Youth Affairs Council of Western Australia

# WA Driver's Licence yacwa

Survey Results





What are the thoughts, challenges and suggestions of young people obtaining their licence?

survey respondents

#### **TRENDS**

**OVER HALF** the survey takers find it HARD/VERY HARD to get a licence

51.99%



age group



FIND IT HARD /VERY HARD

(\*percentages indicate how many in that age group find it hard/very hard).



#### **POLICY**

**INCREASED HOURS** 

Western Australia



Western Australia

but still has the **LEAST AMOUNT OF REQUIRED HOURS** IN THE **COUNTRY** 



& Victoria



New South Wales Queensland



South Australia



Tasmania

### **CHALLENGES**



ALMOST 75% in the age group 18-25 found the process unaffordable.

'It is too expensive to obtain, it is almost as though it is a prestigious thing that only well off people can get'.



The licence process can take

**UPTO ONE YEAR.** 

'It is a very long process which can be daunting...'

### **EMPLOYMENT**



#### **OVER HALF 50.52**%

of those surveyed said affected their job/

'I had to defer my university course because I didn't have a licence to drive from the country'

## What do young people want?



**REDUCE COST** 



**REDUCE HOURS** 



REMOVE WAITING PERIOD AFTER PRACTICAL DRIVING ASSESSMENT



DRIVER EDUCATION IN HIGH SCHOOL