

Leaders in the Loop Terms of Reference

As the inaugural Leaders in the Loop cohort, the 2022 members will collectively develop a Terms of Reference for the program. The Terms of Reference will then be reviewed annually. The Terms of Reference will be based on Macedon Ranges Shire Council's values of Working Together, Honesty, Accountability, Innovation and Respect.

Aims

- Provide a platform for young people living, working, studying or recreating in the Macedon Ranges to share their voice and perspectives with Council, stakeholders and the community.
- Provide leadership and advocacy opportunities to young people. .

Objectives

- Advise Council and the community on issues relevant to young people in the shire.
- Promote the value of young people contributing to planning and decision making in the community
- To provide Council and the community access to trained youth consultants to provide expert advice on youth and community matters.

Members

- Up to 12 young people from the Macedon Ranges can participate in the Leaders in the Loop program each year.
- To become a member, individuals must submit an application form located on Council's website, mrsc.vic.gov.au/youth/leadership or email youth@mrsc.vic.gov.au to express their interest.
- Leaders in the Loop members agree to participate in the program for at least one year with the option of being considered for a second year of membership.

Meetings

- Meetings will be held on the first Monday or Tuesday of each month in a location central to members, with the possibility to transition online (subject to the cohort's availability).
- The meetings will address current issues, including reports or considerations proposed to the Leaders in the Loop group by Council or external community stakeholders.

Code of Conduct

- Abide by Council's principles of Working Together, Honesty, Accountability, Innovation and Respect.
- Encourage participation and respect the contributions from all members.
- Work through any differences of opinions together.