

Northland Police Community Compliance Checkpoints

What to expect while travel restrictions are still in place

Community Compliance Checkpoints in Northland will be set up at two locations when the new Covid-19 Protection Framework (traffic light system) comes into effect at 11.59pm on Tuesday 14 December.

Under the Covid-19 Protection Framework travel restrictions will be in place for people from Auckland. People from Auckland who are travelling are required to be either fully vaccinated or be able to show proof of a negative Covid-19 test within the previous 72 hours.

CHECKPOINT LOCATIONS

- The checkpoints will be located in Uretiti on SH1 and on SH12 at Maungaturoto from 11.59pm on Tuesday 14 December, for north-bound traffic only
- Police and Waka Kotahi will have traffic management plans in place to move traffic through the checkpoints as efficiently as possible however there may be delays so please, plan accordingly
- Auckland residents can expect to be stopped and asked for proof of vaccination or a negative test within the previous 72 hours
- Northland locals and residents travelling from regions outside of Northland and Auckland will need to carry proof of address
- Not all vehicles will be checked as Police will assess and allow some traffic to move through to keep queues to a minimum
- Delivery trucks and service vehicles will be waived through the checkpoints
- The Community Compliance Checkpoints are expected to be run for a short period only – not through the entire holiday period.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- The Community Compliance Checkpoints are Police-led. Only Police have the power to stop vehicles and issue infringement notices
- The checkpoints will be staffed by a mix of iwi representatives, including members of the Te Tai Tokerau Border Control group, police recruits, and police staff from within the district and outside
- Iwi representatives volunteering at the checkpoints have been police vetted, and provided with basic training on their roles

- Those working the checkpoints will ask motorists for proof of vaccination or a negative test within the previous 72 hours or documents showing proof of residence such as a driver's licence or utility bill
- Checkpoint volunteers have been trained that if motorists do not wish to speak to them, they can wait for one of our police officers to speak to them

BE PREPARED

- Plan ahead - there may be delays so try to avoid busy periods
- Have your vaccination certificate readily available on your phone or a printed copy, or show proof of your negative covid-19 test result within the previous 72 hours
- Drivers from outside of Auckland will only be required to show proof of address
- If you show a letter of exemption from getting a vaccine, you will be allowed through

NON-COMPLIANCE

- Those who are stopped and cannot satisfy our police officers that they have proof of vaccination or a negative test within the previous 72 hours, or proof of local residence, may face a fine of \$4000
- You may be asked to turn around and return home
- This should only affect Auckland residents who are the subject of Health Order-mandated travel restrictions