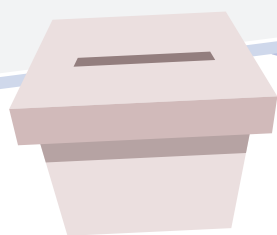


City of Whittlesea Youth Election Platform for the 2018 Victorian State Election

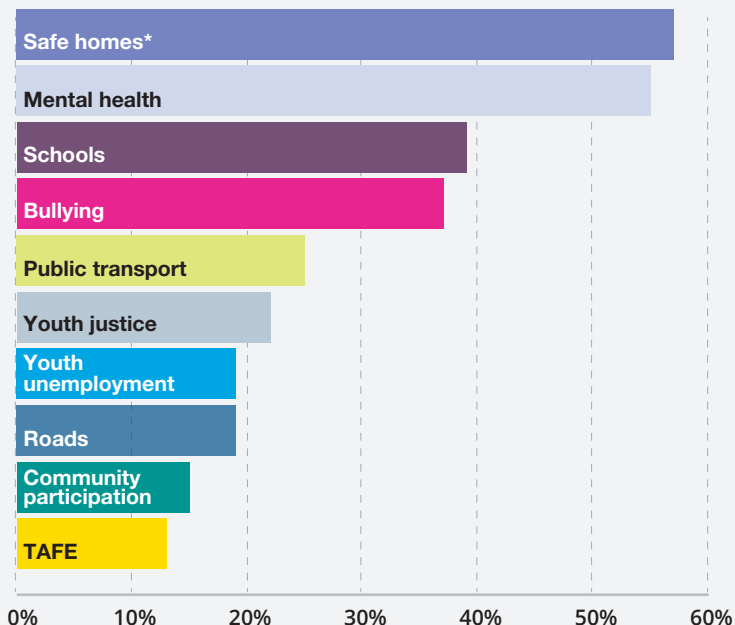
Young people in Whittlesea are committed to having a voice at the next State election.

Approximately 300 young people aged between **12 and 18 years** who either live or study in the municipality have provided their opinions on major issues that need to be addressed by the next State Government.

These opinions form our Youth Election Platform and will be made available to candidates standing in the November state election.



What issues concern young people the most?



Percent of issues that were ranked in the top three.

*Safe homes = free from violence, free of drug & alcohol misuse, trustworthy adults, financial security for basic needs i.e. food, clothing & amenities.

What young people want the next **VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT** to address:



Domestic violence



Public transport



Public education



Mental health



Homelessness

What young people would like their **LOCAL ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES** to find solutions for:



Improved bus routes and timetabling - connecting buses to train stations



Bullying e.g. education in schools regarding the impacts of bullying behaviour



Mental health services that are easily accessible



Measures to reduce gambling in the City of Whittlesea



Improved sporting grounds and facilities

Policy areas are based on consultation with the City of Whittlesea Youth Equity Strategy & YACVic's 2018 State Election Survey. The City of Whittlesea encompasses the State Electoral Districts of Yan Yean, Mill Park, Thomastown & Bundoora. Consultations that informed this document took place over August & September 2018.