

Reduce methamphetamine demand by enhancing treatment services and increasing our responsiveness.

Northland DHB, NZ Police together with community agencies lead Te Ara Oranga, the Methamphetamine Harm Reduction initiative in Northland that launched in October 2017. Te Ara Oranga is about working in a tangible and engaging style with the community and agencies, focusing on delivering a holistic approach to health and policing to produce better outcomes for all. The initiative links evidence-based health services with police prevention and enforcement activity.

Police Action (September 2017 - June 2022)

Prevention		
Total 4.5 Years (Sep 2017- Mar 2022)	Apr 22 - Jun 22	Total
965 Referrals to Treatment: - 915 People referred to DHB for treatment options - 50 Whānau referred to Whānau group for support.	56 Referrals to Treatment: - 50 People referred to DHB for treatment options - 6 Whānau referred to Whānau group for support.	1,021 Referrals to Treatment: - 965 People referred to DHB for treatment options - 56 Whānau referred to Whānau group for support.
147 Reports of Concern for 72 children	0 Reports of Concern for 0 children	147 Reports of Concern for 72 children
Enforcement		
72 Firearms Seized	1 Firearms Seized	73 Firearms Seized
289 Arrests (2,218 charges)	24 Arrests (87 charges)	313 Arrests (2,305 charges)
172 Search Warrants	7 Search Warrants	179 Search Warrants
438 Drug Tests of Persons on Bail (16 positive - 13 arrests)	35 Drug Tests of Persons on Bail	473 Drug Tests of Persons on Bail

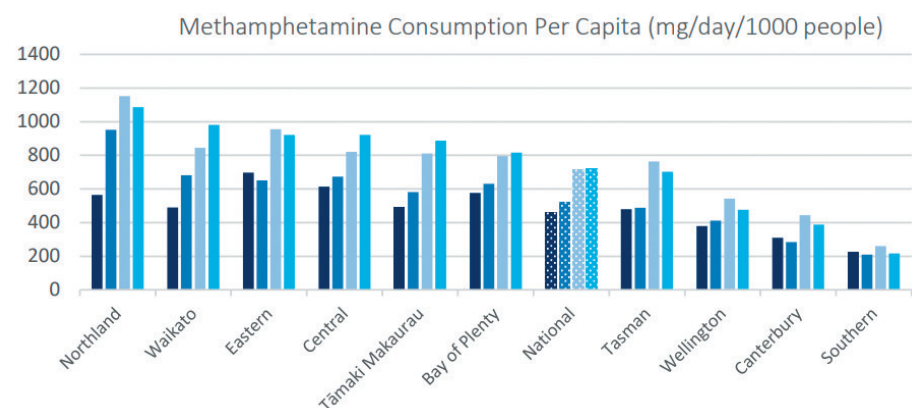
Health Action (September 2017 - June 2022)

Treatment			
4.5 Years (Sep 2017- Mar 2022)	Apr 22 - Jun 22	Total	
Treatment cases	3,119	282	3,401
Screening and Brief Intervention			
People screened	13,375	246	13,621
Self-reported methamphetamine use in previous 3 months representing 2.6% of those screened.	381	29	410
Users consented to a referral for support/treatment	141	3	144
Referral for meth use support/treatment	90	2	92
Agreed to a referral to address other substance use	51	1	52
Choice (One-day Brief Intervention Programmes)			
Referrals to Choice	1,061	104	1,191
Pou Whānau Connectors			
Clients and their whānau members supported	992	84	1,116
Employment			
Total Referrals	311	12	323
New Employment	146	8	154
Education/Work Skills	61	1	62
Job Retention	16	1	17

Quarterly Per Capita Drug Consumption

By District: 2021

- Q1 2021
- Q2 2021
- Q3 2021
- Q4 2021



Source: NZ Police Report July 2022

Northland Proceedings

All Offences / Meth Offences

- All Offences
- Meth Offences

Source: NZ Police Wastewater Drug Testing in New Zealand: National Overview Quarter Four: October - December 2021

