

What is the purpose of a conference?

For the people most affected by the your to work out an agreement about what you can do to try to repair the harm.

What happens now?

Pre-Conference Interview

A convenor is a person who is approved to organise a conference. A convenor will contact all participants and arrange a time to meet before the conference.



Convenor

- Say who else will be present at the conference
- Explain what will happen at the conference
- Help you get ready for it
- Listen and answer your questions.

In Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, members of the local community justice group, Elders and/or extended family members may also be invited to participate.

Youth Justice Service Centres

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Buranda, 4102

Brisbane North
41 Murray Street,
Bowen Hills, 4006

Bundaberg
6 Heidke Street,
Bundaberg, 4670

Caboolture
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Cairns
120 Spence Street,
Cairns, 4870

Cairns Remote
Level 10, Cairns
Corporate Tower, 15
Lake Street, Cairns,
4870

Charleville
State Government
Offices, Hood Street,
Charleville, 4470

Cherbourg/Murgon
Level 1, Murgon
Courthouse,
Stephens Street,
Murgon, 4605

Central West
50 Borilla Street,
Emerald, 4720

Gladstone
Govt. Building,
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Roseberry Street,
Gladstone, 4680

Gold Coast
Shop 13 Pacific
Square, 2540 Gold
Coast Hwy, Mermaid
Beach, 4218

Hervey Bay
3/101 Beach Road,
Pialba, 4655

Ipswich
24-26 South Street,
Ipswich, 4305

Logan
18 Blackwood Road,
Woodridge, 4114

Mackay
41 Gordon Street,
Mackay, 4740

Moreton
63-65 High Street,
Kippa Ring, 4021

Mt Isa
Level 1, Mt Isa House,
119 Camooweal
Street, Mt Isa, 4825

Redlands
39 Old
Cleveland Road,
Capalaba, 4157

Rockhampton
155 Alma Street,
Rockhampton, 4700

Roma
62 Arthur Street,
Roma 4455

Sunshine Coast/
North Coast
21 Brisbane Road,
Mooloolaba, 4557

Tablelands and
Cassowary Coast
– Atherton
81 Main Street,
Atherton, 4883

Tablelands and
Cassowary Coast
– Innisfail
31 Gladly Street,
Innisfail, 4860

Toowoomba
49 Neil Street,
Toowoomba, 4350

Townsville North
109 Bamford Lane,
Kirwan, 4817

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Level 1, 187 Stanley
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4810

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Forest Lake, 4078

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Corner Aveyron and
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Belgian Gardens,
4810



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to prevent crime



Act early
to reconnect young
people to a life without
crime



Support change
to new behaviours
and a positive future

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Restorative Justice Order

Information for children who have been sentenced to a restorative justice order



What is a restorative justice order?

You have been to court and found guilty of committing an offence. The court has sentenced you to a restorative justice order.



As part of the order you have agreed to go to a restorative justice conference. If you have already been to a conference, the order has been made to ensure you complete the agreement made at the conference.

A convenor will arrange for you to attend a conference. You will be told how to contact them after court. You must meet with them within one business day.

You can bring support people with you. The Youth Justice Officer will talk to you about the order and what you need to do.

What is a restorative justice conference?

A restorative justice conference is a meeting between a child who has committed an offence and the people most affected by that offence. You will meet in a safe place to discuss:

- What happened?
- The effects of the offence
- How to start to repair the harm (the agreement)

What you need to do when you are on a restorative justice order

You must take part in a restorative justice conference.

You must finish the agreement made at the conference.

Other requirements include:

- You must not break the law.
- You must follow every reasonable direction given by a Youth Justice officer.
- You must report and receive visits as directed by a Youth Justice officer.
- You or a parent must advise a Youth Justice officer of any change of address.
- If you wish to leave Queensland while on a restorative justice order you must first have permission from a Youth Justice officer.



A restorative justice order requires you to meet with the people affected by your actions and to complete the agreement created at the end of the conference. It is up to you to make sure that you follow the rules while you are on the order.

How long am I on a restorative justice order?



A restorative justice order will remain in place for up to 12 months from the date the order is made to give you time to attend the conference and complete the agreement. As soon as you have attended the conference and finished everything listed on your agreement the order will end.

What will happen if you don't go to the conference or reach an agreement?



If you don't go to the conference, reach an agreement or finish the agreement you will need to go back to court. The court will decide what will happen next.

What if you don't follow the rules of the order?

If you do not follow the rules of this order, a Youth Justice officer will talk with you about this. You may be given a warning in writing. If you do not follow the rules after being warned you may have to go back to court.

What if you break the law while on a restorative justice order?

