

Future Connect Advisory Groups

Terms of reference

Future Connect is establishing **youth** and **general** advisory groups.

Purpose

Future Connect Advisory Groups are intended support the organisation to connect young people with pathways to education and employment by providing:

Insight into the needs, interest and issues for stakeholders in Brimbank and Melton.

Advice on how Future Connect's activities can better support young people.

Connections with other people and organisations that share our purpose.

Advisory Group discussions will inform Future Connect's staff and board.

Participation in advisory groups is also intended to build the skills, confidence and experience of the members.

Commitment

Advisory Groups members are:

- Expected to attend 4 meetings (one per school term), and to participate for at least one year.
- Encouraged to contribute their skills, knowledge and experience to the discussion.
- Expected to maintain confidentiality where required.
- Expected to declare conflicts of interest.

Meetings

Meetings will be structured to provide an opportunity for members to learn from each other and to contribute to Future Connect.

At times external speakers may be brought in to help to inform the discussion.

We will keep reflecting on how we are meeting the purpose and change the format over time as needed.

Membership

Future Connect is looking for people who

- bring diversity of life and/or work experience
- are committed to Future Connect's purpose
- are part of communities that Future Connect works with or represent other organisations that work with young people in Brimbank or Melton.

Contact

To find out more, email admin@futureconnect.org.au or call the office on 8595 5552.