

Call for Submissions: Latrobe Youth Space Service Delivery Lead

Information Session

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Premier
and Cabinet

Welcome and overview

DPC acknowledges the Latrobe Youth Space is built on the land of the Gunaikurnai peoples. We pay our respects to their Elders, past and present, and any Aboriginal people who may be here today.

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1.	Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country	Gerry Goswell
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3.	Background and purpose of Latrobe Youth Space	Mark Hobbs, Jo Fitton
4.	Latrobe Youth Space design principles	Lincoln Ingravalle
5.	Young person's perspective on Latrobe Youth Space	Lincoln Ingravalle
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7.	Questions	All attendees
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Today's information session will provide an overview of the opportunity to lead service delivery at the Latrobe Youth Space



- Latrobe Youth Space in Morwell operates as a hub for the delivery of activities and programs for young people in the Latrobe Valley.
- YMCA Victoria has led service delivery at the Latrobe Youth Space since 2018. Its funding agreement with the Victorian Government will shortly expire.
- The Victorian Government is calling for submissions from suitably qualified and experienced organisation, partnership or consortia arrangement to lead local delivery of the Latrobe Youth Space.
- Submissions opened on 28 August and will close at 5:00pm on Monday 28 September 2020.

Item 3: Background and purpose of the Latrobe Youth Space

The Latrobe Youth Space connects young people aged 12-25 years to opportunities in the Latrobe Valley

The Latrobe Youth Space provides opportunities for young people and the community to co-design an inclusive and safe space where young people's voices can be heard.

The Latrobe Youth Space connects young people aged 12-25 years to education, training, employment and broader community life in the Latrobe Valley. It provides a unique non-welfare-based model that promotes social inclusion.

The Latrobe Youth Space aims to:



support local young people and the community to **co-design** and develop an innovative youth space



deliver programs that **engage and support** young people aged 12 to 25 years



contribute to the **revitalisation** of Morwell and surrounds as a healthy, liveable and resilient place for young people in the future

