

Gladstone Region Youth Council Advisory Committee

Date: 18 May 2026

Time: 4:45pm to 6.15pm

Location: Council Chambers, 101 Goondoon Street

MEETING AGENDA

1. Acknowledgment of Country

2. Committee acknowledgements

2.1 Apologies:

2.2 Guests: Nicolle and Junior Youth Council members Sophie, Aashi and Ruby-Lee; Larah and Lauren from Brand and Communications Team.

3. Ice breaker question: If you could instantly become an expert in one subject, what would it be?

4. Minutes of last meeting: 20 April (to be moved and seconded)

5. Incoming committee correspondence

5.1 Opportunity from LNG representatives (Carey, Nataly and Chantale) to pitch our idea to them for 3 x sponsored sunscreen dispensers as prizes for our primary school colouring-in competition sun safety awareness campaign.

5.2 Email from Council's Learning and Development Team requesting to consult with Youth Council on Council's Apprentice and Trainee Program.

5.3 Email from Rio Tinto to have input on their Socio-economic Impact Assessment, looking at significant changes taking place in the region (such as industrial transition, decarbonisation efforts, evolving workforce skills, increased pressure on housing and childcare) and how Rio Tinto can support shared regional outcomes.

5.4 Invitation from Turtleway Artscape to be a part of their unveiling of two park benches at the Boyne Island Skatepark on Saturday 13 June 10am. The artwork on these benches has been designed by local youth. Turtleway Artscape are also working on a project to put shade over the Skatepark and thought this could be a good opportunity for Youth Council to promote their sun safety campaign.

6. Outgoing committee correspondence

6.1 Email to company Civiq, thanking them for the free upgrades to our accessible drinking fountain which now features levers instead of push buttons and a dog drinking bowl.

6.2 Email to project manager of the Harbour Arbour, advocating for accessible drinking fountains to be installed in the project. Currently the project is installing a less accessible model of the unit we had installed in Lions Park Boyne Island last year.

7. Guest Speakers

7.1 Welcoming Lauren and Larah from GRC Brand and Comms Team to discuss our Instagram Page and tips and tricks for creating our own videos.

7.2 Welcoming our Junior Youth Council to provide updates on what they are working on now and opportunities to collaborate.

8. General Business

8.1 Our sunscreen dispenser QR Code stickers have been placed on the machine. The QR code links to our Youth Council project for more information on the initiative and lists the sunscreen ingredients.

8.2 Thank you to all members who provided valuable and insightful feedback on Council's draft Corporate Plan.

8.3 Thank you to those who attended Boyne Tannum Hookup and COGSY Careers Expo. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

8.4 Upcoming events:

- GRC volunteer celebration- sip and paint style- Friday 22 May 5.30pm at the GECC
- Darkness to Daylight Walk- Thursday 28 May 5am meeting at Auckland House
- Rainbow on the Reef Pride Festival Saturday 30th May (times to be advised)

9. Ongoing Business

9.1 Discussion on how prize system will work for the Sunny colouring in competition (how to make it fair and equitable for smaller schools).

9.2 Brainstorming for our Mental Health Awareness Month event, looking at feedback from recent community events for ideas and inspiration to include the voice of our local youth.

10. Other Business

10.1 Waste Minimisation Project (Zach / Bailey to share the idea from the workshop). Youth Council to decide if this is a project we wish to commit to.

11. Close of meeting

Schedule of 2026 Committee Meeting Dates

The Gladstone Region Youth Council Advisory Committee meet on the first and third Monday of the month from February- November, excluding school holidays and public holidays unless otherwise changed by committee vote.

The venue for these meetings alternates between the Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct Gladstone and Council Board Room at 101 Goondoon Street. Time held: 4:45pm – 6.15pm

Month	Date	Activity	Time	Venue
February	2	General Meeting	4.45 - 6.15pm	Council Chambers- 101 Goondoon Street
	16	General Meeting	4.45 - 6.15pm	Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct
March	2	General Meeting	4.45 - 6.15pm	Council Chambers- 101 Goondoon Street
	16	General Meeting	4.45 - 6.15pm	Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct
	30	Proposed General Meeting	4.45 - 6.15pm	Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct
April	20	General Meeting	4.45 - 6.15pm	Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct
May	18	General Meeting	4.45 - 6.15pm	Council Chambers- 101 Goondoon Street
June	1	General Meeting	4.45 - 6.15pm	Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct
	15	General Meeting	4.45 - 6.15pm	Council Chambers- 101 Goondoon Street
July	TBC	School Hols: Possible Agnes Visit	TBC	Agnes Water and 1770
	20	General Meeting	4.45 - 6.15pm	Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct
August	3	General Meeting	4.45 - 6.15pm	Council Chambers- 101 Goondoon Street
	17	General Meeting	4.45 - 6.15pm	Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct
	31	Proposed General Meeting	4.45 - 6.15pm	Council Chambers- 101 Goondoon Street
September	7	General Meeting	4.45 - 6.15pm	Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct
	TBC	School Hols: Possible Agnes Visit	TBC	Agnes Water and 1770
October	19	General Meeting	4.45 - 6.15pm	Council Chambers- 101 Goondoon Street
November	2	General Meeting	4.45 - 6.15pm	Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct
	14	End of year celebration! Date TBC	TBC	TBC