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Entrepreneur Support Organisation  
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# Taranaki's learning studio for entrepreneurship



## DOSO'S MISSION

“A community’s most promising future businesses are mostly unexecuted — they live in the heads of uncertain dreamers.” — David Krauss, Co.Starters

Enable **everyone** in Taranaki, regardless of experience, skills or resources, to fully explore their **entrepreneurial potential**



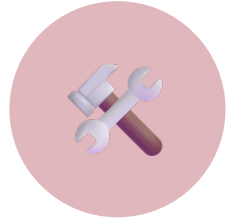
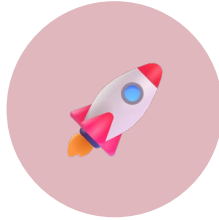


Startup Weekend  
Taranaki 2025: 10th  
anniversary / 40  
participants / 7 teams /  
2 new startups



A sunset over a beach with industrial structures in the background. The sky is filled with orange and yellow clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon. The foreground shows a sandy beach with large rocks and waves crashing against them. In the background, there are silhouettes of industrial buildings and a tall chimney stack.

# New Plymouth context





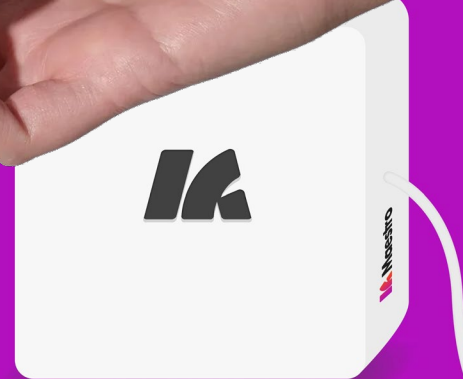
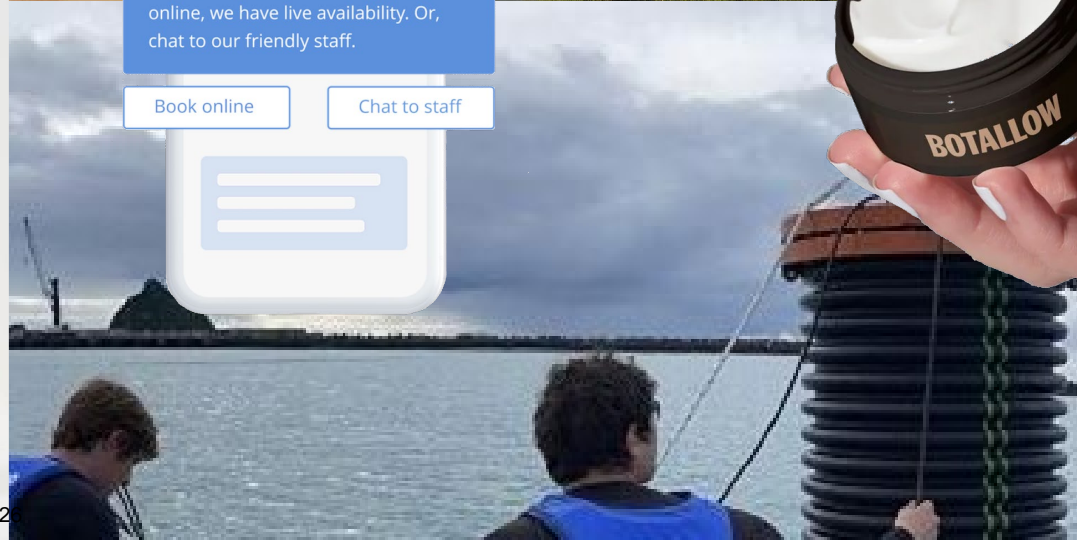
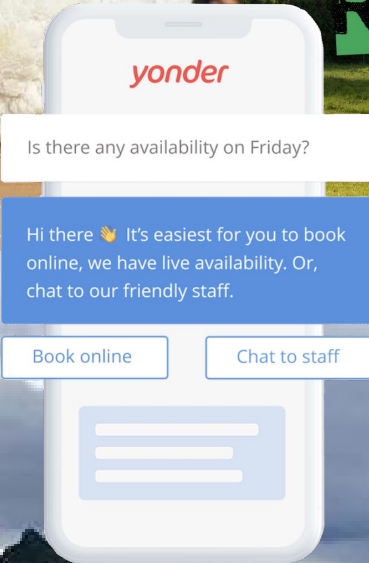


# Track record: making entrepreneurship accessible and inclusive

Winner 2024: Best Practice in inclusive Development & Social Wellbeing



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
NEW ZEALAND





# Meetups and mixers: confidence, connection, collaboration

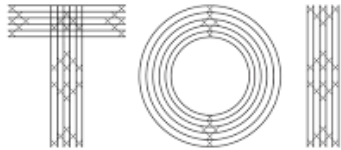
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