

## ! Important Information

Nga Ara Pai Community Driver Mentor Programme (CDMP) is targeted to progress our young drivers (aged 16-24yrs) through the graduated licence system, who through many reasons, may not have the resources to complete this otherwise. Nga Ara Pai enables young drivers to achieve their learner licence and enables young drivers who have held their learner licence for the appropriate timeframe to achieve their restricted licence.

## Enrolment criteria:

### Learner Licence:

- Participants aged 16-24 years, but not limited to.
- Preference given to families who are in high need, low income, have limited or no support.
- Must be able to commit to 3 classroom sessions

### Restricted Licence:

- Participants aged 16-24 years, but not limited to.
- Preference given to families who are in high need, low income, have limited or no support.
- Must be able to commit to 2 - 3 drives with a mentor per week.
- Must be willing to sit licence in an automatic vehicle.

### Nga Ara Pai services are provided to you for up to 10 weeks and if selected you will receive:

- **Free** road code (**learner and restricted driver licence course**)
- **Free** L plates (if required) (**restricted driver licence course only**)
- **Free** driving assessment with professional qualified driving instructor (**restricted driver licence course only**)
- **Free** driving practice support (2-3 drives per week) alongside a volunteer mentor (**restricted driver licence course only**)

An automatic vehicle is provided during the lesson for these mentoring sessions at no cost to the participant (**restricted driver licence course only**)

Programme requires up to 10 weeks of commitment from the participant. At the end of the programme (or as the driving instructor sees fit), learner drivers will sit their restricted licence with a testing officer.

### Email your completed application to [service@gdc.govt.nz](mailto:service@gdc.govt.nz) or deliver to:

Gisborne District Council  
Attn: Road Safety Educator  
Fitzherbert Street, Gisborne.

## 1. Applicant details

Name:

Postal address:

No. Street/Road Suburb  
Town/City Postcode

Phone: Mobile:

Email:

Occupation: Working Student On a WINZ benefit

Date of Birth: Age:

Licence No. Ethnicity:

Please attach a photocopy of your Driver Licence.

## Alternative contact

Name:

Phone:

Mobile:

Relationship to you:

## 2. Consent for background check

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (full name)

date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

consent to Nga Ara Pai - Community Driver Mentor Programme, Waka Kotahi New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) and New Zealand Police obtaining and using driver licence and traffic offence information about me for statistical and research purposes.

This consent is subject to the conditions that:

1. The information must only be used in a way that does not identify me and does not contain any personal information: and
2. The information must only be used for the purposes of evaluating and developing the New Zealand Transport Agency / Nga Ara Pai Community Mentor / Learner Driver Programme; and
3. The information can only be collected up until I am 24 years of age, or five years following the conclusion of my participation in the Community Driver Mentor Programme - Nga Ara Pai (whichever is the latest).

The information will be held by Waka Kotahi New Zealand Transport Agency head office, located at 50 Victoria Street, Wellington.

Signature:

Date:

## 3. Licence type

What licence level are you wanting to achieve on this course?

Learners licence - **go to Section 6**

Restricted licence - **go to Section 4**

## 4. Driving experience (restricted licence course only)

How much driving have you done?                      Years                      Months?                      Days?                      Hours?

Please rank your driving ability on the scale below:

**BEGINNER**                      1                      2                      3                      4                      5                      6                      7                      8                      9                      10                      **EXPERIENCED**

What difference will having a restricted licence make to you? (job/future/family)

How many people over the age of 16 in your household?

How many of you have a restricted or full licence?

What do you do in your spare time?

## 5. Learner driver self-assessment (restricted licence course only)

Key driving skill	I can't do this	Not confident, need lots of practice	Okay, but needs improvement	Confident at this
Pre-driving checks				
Instruments / gauges / vehicle controls				
Moving off				
Stopped – planned / emergency				
Steering – style / vehicle path				
Lane positioning / gap selection				
Intersection safety – approach / check decisions				
Hazards – search / assess / react				
Mirrors – regular checking / blind spots / situational awareness				
Reversing – straight / turns / 90 degrees				
Hill starting – up / down				
Lane – choice / changing / merging				
Overtaking				
Roundabouts – search / signals				
Three-point turns				
U turns				
Parking – angle / parallel				
Town / rural safety 2-4-12 rules				
Highway / motorway 2/4/12 rules				
Speed controls – appropriate?				
Decision making				
Night driving				
Commentary driving				
Your knowledge of road rules				
Ability to drive in traffic				

## 6. Rules for the Community Driver Mentor Programme

These rules are in place so that as a learner driver or mentor you know what your responsibilities are. Sticking to the ground rules will help your mentoring sessions run smoothly.

By signing this form you agree to do the following:

Consent to relevant checks and the sharing of this information with the community programme provider.

Follow the rules for contacting other people involved in the programme.

Expect to participate in the programme at appropriate times of day for driving and follow the length of practice sessions arranged by the programme coordinator.

Be on time for appointments and reliable in following instructions from the programme coordinator.

Respect the vehicle and use it with care – ensuring it is returned to its secure storage at the end of a session.

Contact the programme coordinator if there are any problems.

Protect confidentiality - keep confidential any personal details learned about other people participating in the programme.

Inform us if you have ever been, or are currently:

1. The subject of a Police investigation in New Zealand or overseas regarding violence or sexual offences, drugs or firearms or driving offences, or
2. Charged in New Zealand or overseas with violence or sexual offences, drugs or firearms or driving offences.

Please give details below:

Understand that you must be fit and able to perform your role as a learner driver/mentor and that drugs and alcohol are strictly prohibited on any days involving practice sessions or driving lessons. Specifically:

- You will not take any prescription medicine or form of drug that may inhibit your ability to drive a motor vehicle safely.
- You will not consume any alcohol within 12 hours before driving.
- You will notify the programme coordinator of any physical injury or condition that may inhibit your ability to drive a vehicle safely.
- You agree to notify the programme coordinator if these conditions change at any time while you are attending this course.
- You will be mentally and physically fit to undertake driver training/mentoring.

Consent to participate in the programme evaluation.

Mentor:

Learner driver:

Signature:

Signature:

Date:

Date:

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Parent/guardian to complete if learner driver is under 18 years of age:

I,

(please print name)

give consent for the above named learner driver to be a participant in the Nga Ara Pai - Community Driver Mentor Programme.

Signature:

Date: