

What you need to know about your Restricted P1 Provisional Licence



A restricted P1 Provisional licence is now available for eligible people for driving to education, employment and medical appointments (see below for more detailed information).

Education

- to or from education facilities/institutions or courses,
- as part of an education course,
- to enrol in an education course, or
- to, from or in the course of vocational training.

Employment

- to or from or in the course of paid employment,
- seeking paid employment (e.g. attend a job interview)
- to, from or in the course of formal community service (e.g. rural fire service or SES)

Medical appointments and/or treatment

- to or from medical or health support for yourself or another person.

You are allowed to take a reasonable break during any of the above trips for food, fuel or rest.

To be eligible for a P1 licence

You must:

- Be at least 17 years of age
- Have held your learner licence for at least 12 months
- Have completed at least 50 hours on road supervised driving (including at least 10 hours of night driving)
- Live in one of the following Local Government Areas:
 - Hay
 - Balranald
 - Walgett
 - Brewarrina
 - Bourke
 - Broken Hill City

How to apply

If you meet the above criteria, you can book a driving test by calling **13 22 13** or visiting your local Roads and Maritime Services Registry or Service Centre.

When you are driving

- Always carry your licence and anything that proves why you are driving e.g a TAFE or university timetable or a record of a doctor's appointment.
- You must comply with other red P licence conditions such as passenger restrictions, maximum speed limit of 90km/h, zero blood alcohol limit, not driving a prohibited vehicle and no mobile phone use. If you are caught breaking any of these conditions, the standard penalties will apply.

- Display your P plates (with the C sticker in the right-hand corner) properly at the front and back of your vehicle.



Your restricted licence condition expiry and moving to your standard red P licence

The education, employment and medical appointments restriction expires six months after the issue of your restricted P1 licence (the expiry date is printed on the back of your licence).

After this you will automatically graduate to your standard red P licence (if you haven't been disqualified or suspended) and won't need to get a new licence. After you complete six months on a standard red P licence, you are able to apply for your green Ps.

If you drive outside your restricted licence conditions

You will receive a penalty of two demerit points and fine of \$236 (Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2008, cl. 114).

If you are suspended or disqualified from driving

If your restricted P1 licence is suspended, the expiry date of your employment, education and medical restrictions on your licence will be extended until you have held the licence for a total of six months.

For example, if after you have completed two months on your restricted P1 licence, your licence is suspended for three months, you will still have four months of your restricted P1 licence to complete before the pilot restrictions will expire.

If you have a restricted P1 licence and are disqualified from driving (other than on medical grounds) you won't be allowed to apply for another restricted P1 provisional licence, and will need to complete the remaining 120 hours of supervised log book hours before you can apply for a standard red P licence. The log book hours that you completed to enter the pilot will be recognised, so you should keep your log book to demonstrate the hours that you completed.

More information

For more information please call **13 22 13**, visit your local Roads and Maritime Services Registry or Service Centre within the pilot Local Government Areas, or visit **geared.com.au** or **rms.nsw.gov.au**.

Consent to Participate in Evaluation

Restricted P1 Provisional Licence Pilot

Background Information

The Restricted P1 Provisional Licence Pilot (the Pilot) is an initiative that aims to improve access to a driver licence for young people in selected communities to attend work, education and medical appointments.

To help Transport for NSW (TfNSW) understand how the Pilot helps people in your community attend work, education or medical appointments, you are invited to participate in the evaluation of this project.

If you agree to participate in the Pilot and evaluation, you will be contacted by TfNSW (or an authorised representative) to participate in two confidential surveys about your experiences in the Pilot. Each survey will take approximately 20-30 minutes to complete. You may also be invited to attend group discussions or focus groups.

Participation in this evaluation is **voluntary**. You may withdraw from the evaluation of the Pilot at any time.

All information collected by TfNSW from this evaluation will be used or disclosed only for the purpose of evaluating and researching how useful the Pilot is to help learner drivers attend work, education and medical appointments.

For more information please call 13 22 13, email RPEvaluation@transport.nsw.gov.au, visit your local Roads and Maritime Services registry or service centre or visit geared.com.au or rms.nsw.gov.au

1. Participant Details

Name *(please print)*

Address

Postcode

Daytime contact number *(for evaluation purposes)*

Email *(if you have one - for evaluation purposes)*

2. Participant Consent

I agree to participate in the evaluation of the Pilot and I can be contacted on the phone number or email address provided above for evaluation purposes.

I understand, acknowledge and agree that:

- TfNSW may allow researchers engaged by TfNSW to evaluate the Pilot to have access to information gained from this consent form, surveys, discussion or focus groups.
- TfNSW will ensure that all research and personal information is held in a secure, confidential manner and managed in accordance with, as applicable, the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* and the *Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002*.
- I may request access to the information provided to, and held by, TfNSW and I may also make a request to correct, amend, alter or annotate such information by telephoning 13 22 13 or emailing RPEvaluation@transport.nsw.gov.au.
- My personal information will be held by TfNSW at 18 Lee St, Chippendale NSW 2008.
- I may contact TfNSW to withdraw from the evaluation of the Pilot at any time.

Signature

Date

day month year

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Provided a signed photocopy of this Consent form and an Information Sheet to the customer?

Yes

No

Total hours of driving experience completed in learner log book

CSO signature

Staff number