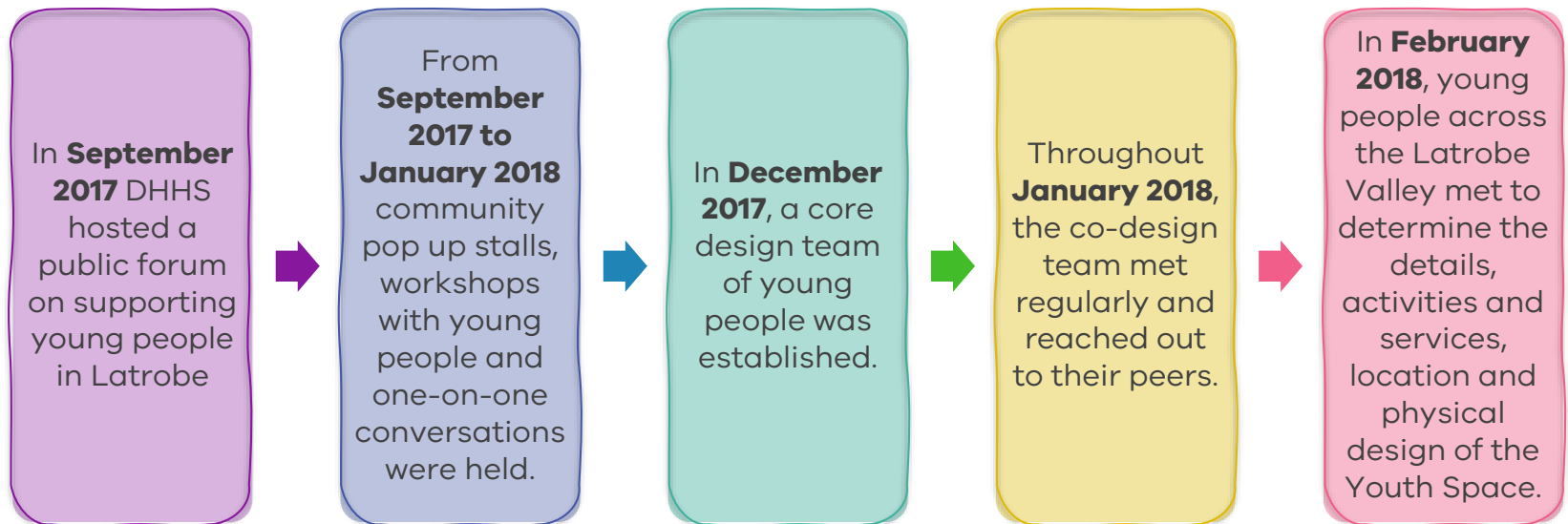


provide opportunities for young people to **access and participate** in social, cultural, educational, recreational and economic opportunities in an inclusive and culturally safe environment

Latrobe Youth Space grew out of significant consultation with young people in the Latrobe Valley in 2017 and 2018

In April 2017, the Victorian Government announced \$4.3 million investment over three years for a new youth space in the Latrobe Valley.

The Valley was identified as a priority area for the delivery of a youth space given the high rates of social and economic disadvantage.



YMCA Victoria as part of a consortium has led service delivery of Latrobe Youth Space since it opened in 2018

The Latrobe Youth Space project is funded through the **Youth portfolio**, located within the **Department of Premier and Cabinet** (DPC). Operational support is provided through the Inner Gippsland Local Area of the **Department of Health and Human Services** (DHHS).

To date, YMCA Victoria has led service delivery in partnership with a consortium of:

- Berry Street
- Baw Baw Latrobe Local Learning and Employment Network
- Scouts Victoria
- Quantum Support Services
- Latrobe Youth Choices
- Centre for Multicultural Youth
- Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency
- the Gathering Place
- AGL Loy Yang
- National Disability Officer Programme
- Gipps Sport.

Current programs include a young parents' group, a rainbow club for LGBTIQ young people, support for recently arrived young people to obtain their learner permit, a podcast course, and sport and recreation programs like music workshops, movie groups, indoor sports and theatre.



Since it opened in October 2018, the Latrobe Youth Space has engaged with over **22,000** young people across the Latrobe Valley.

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Young people are **actively involved** in all aspects of the Latrobe Youth Space, including co-designing the activities to be delivered and the design for redevelopment of the new Latrobe Youth Space site to ensure it is fit for purpose.

The YMCA and consortium works in partnership with a **Youth Governance Committee (YGC)**, made up of 14 young people from the Latrobe Valley

The **YGC** provides advice on Latrobe Youth Space governance, program and activities. The Committee played an integral role in the selection and design of the new Latrobe Youth Space site in Morwell.

Delivery of the Latrobe Youth Space is underpinned by a series of **design principles** which were developed as part of a co-design process with young people.

An exciting new Latrobe Youth Space premises, 'the Zone', is currently under construction

Latrobe Youth Space activities are delivered through an interim space at **Mid Valley Shopping Centre, Morwell**.

During the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic activities have been largely delivered online, consistent with Victorian Government public health directions.

Redevelopment is currently underway at the new Latrobe Youth Space site at **497 Princes Drive, Morwell**. Construction commenced at the site in June 2020 and is due to be completed in late 2020. The new site is currently leased for three years, from December 2018.



Item 4: Latrobe Youth Space design principles

**Presented by Lincoln Ingravalle, Chair of the Latrobe Youth
Space Youth Governance Committee**

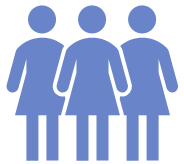
Latrobe Youth Space design principles developed by local young people



1. Connection



2. Transport



3. Youth-led



4. Inclusive, safe and inviting



5. Multi-purpose



6. Environmental sustainability



7. Technology



8. Programs and facilities



9. Reciprocity and community

Item 5: Young people's perspectives on Latrobe Youth Space
Presented by Lincoln Ingravalle, Chair of the Latrobe Youth Space Youth Governance Committee

