

# Wimmera Southern Mallee LLEN Strategic Plan 2016 - 2020

## OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

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- a. To improve the participation of vulnerable young people and their families in education
- b. To increase the re-engagement of young people into programs leading to credentials

To ensure that young people remain engaged in education, training or employment

To provide support and opportunities to ensure that vulnerable young people achieve their full potential

To improve literacy as a foundation for educational success

1. Build on the work already underway to develop and improve early intervention literacy projects
2. Provide active coordination and support for the provision of flexible learning options
3. Support the delivery of the DET and DHHS plans (currently Marrung and Taskforce 1000) for improving Koorie education outcomes
4. Further develop the Wimmera Sports Mentoring Program to provide opportunities for vulnerable young people to participate in community and sports activities
5. Further develop a process and structure to facilitate effective advocacy for our community and its young people

## OUR PARTNERS

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To increase our schools' engagement with stakeholders in their community to improve students' aspirations, education and transition outcomes

To build community capacity through our brokered and supported partnerships

1. Ensure the effectiveness of the Community Action Networks in strengthening relationships between schools and agencies working with "at risk" young people and their families
2. Develop and implement a proactive industry engagement plan, and review the effectiveness of the plan on an annual basis
3. Maintain and further develop the support and delivery of the MATES mentoring program and document and celebrate success



## OUR WIMMERA SOUTHERN MALLEE LLEN

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To remain a sustainable, innovative and responsive network, focused on key outcomes

To practise sound and responsible governance  
To ensure that the work of the LLEN will be responsive to needs and informed by evidence  
To ensure that the LLEN is financially sustainable

1. Develop and implement a communication/marketing plan which communicates the unique value and purpose of the LLEN to all partners and to the general community
2. Undertake a review of the governance structures and processes of the network, to include composition, succession planning, options to include a voice of youth within the governance structure, and governance processes and policies
3. Develop a databank of locally derived data, case studies, research data and impact data to support informed decision making by the Network and partner agencies
4. Actively seek alternative revenue sources and funding models to support program development and delivery and actively monitor a 3-year financial plan, to ensure that the network is well-placed to make financially responsible decisions at the end of the current government funding cycle

*Creating partnerships between industry, education and the community that develop positive futures for our young people*

## Background

The Wimmera Southern Mallee LLEN (WSMMLLEN) was established in 2002 to improve the retention of young people in education, increase the attainment rate of Year 12, or equivalent, (apprenticeships, traineeships) and to address disadvantage. The LLEN creates collaborative partnerships between schools, local business and industry, community groups and government departments to support vulnerable children and their families..

## Process

The strategic plan for 2016 - 2020 was developed in a consultation process between the Wimmera Southern Mallee LLEN staff, Committee of Management, stakeholders and partners to clearly define the goals and objectives over the four-year period from 2016 - 2020.

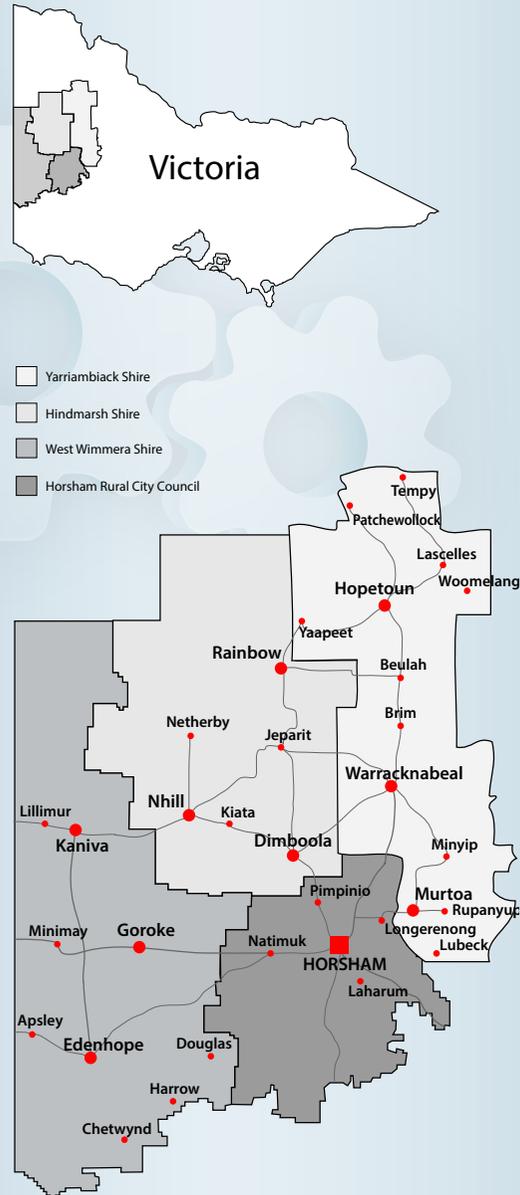
## Implementation

The Strategic Plan provides the framework for developing a work plan to ensure that the programs, activities and endeavours of Wimmera Southern Mallee LLEN address relevant issues that provide positive futures for young people in the Wimmera and Southern Mallee Region.

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## Our Service Region

The Wimmera Southern Mallee LLEN service area covers the four shires of Hindmarsh, Horsham Rural City, West Wimmera, and Yarriambiack.



# Strategic Plan

2016 - 2020



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