with an interest in programs aimed at young people."

To complete the Youth Action Plan survey visit letstalk.murraybridge.sa.gov.au

The survey closes Wednesday 31 July 2019.