

Who uses WanderSearch devices?

People with cognitive impairment, such as Alzheimer's, Dementia, Autism, brain injury and Down Syndrome and may need assistance to find their way home.

WanderSearch also known as Wandatrak, supports healthy active lifestyles for people who have a risk of going missing. It provides peace of mind for both the person using a WanderSearch device and their families / whānau and carers.



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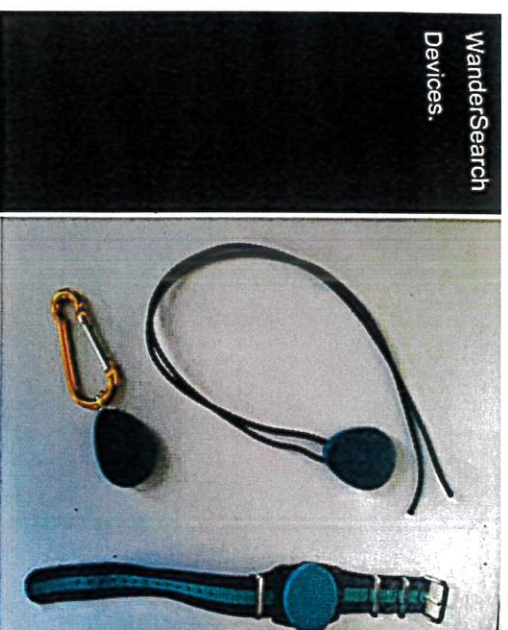
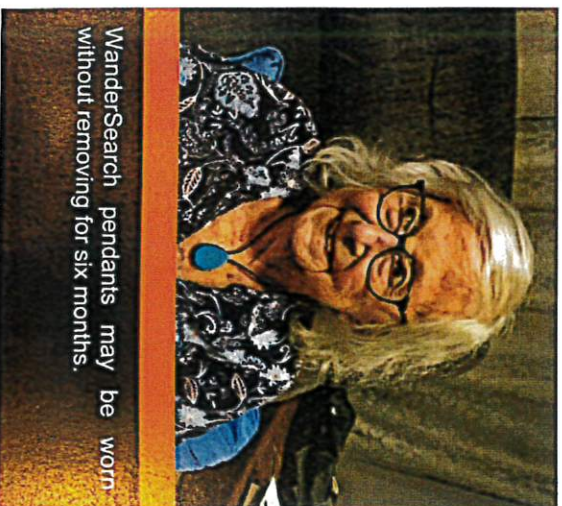
WanderSearch

Supports people who have a risk of going missing.



What is WanderSearch?

- WanderSearch is a programme where people at risk of going missing are issued with a small radio frequency device.
- If that person goes missing the Police are called on 111
- Only Police, and trained volunteers can use specialised search equipment to find the device and therefore the missing person.



WanderSearch supports Safer Walking.

Safer Walking is about supporting, educating, and reducing the risk of people with cognitive impairment going missing. Visit: saferwalking.nz for ideas and ways that may reduce that risk while supporting personal freedoms.

Technologies are available that can help find a missing person. Cell phone apps and other devices that use GPS location are excellent methods.

WanderSearch should only be considered for people who have a higher risk of going missing and GPS location options are not suitable.

Why use a WanderSearch device:

- They can be worn non-stop for six months.
- Simple, tamper-proof, and robust.
- Will work in any place in NZ.
- No battery charging required.

How to get a WanderSearch device.

The WanderSearch programme is delivered throughout NZ by NGOs; Land Search and Rescue groups, WanderSearch Trusts, or some Alzheimers organisations.

Where charitable funding has been provided the price of the devices are minimal. To find your local group and more information on pricing look-up:

wandersearchnz.org.nz/find-us

Find out more at
wandersearchnz.org.nz