

Synopsis

Tuggeranong Community Council Youth Engagement Survey

Executive statement

The Tuggeranong Youth Survey started 5 years ago by members of the Tuggeranong Community Council and the Tuggeranong Community Council Subcommittee. It acts as a reference point for the Council and the subcommittee to work with, and on behalf of youth to help solve issues. It is the starting point for issues brought up in the Tuggeranong Community Council's Youth Engagement sub-committee, where students and young people can voice their options about issues in the community. This document acts as a synopsis for this survey and the data within the survey and will summaries any key details and necessary facts for the read to understand from this survey.

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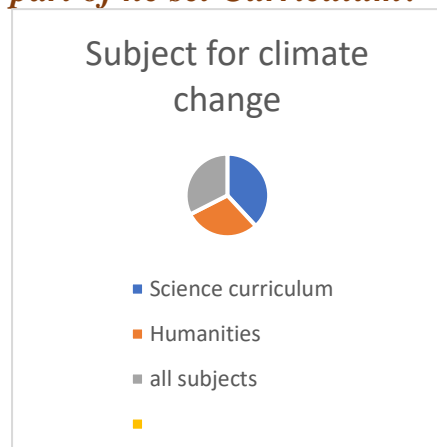
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Summary

Should the Federal Government do more about Climate Change?

91.46% of students believe the Federal government should do something about Climate Change

Which subject at school do you think Climate Change should be looked at as part of he set Curriculum?



44.67% believe Climate Change should be part of the Science curriculum; 34.47 think it should be part of the Humanities and Social Sciences while 38.11% think it should be in all subjects as appropriate.

Which of the following ideas do you think we should prioritise to help reduce the effects of Climate Change?

75% think conversion to renewable electricity and reducing waste should be the top priorities, others believe renewable transport and fuel are priorities as

Should discussion on environmental issues at schools be a compulsory part of the Curriculum?

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90% feel cleaning up Lake Tuggeranong should be a priority to stop blue green algal outbreaks.

What are some of the ways the community can help to clean up Lake Tuggeranong?

64% feel educating people to stop leaves and litter going down the drain and more bins should be top priorities.

Should all high school have a full-time qualified career practitioner?

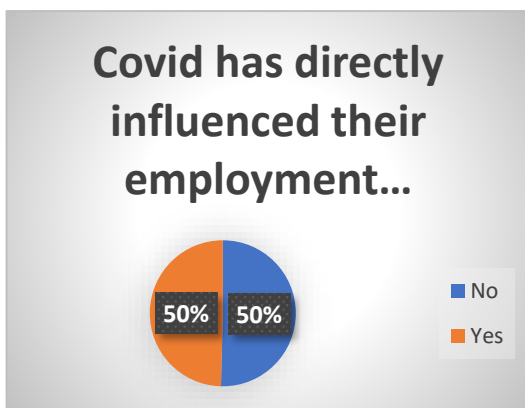
75.6% felt all schools should have a d full time qualified careers practitioner while

Has Covid directly influence your employment opportunities?

49.6% said Covid has directly influenced their employment opportunities.

Do you know what services are around to help you gain employment?

53.9% said they did not know what services around to help gain employment.



What resources do you think would help you gain employment?



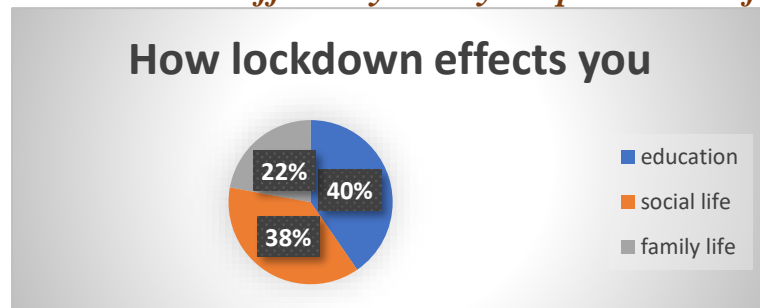
What resources do you think would help you gain employment?

- Further opportunities for work experience and job seeking (6)
- Career teacher/advisor (3)
- Family and friends (8)
- Work experience (6)
- Achievements (6)
- Job hunting skills (2)

Are there enough work experience/placement to enable you to decide what type of job you want?

