

NZIDE 47^{TH} NATIONAL CONFERENCE ~ WELLINGTON - AUGUST 2022





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?