



NZIDE Newsletter

April 2023

Vice President's Welcome



Hello and welcome to the April edition of the NZIDE quarterly newsletter. In March the Executive met up in Wellington to plan the NZIDE forward work programme. We are excited to announce we have two new Executive Committee members - Jim Furneaux and Mark Revill-Johnson. Most of you will already be familiar with these names and know that they bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the Institute and we look forward to working with them.

During March I also went on holiday to Australia road tripping around parts of NSW with my husband Ross. We spent a few days with David and Kate Kennedy (David is the President of the [NSWDTA](#)). While there Ross and I took the opportunity to drive a few laps around Bathurst race track which was pretty exciting even in our Toyota Corolla Hybrid rental car and the track speed limit of 60km/h.

NZIDE-NSWDTA Affiliation



We are proud to announce NZIDE has formally affiliated with the New South Wales Driver Trainers Association (NSWDTA). At the NZIDE Executive meeting held on 2 April 2023, the following motion was put and carried: "That NSWDTA members can become affiliate associate members of NZIDE and NZIDE members can become affiliate associate members of NSWDTA, effective from 1 June 2023". No fees are exchanged and no voting rights are given. Memberships are valid for a one year term. Pictured: David Kennedy - President NSWDTA, Peter Elder - President NZIDE, Carolyn Boardman - Vice President NZIDE

NZIDE 48th National Conference - save the date

The 48th National NZIDE Conference will be held at the James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor in Wellington on 25-26 August 2023. Event information and booking link coming soon.



NZIDE Membership Renewals



On 1 April 2023 a system generated email was sent to all members regarding renewing membership. Current membership expires on 31 May 2023. Just click on the Renew Now button on your reminder email to renew your membership for the 2023-24 financial year. Payment options are credit card online or internet banking. If you would rather receive an invoice by email, please email Carolyn at nzidemembership@gmail.com

Glue Up Password Security

Glue Up has strengthened their password security. When you next login to Glue Up or in the Members Only area of the NZIDE website, you may get this message. If applicable, please upgrade your password to meet the new security standards.

Welcome to Glue Up. We are upgrading our password strength service in order to align with ISO27001 standards. Please take a moment to upgrade your password. ✕

Password must be a minimum of 8 characters and contain at least one upper case letter, one lower case letter, one number, and one special character (@!%*?&).

Welcome new NZIDE Northern Region Delegates



We welcome Matthew Campbell of A1 Driving School and Sharon Stewart of All Terrain Driving Academy as the new Northern Region Delegates for NZIDE. Also a big thank you to outgoing Northern region delegate Muneeb Chand for his help and input over the past few years.

President's Update



January to March 2023 had a bit on. New Year holidays, severe weather events and personal income tax reports. In terms of NZIDE specific work, Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency did another round of consultation on the Driver Licence Improvement Programme (DLIP). DLIP was setup by the Education Employment and Training (EET) Ministers in June 2022. Check the new website here [Improving the driver licensing system | Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency \(nzta.govt.nz\)](#). Email this address to subscribe to the DLIP newsletter DLImprove@nzta.govt.nz

DLIP in summary, from August to October 2022 a *long list* was created from feedback then summarised in a *short list*. In November options were put on a spectrum from 1. do the minimum to 6. do it all. General consensus was around 4. The specifics on that have not been publicly released. Make contact if you'd like to know what was on the long list, the short list and the NZIDE response. In February 2023, the short list was re-done as 7 seven shifts to improve the driver licencing system. Two questions were asked about each shift, what impact will it have and what's missing. The 7 shifts are to improve access, equity and safety through the Graduated Driver Licencing System (GDLS). The GDLS remains unchanged. The [July 2019 Schiff Report](#) was the last formal review of the GDLS in New Zealand.

7x Regional Advisor roles have been created at Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency. These new roles are to improve access to driver licencing through community driving programmes. An I endorsed instructor or community driving programme manager with established community relationships would appear to be a natural fit for these roles. Check this [link](#) for the job description. NZIDE and the Learning System for Driving Instructors (LSFDI) are mentioned. Applications close 16 April 2023. 4x train the trainer roles were announced in August 2022 as part of the DLIP. They are expected to be advertised in late April 2023 (thank you to Wendy from the Driving Change Network for the train the trainer roles update).

VTNZ Testing Officers as Driving Instructors. In late March 2023, Instructors in the Northland and Auckland regions contacted

our regional delegate Matthew Campbell (Matt). It was about testing officers being given the ok to instruct as driving instructors if they have an I endorsement. The intent was to level the playing field for testing officers who now see instructors testing as Community Driver Testing Officers (CDTO's). Two trials of CDTO's have been done, one in Te Tai Tokerau Northland and one in Tairāwhiti Gisborne. Visit the Driving Licencing Improvement Programme for information about each trial. A response was given to Matt for distribution to members that asked. Contact [Matt or myself](#) if you have further questions.
Happy Easter!

[CEO Update](#)

The draft 2023 Conference Programme is beginning to take shape. With an election shortly following the conference we may be able to hear from opposition parties of what they are proposing for Road Safety / Driver Education.

MOT replied to my request for a meeting to discuss the "Road To Zero" Strategy, in particular aspects relating to driver education. I will be meeting with them during May.

The UK Driving Instructors Association has a website and online magazine, to view their work and services click on the link below. [Read More](#)



[Extreme weather: Information for businesses](#)

The logo for business.govt.nz, featuring the text "business.govt.nz" in white on a blue square background.

The extreme weather events in parts of the North Island have affected many businesses. At www.business.govt.nz you will find information and advice about:

- looking after your employees
- operating safely
- insurance claims
- finance, banking and tax
- buildings and landlord responsibilities

If you own a business in a place where there was a local State of Emergency, and you have been affected by Cyclone Gabrielle or January flooding, you may be eligible for support to help you recover. Click on the link below to find out more.

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