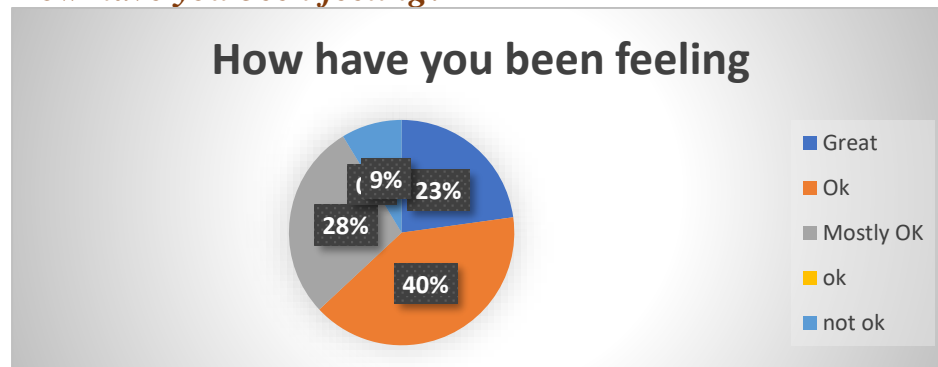
69% believe this is true.

Has lockdown affected you or your peers in the following areas?



education 84%,
social life 78%,
family life 46%,

How have you been feeling?



When asked how they were feeling 21% said great; 26% said mostly OK; 37% said OK but 0% said mostly not OK and 8%

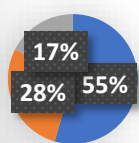
What have you been doing to support your mental Health?

60% said taken on an activity; 49% said talked to someone and 16% said connected with mental health services

What additional opportunities for activities/events/venues should there be for young people in Tuggeranong?

72% wanted more events in Tuggeranong for young people; 37% wanted more place to go to and 23% wanted more sporting venues, more dance studios.

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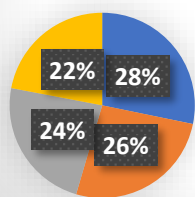
- More Events
- More Hangout places
- More Sports

How would you like to find out about opportunities to help plan/activities/events in Tuggeranong?

81% said Instagram was their preferred means of communication; 41.18 said Facebook

What are some of the places in Tuggeranong that need better lighting?

What are some of the places in Tuggeranong that need better lighting:



- Bus stops
- Town center
- Bus Interchange
- Footpath

Better lighting is needed at bus stops (28%), town centres 26%, bus interchange 24% and footpaths 22%

What are some of the places in Tuggeranong that need better footpaths and/or bike paths?

The places stated are collages, skate parks and bus stops around Tuggeranong

Do you think there should be increased police presence in areas of identified concern?

70% said there should be increased police presence.

What is the main thing you want done to improve transport in Tuggeranong?

58% of people wanted more buses and reliable buses in Tuggeranong, 53% wanted easier to use apps for checking times, easier payments 51% wanted more bus to queen been and Jerra borra

Do young people want more information/access to such things as developing skills for entrepreneurship?

70% of responders want more information/access to such things as developing skills for entrepreneurship.

How can young people have an opportunity to put their ideas forward re youth issues?

There were lots of comments on this question but by far the popular comments were social media (6) and more surveys (12).

Do you think the Tuggeranong Community Council Youth Engagement subcommittee should be expanded to create more youth leadership opportunities?

74% feel the TCC Youth Subcommittee should be expanded to create more youth leadership opportunities

Are there any other topics of concern we can discuss at our next TCC Youth Forum?

Most of the comments here were already mentioned above, Education, Transport, Safety, Climate Change, Health, Lake Tuggeranong, Amenities. The Biggest concern is the lack of action on the government action with climate change and wish for more action.

Closing statements

The main concerns that were shown is the need for more action on climate change that many youths believe that there is more that the local and federal government can do to help the issue. Transport is another major issue flagged by this survey, with the need for more services on the weekend and more remote services to NSW and regional ACT. They also wanted more fairs and youth driven events. The last major issue flagged was the need for more youth leadership and youth activities in the Tuggeranong region. In closing there is a lot of issues that require action within the Tuggeranong community regarding youth outreach and global warming.