



Government of **Western Australia**
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Fact Sheet

Youth Community Based Order

A Youth Community Based Order is a court order that requires a juvenile offender to be supervised in the community by youth justice officers. This means they must report regularly to their youth justice officer, must not break the law and must not change their address without notifying their youth justice officer.

In addition, offenders may be required to perform unpaid community service work or undergo alcohol and drug use counselling or other self-development programs while under supervision in the community.

The Youth Community-Based Order is similar to an Intensive Youth Supervision Order.

Like an Intensive Youth Supervision Order, this order is supervised by a youth justice officer and may include going to a rehabilitation program or a course.

The order can also include doing unpaid community work for between 10 and 100 hours and the work is supervised and must be done within three months. If the order includes supervision conditions, the offender must report to his or her juvenile justice officer and follow instructions.

If an order is not complied with, it can be suspended or cancelled. The court may take no action and the order will continue in its original form, or the court may vary the conditions or re-sentence the young person.