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## **Driving students hit the road as RACT re-opens on the North West**

RACT's offices in Burnie and Devonport are up and running this week as COVID-19 restrictions ease and it's seen a surge in learner drivers.

RACT's General Manager Mobility Services, Darren Moody, said it was great to be open again and assisting the community.

"Already we've had 140 young drivers refining their skills, building up their hours or having their P1 assessments," Mr Moody said.

"With changes to the Graduated Licensing Scheme on the way in December, now is a great opportunity for drivers on the North West to get the skills they need to stay safe on our roads."

Acting Chief Operating Officer, Rose Schmalfluss said it was a relief to have both North West offices up and running again.

"With both offices open now, we're also expecting increased numbers of customer enquiries. With that in mind, we have all the necessary COVID-19 plans in place at both offices and we are really mindful of ensuring we can give Tasmanians the best service possible, as safely as possible."

Ms Schmalfluss thanked staff and the community for their patience during these challenging times.