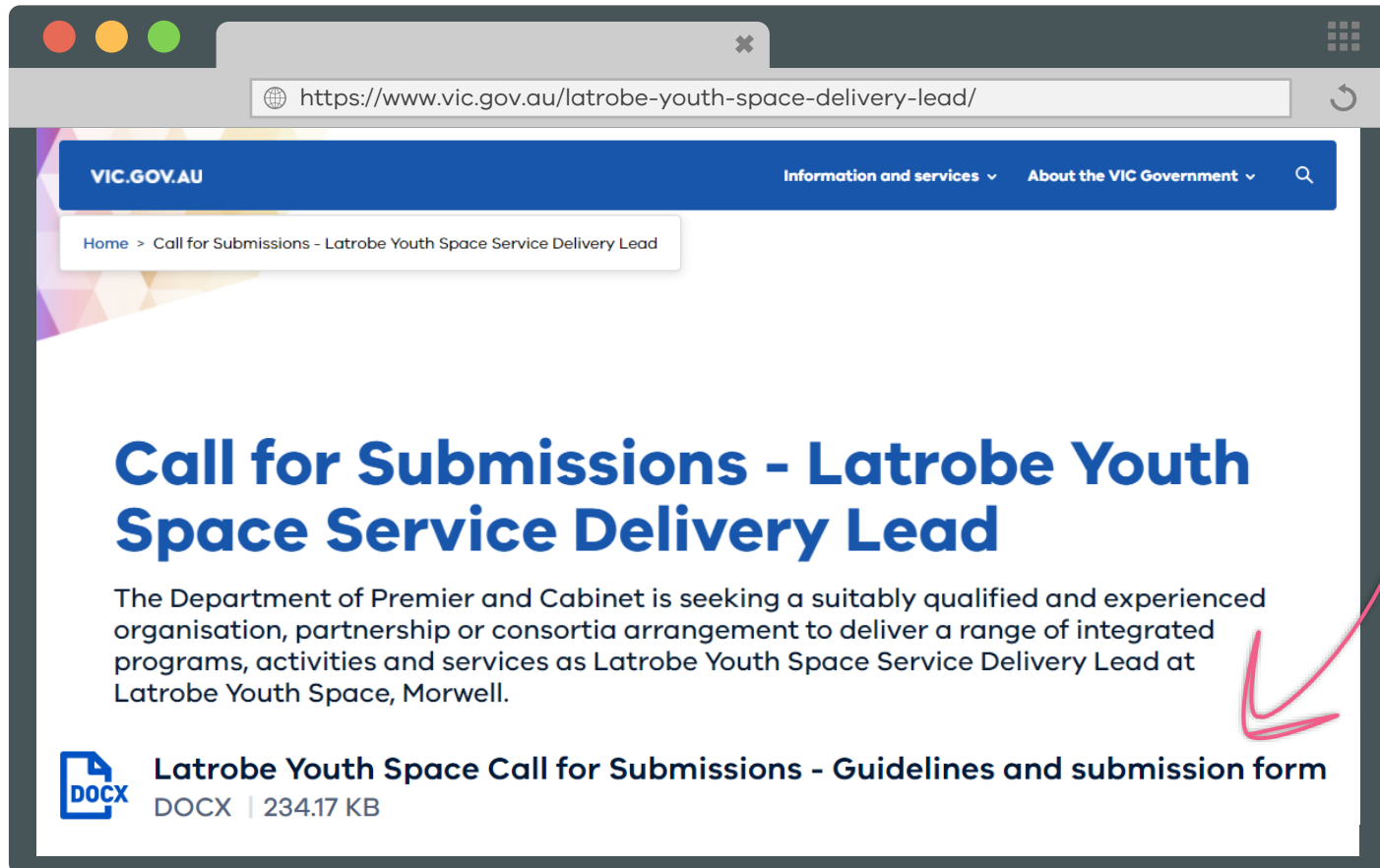


Item 6: Overview of submission process

The Victorian Government is calling for submissions for the Latrobe Youth Space service delivery lead

