



# Program Profile

<b>Program name</b>	Youth Services and Youth Justice
<b>Location/s</b>	Kununurra
<b>Client group</b>	CHILDREN AGED 10 TO 17 AND THEIR FAMILIES
<b>Internal stakeholders</b>	Team Leader, Senior Practitioners, Youth Specialists, Youth Workers
<b>External stakeholders</b>	Department of Communities, WAPOL, PCYC, local ACCO's, other local service providers.
<b>Program or project description</b>	<p>The programs provide support to vulnerable young people at risk of coming into contact with the Youth Justice system across Youth Justice, the Youth Hub, and Night Patrol services in Kununurra.</p> <p>The Youth Services program aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reduce the night-time street presence of children and young people identified as at risk.</li> <li>• provide young people with access to safe, structured diversionary and recreational activities.</li> <li>• reduce the overall risk for individual young people through case management and ongoing support.</li> </ul> <p>The Youth Justice Program supports children and young people with complex needs who are at risk of continued justice involvement. It works in close partnership with families, community, and local services to support safer pathways for children and young people, particularly Aboriginal children, and to address the underlying drivers of offending.</p> <p>The programs ensure culturally safe, trauma-informed, and community-led responses to vulnerable young people, particularly Aboriginal youth, with a strong focus on prevention, diversion, safety, and positive engagement.</p>
<b>Additional information</b>	<p>The program is currently funded under 2 funding streams</p> <p>Department of Communities – end date still being negotiated as extension offered</p> <p>Department of Justice – 30 June 2027</p>