



ANTARCTIC YOUTH COALITION

CITIES CONNECTING THROUGH ANTARCTICA

The Partners

- Funded by an Australian Research Council (ARC) Linkage Grant
- led by Professor Juan Francisco Salazar from Western Sydney University (WSU)
- partnership between:
 - WSU
 - University of Tasmania
 - Hobart City Council
 - Tasmanian Department of State Growth
 - Antarctic Office
 - Christchurch City Council
 - University of Canterbury
 - Universidad de Magallanes
 - Chilean Antarctic Institute (INACH)
 - key partners in New Zealand, Chile, Argentina and South Africa

How we started

Mar 2017- Dec 2020: The Antarctic Cities Project



Aug/Sept 2019: Project participants and partners in each of the five cities selected a young person to represent it and travel with researchers to Antarctica



Feb 2020: The Antarctic Cities Youth Expedition



THE ANTARCTIC YOUTH COALITION



Katia- Punta Arenas



Rudzani- Cape Town



Florencia- Ushuaia



Chloe - Hobart



Caleb- Christchurch

Who are we?





The Antarctic Cities Youth Expedition

What did we do on the Expedition?







VISION:

We want cities to come together to embrace the values of Antarctica for the protection of our shared futures.

MISSION:

To build a network of young custodians across the five Antarctic gateway cities, advocating for Antarctica's future, by promoting sustainable communities and connected urban identities.



STRATEGIC OVERVIEW

Strategic Overview



OUR VISION

We want youth to work together to address the issues of tomorrow for the promise of our shared future.



OUR MISSION

To build a network of young leaders across the five continents to work together, advocating for sustainable solutions for promoting sustainable communities and coexisting with nature.



OUR FOCUS

Our focus is on the sustainable future and the young people who will shape it. We believe that by embracing our diversity, we can create a sustainable future for ourselves and the children of the world.

STRATEGIC OVERVIEW

We have developed a strategic overview that includes our values, goals and objectives that have been designed to guide our coalition through the first 3 years of its mission.

Strategic Overview

Values:

- 1) International Cooperation and Collaboration
- 2) Care and Protection of our Environment
- 3) Science and Learning

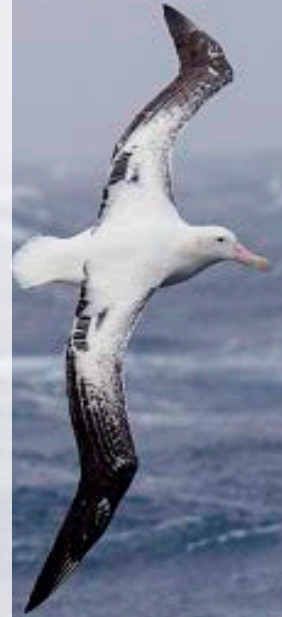


Goals:

- 1) Build youth engagement networks in the five gateway cities
- 2) Create new connections between these Antarctic Cities
- 3) Foster a sense of Antarctic custodianship in these cities

Cape Town's city vision & mission

- To be an opportunity city that creates an enabling environment for economic growth and job creation, and provide assistance to those who it most
- To deliver quality services to all residence and;
- To serve the citizens of Cape Town as a well governed and corruption-free administration
- To actively contribute to the development of its environment, human and social captial;
- To offer high-quality services to all who live in, do business or visit Cape Town;
- To be known for its efficient and effective and caring government



Integrated development plan and its goals

- *Leading a healthy and vibrant life*
- *Being educated and informed*
- *Being an inclusive and resilient economy*
- *Being connected and interconnected*
- *Build and celebrating the Cape Town spirit and;*
- *Inspiring and Eco-friendly city region.*

Our plans

Short term:

- Recruit members
- Monthly informal meetings in each city with members to discuss ideas and talk about Antarctic related topics
- Grow social media following

Long term:

- Have a presence at Antarctic festivals/season openings
- Create events at schools, in the community etc
- Work with Indigenous communities
- Have merchandise

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