


### Year 7 – Hedland Liveability Proposal

1. (In groups) Identify and agree on a strategy to enhance the liveability of Hedland for young people.
2. Brainstorm persuasive reasons
3. Create a persuasive proposal letter AND/OR an A3 poster to promote your idea to the mayor (checklist and sample letter attached).

		
<b>Top right</b>	<b>Your name and the school address.</b>	
<b>Top left</b>	The Mayor's name and address for Town of Port Hedland	
<b>Paragraph 1</b>	<b>Why are you writing to the Mayor?</b> E.g. Improve liveability in Hedland for young people	
<b>Paragraph 2</b>	A need to improve liveability, introduce the issue you are addressing e.g. environmental quality, social connectedness, community identity, access to facilities and services	
<b>Paragraph 3</b>	<b>Describe the solution to the need that you are suggesting</b> i.e. your proposal	
<b>Paragraph 4</b>	<b>Persuade the reader/viewer why it is important</b> (reasons why it would improve liveability)	
	<b>Thank you for considering and Sign it off.</b>	

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September, 2020

**The Incoming Mayor**  
Town of Port Hedland  
PO BOX 41,  
Port Hedland WA 6721

Dear Mayor,

We are writing to you today to express our interest in improving the liveability of our local community here in Hedland, especially for the elderly.

As people age and their mobility becomes limited, they tend to get less and less exercise. After retiring, people do not have as much money to pay for important services like gym memberships. Maintaining physical fitness and mobility is extremely important for people as they age, to maintain their health. Therefore, we felt it was important to write to you with the hope that our proposal for improving this aspect of our community would be considered and hopefully go ahead.

We propose that the Blue Gym be used to provide a weekly fitness class for the elderly, run by a licensed personal trainer with knowledge and understanding of elderly people's physical needs. This class would provide members of our community with an extremely valuable way to keep fit and healthy, while also providing them with an opportunity to meet other members of society, building up their friendship circles. The classes would be run around midday and the Blue Gym is the perfect spot because it is air conditioned and in a good location for parking and public transport.

Increasing social connectedness and wellbeing of the elderly members through this service would help elderly people to stay healthy and happy. Therefore, Hedland would become a much more liveable place for older residents.

We thank you for reading and considering our proposal.

Yours sincerely,

HASS Department