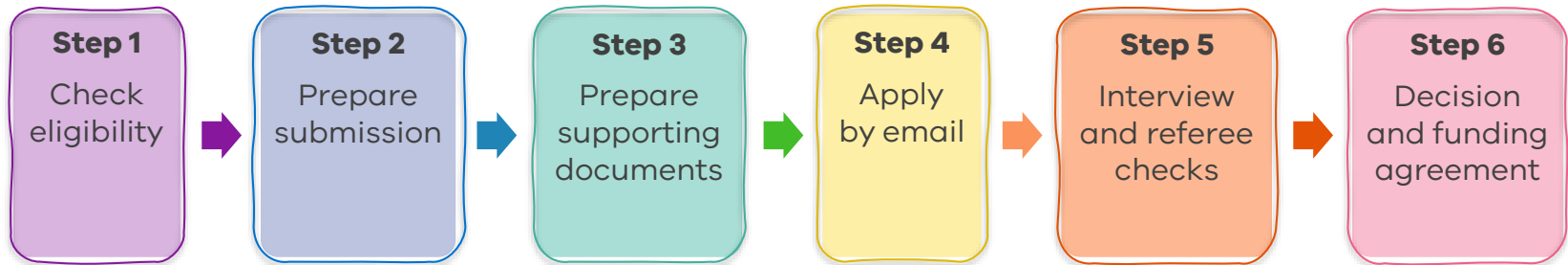
The Victorian Government is calling for submissions from suitably qualified and experienced organisation, partnership or consortia arrangement to lead local delivery of the Latrobe Youth Space.

All the information presented today is contained in the **Guidelines and Submission Form** on the vic.gov.au website: <https://www.vic.gov.au/latrobe-youth-space-delivery-lead>



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.vic.gov.au/latrobe-youth-space-delivery-lead/>. The page header includes the VIC.GOV.AU logo and navigation links for "Information and services" and "About the VIC Government". A breadcrumb trail reads "Home > Call for Submissions - Latrobe Youth Space Service Delivery Lead". The main heading is "Call for Submissions - Latrobe Youth Space Service Delivery Lead". Below this, a paragraph states: "The Department of Premier and Cabinet is seeking a suitably qualified and experienced organisation, partnership or consortia arrangement to deliver a range of integrated programs, activities and services as Latrobe Youth Space Service Delivery Lead at Latrobe Youth Space, Morwell." At the bottom, there is a download link for "Latrobe Youth Space Call for Submissions - Guidelines and submission form" in DOCX format, 234.17 KB. A red arrow points from the text above to the download link.

A clear and transparent submission process is underway in accordance with Victorian Government grant guidelines



Call for submissions	Friday 28 August 2020
Open information session	Friday 4 September 2020
Follow up information session	Friday 11 September 2020
Closing date for further information	Friday 18 September 2020
Closing date and time for submissions	Monday 28 September 2020, 5.00pm
All applicants to be advised of outcome	Friday 6 November 2020
Funding agreement finalised	Friday 27 November 2020
Service commencement	Monday 7 December 2020

All submissions must respond to five equally-weighted evaluation criteria



1

Experience and expertise **working with diverse cohorts of young people in the Latrobe Valley**. Knowledge of youth-informed and collective impact models of service delivery highly regarded.



2

An ability to establish and maintain **local partnerships** in the Latrobe Valley and strategically partner to improve outcomes for young people.



3

Capacity to deliver a **responsive and flexible delivery model** tailored to program requirements and to diverse groups of young people in Latrobe in line with the design principles.



4

An efficient and appropriate **organisational infrastructure**, resources and capacity to support the delivery of program, including staff management.



5

An understanding and capacity to deliver programs in **accordance with contemporary legislation**, standards and departmental policies and guidelines.

Your submission should also consider how you will work with young people, how you will partner with the community, and the funding and terms of the opportunity

Working with the youth governance committee



The Youth Governance Committee will continue its role advising on the design, operations and management of the Latrobe Youth Space.

Youth design principles



Applications must reflect and adhere to the design principles developed by local young people (available in the Submission Form).

Partnership requirements



All applicants will be asked to provide information about how the local community and service sector will be involved in future delivery.

Funding and terms



DPC is seeking submissions for an initial period of six months to June 2021, with the possibility of extension for up to a further three years.



Item 7: Questions