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# OUR NETWORK

- Over three hundred organisations
- Moving driver education, training and beyond philanthropy
- Working toward equitable access to driver education, training and licensing

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Eastern Bay of Plenty Economic Development Agency



## **BARRIERS TO LICENSING**



MSD estimates 70,000 to 90,000 New Zealanders currently struggle to access the licensing system due to a number of barriers:

- Not having access to a car
- Not having a licensed adult driver to learn from
- Language or literacy difficulties
- The cost of driving lessons and fees
- Access to testing sites

As you know driver's license allows for mobility, freedom and access to education, training and better employment opportunities.

Importantly, **70% of jobs** require at least a Restricted licence.

# DCN 2022-23 GOALS



- 1. Equitable access to driver education and testing for everyone in New Zealand
- 2. One Government Department & Minister responsible for driver education, training and licensing
- 3. Driver Education and training to be offered in every NZ secondary school
- A system the is reflective of the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi that results in increased accessibility and support for Māori and Pasifika
- 5. Systems that work for everyone that contribute to the Road to Zero 2050 goal

## WHAT WE HOPE TO ACHIEVE



- Well resourced and run Community Driver Licensing programmes who operate under the supervision of an i-endorsed driving instructor
- Programmes striving for continuous improvement following 'Best Practise Guidelines'
- Safe capable drivers who can drive to the conditions, not just pass a test
- A national registered of driving educators who can support each other and refer clients to each other throughout the country

#### QUESTIONS



We would love you to join our network if you are interested in working with us. <u>www.drivingchange.nz</u> 'Join'

Are there any questions?