

## **Yarra Youth Services Re-Bail Clinic- Questions & Answers**

### **What is the Re-Bail Clinic?**

The Re-Bail Clinic is a free service that helps young people who have missed a court date and may have a warrant to get **re-bailed** and receive a **new court date**.

### **Who can attend?**

Young people aged **12–25** who live, work, study, or have a strong connection to the **City of Yarra**.

### **What does “re-bailed” mean?**

It means your bail is renewed and you are given a new court date, without needing to attend a police station.

### **What is a warrant?**

A warrant is a court order that can be issued if you miss a court date or break bail conditions. It allows police to locate you and bring you before the court.

### **Do I need to go to a police station?**

No. Re-bailing is done by **Victoria Police (East Melbourne)** at the clinic, in a **safe and supportive space**.

### **Do I need to make an appointment?**

**Yes.** You must contact Annabel before attending to confirm if you are eligible to attend. You will be emailed/provided a copy of a consent to exchange information form to perform the eligibility check with Victoria Police.

### **Why do I need to give my personal details beforehand?**

Your name and date of birth allow police to check your court matter in advance and confirm if you are eligible. If you cannot attend the clinic, we will let you know as early as possible and can help organise an alternative option if needed. Our aim is to be transparent and avoid extra stress.

### **What if I can't make the clinic date?**

Please still get in contact. We can arrange an **alternative time to get re-bailed at the Yarra Youth Centre**.

### **Is legal help available?**

Yes. If you need it, we can refer you to **free legal support before the clinic** through **Youthlaw, Fitzroy Legal Service, or Victoria Legal Aid**.

### **What can I expect at my appointment?**

The clinic is held in a private room at the Youth Centre. A staff member will take you to the room, where two police officers will check your details, re-bail you, and set a new court date. You will sign new bail paperwork. This usually takes **5–10 minutes**, and you can leave straight after.

### **Can I bring someone with me?**

Yes. If you are under 18, you can bring a parent or guardian. You can also bring a support person, such as a youth worker.