Central Coast Regional Plan
Youth Forum – 2016
Friday, 19 February, 2016
Venue: The University of Newcastle, Central Coast Campus

An Opportunity for your Students to Shape the Future of the Central Coast

Rumbalara Environmental Education Centre is partnering with the NSW Department of Planning & Environment and the University of Newcastle to organise a Youth Forum for high school students as part of the consultation process for the draft Central Coast Regional Plan.

The draft Central Coast Regional Plan has recently been released and is the proposed blueprint for the region for the next 20 years. **What our young people think about the Central Coast and their vision for the future of our region is important to this planning process.**

We are holding a Youth Forum on **Friday, 19 February, 2016** at the **Central Coast Campus of the University of Newcastle**.

**We are looking for students that are keen to think about what's important now and in the future, look at our region from a variety of perspectives and are willing to have a say!**

**This is a fantastic opportunity to encourage the leadership potential of your students.**

We are inviting up to 6 Year 10, 11 or 12 students from each school to participate in the Forum with a teacher or approved adult accompanying students. **Attached is a draft program for the day.**

We will also be sending out some preparatory information before the day that provides a bit more information about the context of the Forum.

The Department of Planning and Environment will include the outcomes of the forum in the feedback received on the exhibition of the draft plan and consider it when preparing the final Central Coast Regional Plan.

**Please register your students by Friday, 12 February, 2016.**
To register for the Forum go to: [www.rumbalara-e.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.rumbalara-e.schools.nsw.edu.au)

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