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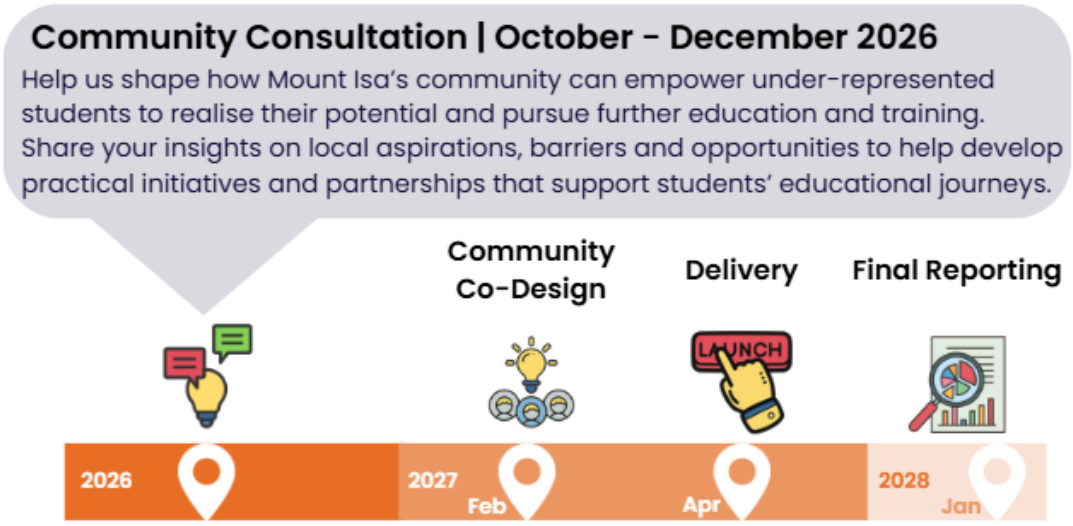
About this consultation

CUC Mount Isa is a community-owned study hub. We are running a community consultation to explore how Mount Isa can build stronger pathways to tertiary education by listening to community aspirations and co-creating initiatives that empower Mount Isa's under-represented students.

Nothing about the program has been decided yet. What you tell us will help shape who it is for, what it offers and what success looks like.

Taking part is your choice. You can say no, skip any question, or stop at any time.

This project is part of Study Hubs In Place (SHIP). *Supported by the Australian Government through the Regional Partnerships Project Pool Program*.



What taking part involves

You might take part in one or more of these:

- a yarn or interview (about 30–60 minutes, in person, by phone or video)
- a community workshop, in person or online
- a drop-in chat at the centre

We will ask about what our community is doing well, what barriers or opportunities you see for the youth in Mount Isa and what aspiration building activities, partnership projects and activations may serve underrepresented young people in town.

A CUC team member will take notes. We will only make an audio or video recording if you say yes on the consent form. All results of the consultation will be shared early in 2027 to inform community co-design of widening participation activities.

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How we use and protect what you share

- **Why:** to design a program that fits Mount Isa, and to learn how well this consultation is working. This is program evaluation, not academic research.
- **No names.** We report themes and patterns, not individual people. We will not include your name, your workplace or school, or anything that could reasonably identify you. We describe people in broad terms such as "community member" or "service provider".
- **Quotes.** We only use your words as a quote if you say yes on the consent form. Quotes are word for word, with no name attached.
- **Where it is kept.** Notes and recordings are stored on secure CUC systems, are not kept on personal devices, and can only be seen by authorised project staff. Your contact details are kept separately from your comments.
- **Who sees the results.** Reports and summaries may be shared with the SHIP project team, partner organisations, the community, boards and funders, and may be used in presentations, case studies, brochures, social media and our website. All of it is de-identified.
- **You will see what we heard.** We will share the outputs with the community in January so you can check them and tell us what we got wrong.
- **Changing your mind.** You can withdraw your comments at any time up to 24th January 2027, by contacting us. Nothing changes in how we work with you.

Stay in touch:

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Schedule a yarn or meeting with me: Book here

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