

Waitomo District Safe Community

Mahi Setting - Road Safety

Initiative/Programme Name: Novice driver Training Programme		
Issue/Population Group Addressed: Young people		
Goal: Young people in both Waitomo and Otorohanga Districts are supported to advance to their next stage of licensing.		
Partners: NZTA Waka Kotahi, Waitomo District Council and Te Kuiti Community House Trust		
Frequency/Duration: (one-off, ongoing, time limited, dates) Pilot programme looking to become BAU.		
Data, Information and Story Behind the Data: Data and research shows that the majority of young people that enter the justice system in the WDC, do so as a result of traffic related offences.		
Evidence reviewed before implementing programme: (<i>Why you chose this approach</i>) (i.e. Provide links to: peer reviewed journal article, national strategy, guidelines on best practice etc.) As above		
<i>What did you do?</i>	<i>How well did you do?</i> (Quality)	<i>Is anyone better off?</i> (i.e. Changes in knowledge/attitude, Increase of skills, Safer Behaviours Safer Environments, Policy Change)
Provide young people in the Waitomo and Ōtorohanga Districts with the support to progress to the next level of driver licencing to increase their opportunities for employment and independence	At least 110 drivers aged 16-24 in Waitomo and Ōtorohanga Districts are supported to achieve the next level of their driver licencing.	Good news story to run in Waitomo News. Contractors continue to over deliver. Outcomes are reported at 106 of the 110 completed licence shifts by December 2020. Contractors provide presentation to the VSW Coalition with a view to enhance delivery of service in the future.

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