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driving independence

learner driver mentoring

about learner driver mentoring...

Under the NSW Graduated Licensing Scheme (GLS), learner drivers must complete at least 120 hours of supervised driving experience to be eligible to apply for a Probationary (P Plate) License.

For young people who are socially isolated or disadvantaged, in particular young Indigenous people, this can be difficult to achieve if they don't have access to a car or a supervising driver.

Recognising that without a licence many people have difficulty finding employment, participating in community life and gaining independence, Learner Driver Mentoring (LDM) assists young people to meet the GLS requirements whilst learning to drive in a safe, responsible and lawful way.

who can join the program?

Indigenous people on the NSW Central Coast aged 18-24 with a NSW Learners Licence but without access to a car or a driving supervisor. Referrals can be made by Government or community organisations.

how the service can support you...

The program will provide access to training, a motor vehicle, driving supervisor (mentor) and accredited driving instructor assessments.

Through the program, participants will receive support to:

- **Complete 120 hours of logged driving**
- **Learn to drive in a safe and responsible way**
- **Prepare for a Provisional Licence test**
- **Meet new people and expand social networks**

driver mentors...

Volunteer Mentors are aged over 25, hold a full NSW licence and have a history of safe, responsible driving. The mentors role is similar to a coach, rather than an instructor.

our common goal is your guarantee...

As one of Australia's most trusted and respected community service providers, we're committed to achieving outcomes for the people we support.

Our team has extensive experience as a support provider, delivering over a million hours of support to thousands of Australian's each year.

We support people to find and maintain accommodation, seek meaningful employment, manage day-to-day tasks, learn new skills, access services, establish networks and connect with the broader community.

It's all part of our goal to provide innovative services which support individuals, strengthen communities and enhance social and emotional wellbeing for all.



Judi Higgin - CEO