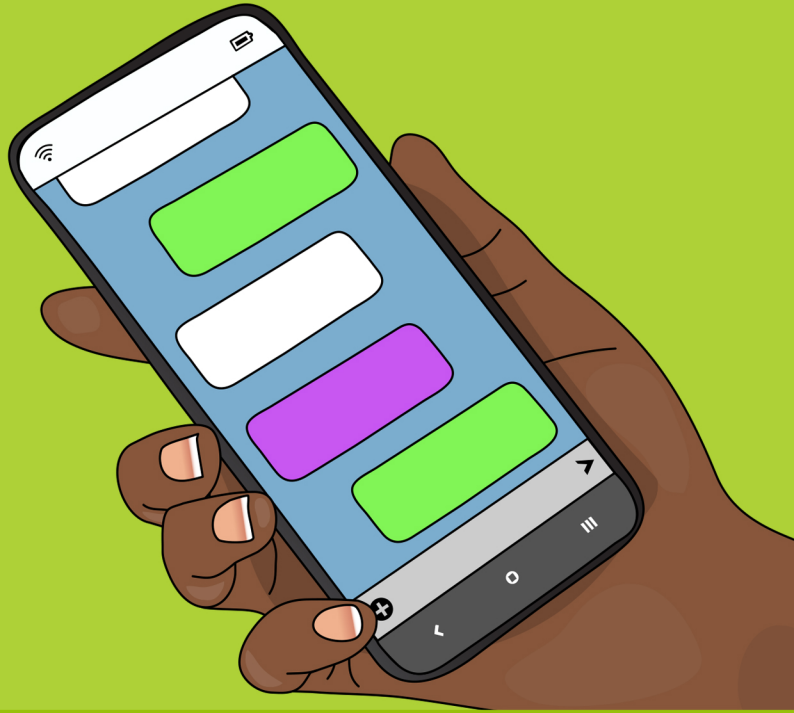


WHAT YOUNG TASMANIANS SAID ABOUT BUILDING A BETTER TASMANIA FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TASMANIAN YOUTH FORUM 2020

WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO LIVE YOUR BEST LIFE IN TASMANIA?

- Being socially connected
- Feeling included
- Embracing diversity
- Having a voice
- Accessing opportunities



WHAT ARE YOUR HOPES AND DREAMS FOR THE FUTURE?

You told us that you are concerned about the state of the world, especially COVID-19, bushfires and the environment, but are generally optimistic and want opportunities to thrive and live a good life.



SOME OF YOUR IDEAS TO BUILD A BETTER TASMANIA

MENTAL HEALTH

- Training in schools to build resilience and help others
- Greater support for eating disorders and young men

EMPLOYMENT

- Learn about career options and pathways earlier at school
- Create a youth 'job board' & more employment hubs to help young people find work

HAVING A VOICE

- Strengthen YNOT to work in the north and regional areas
- Help young people be involved in local and state government

EDUCATION

- Greater flexibility in your studies and more practical life skill training
- Create a curriculum that supports building independence and work-readiness

BEING INCLUSIVE

- Plan for access and inclusion for people of all abilities to buildings and events
- Embed understanding of other cultures, diversities and gender identities in schooling

