



Program Profile

Program or project name	Bail Support
Location/s	Hervey Bay (Fraser Coast)
Client group	Young people aged 10-17 who are on bail and are at high risk of being remanded into custody
Internal stakeholders	Team Leader, Senior Practitioners, Youth Specialists, Youth Workers
External stakeholders	Community – groups, leaders and Elders, Courts, Trauma Assist, and other Government and Non-Government services
Program or project description	<p>In Queensland, remand rates are the highest in Australia. Being remanded in custody, prior to trial or sentence, has many negative outcomes, including separation from family and community, disruption to education and employment, and increased contact with sentenced young offenders.</p> <p>Our MyJust Bail Support program provides support to young people involved with the youth justice system. It is focused on increasing the number of young people receiving bail support instead of remand, increasing the number of young people completing bail, reducing the risk factors that lead to non-compliance with bail, and increasing the confidence of bail decision makers so that remand is not used to limit reoffending or as a protective placement option.</p> <p>The target group for this service is young people aged 10-17 years who are at very high risk of being remanded into custody because they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are alleged to have committed an offence and could be eligible for bail, but are at high risk of remand without support • Have been granted bail, but require support to meet the conditions of bail • Are remanded in custody due, in part, to lack of stable accommodation or positive support in their community.
Additional information	