



Information for people who may be entering the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)



We have written this factsheet in easy read.

Some words are hard.

They are in **bold**.

We explain what they mean.



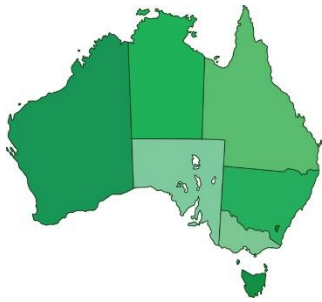
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What is this paper about?

This paper is about the move to the **National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)**.



We call the **National Disability Insurance Scheme** the NDIS for short.



The NDIS is a new way of providing support to people with disability in Australia.



The Commonwealth Government has made an agreement with the Tasmanian Government.

They agreed how the NDIS would come to Tasmania.



The NDIS will get to everyone, but not all at once. It will be done in small parts.

By July 2019 all people in Tasmania with disability will be covered by the NDIS.



The NDIS will help you with lots of things. They will help you make a **plan** that is just for you.

A plan is about you and your life.

It says what you want to do in your life.

It says what support you need and want.



The NDIS will give you more choice and control.



The two Governments and the NDIA will work together on many things.



They will make sure everybody knows what is happening with the NDIS.

When will you move to the NDIS?



The NDIS started in 2016 with a small group of people. It will be finished by 2019 with everyone.



The NDIS is done in small groups because it is a big change.

There will be lots of people in the NDIS so this takes time.

We think there will be over 10 thousand people with a NDIS plan by June 2019.



The agreement between the two governments says when people will go into the NDIS.



2013 – 2017

People age between 0 and 28 have already made the move to the NDIS



2018

January – people who are 29 – 34

July – people who are 35 – 49



July – children who are 0 – 3 years



2019

January – people who are 50 - 64



After 2019

People who develop or acquire a disability can apply for a meeting with an NDIS team member.



For people living in supported accommodation, the NDIS will let you know when you can go into the NDIS.

What's next?



If you already get support like community access or an individual support package:

- you don't need to do anything yet
- The NDIA will ring you when it's your turn to be on the NDIS
- You will still be able to use support services like
 - supported accommodation
 - community access
 - ISP packages



Gateway services will still support you to use services.

What if you are on a needs register with Gateway?

A needs register is a waiting list to get services



- You don't have to do anything yet
- The NDIA will ring you when it's your turn to be on the NDIS



- While you wait to be on the NDIS you may be given a Disability Support Package.

If you are not getting any disability support from Gateway now, but think you might be able to have an NDIS plan



You can:

Call Gateway Services 1800 171 233

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Look at the NDIS website

<https://www.ndis.gov.au/index.html>



Call the NDIA 1800 800 110



If you have any questions or are not sure who to talk to about the NDIS you can talk to Gateway Services or the NDIA.



Gateway Services can give you and your family support while you wait for the NDIS to come to you.

They can help you move to the NDIS.

NDIA Offices



Hobart: 111 Macquarie Street

Launceston: 6 - 18 George Street

Devonport: 11 - 13 Stewart Street



NDIA Phone: 1800 800 110



NDIS Website: www.ndis.gov.au/people-disability

Gateway Services

Mission Australia



North West:

56 - 58 Older Street, Devonport

South East:

Level 1/10 Bayfield Street, Rosny Park



www.missionaustralia.com.au/contact-us

Baptcare



North:

Level 1/8 Boland Street, Launceston

South West:

Ground Floor, 175 Collins Street, Hobart



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