

National Disability Insurance Scheme



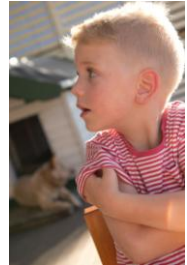
Agency Implementation Update

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Presentation overview

1. Why do we need an NDIS?
2. Principles driving design
3. Key developments to launch July 2013
4. Overview of Agency readiness
5. Questions and answers



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The current system has flaws

- Current disability system is “inequitable, underfunded, fragmented and inefficient”*
- 45 per cent of people with a disability in Australia live in or near poverty**
- Australia is ranked 21/29 amongst OECD countries for labour force participation of people with disabilities**



* 2011 Productivity Commission Report
**Source: ABS 2009 AHRC 2010

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The NDIS is a new way of delivering disability support in Australia

- Nation-wide at full scheme
- Demand-driven
- Supports tailored to individual needs
- Sustainable and long-term
- With choice and control



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The NDIS Launch Transition Agency will deliver the NDIS in launch sites

The Agency will:



- Deliver the NDIS
- Manage, advise and report on the Scheme’s financial sustainability
- Develop the disability sector by fostering innovation, research and contemporary best practice
- Build community awareness of disability and the social contributors to disability
- Collect, analyse and exchange data

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Building Governance of the Agency

- Good progress on risk management, corporate planning, statement of strategic guidance
- Board and Advisory Council under consideration
- Performance measures for the Scheme, Agency and operations
- KPI framework being considered by governments – tied to insurance objectives
- Intergovernmental agreement requires reporting

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There are currently 5 launch sites being established over the next 3 years

From 1 July 2013, the first stage of an NDIS commences in

- South Australia
- Tasmania
- the Hunter in NSW and
- the Barwon area in Victoria



From 1 July 2014

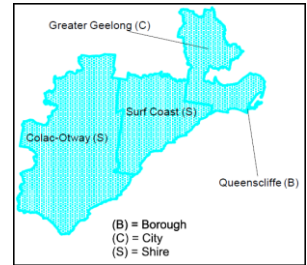
- ACT launch commences

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Barwon Area Launch

Will operate across the Local Government Area's of:

- City of Greater Geelong
- Surf Coast Shire
- Borough of Queenscliff
- Colac-Otway Shire



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We are on track and committed to successful launch in July

- NDIS legislation introduced to Parliament in November 2012
- COAG intergovernmental agreement and bilateral agreements for launch signed in December 2012
- NDIS Launch Transition Agency launch site offices property leases signed in February 2013
- Participant pathway and roles and responsibilities now endorsed
- Relationship with providers evolving
 - Registration process to allow for Agency payment
 - Service catalogue

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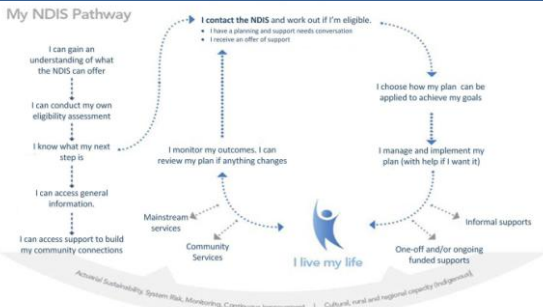
People with disability will access NDIS support

- Eligible people with disability will be **participants** in the Scheme
- NDIS will have a **wide gateway** to introduce people to the Scheme
- People can use **My Access Checker** to self-assess their support needs



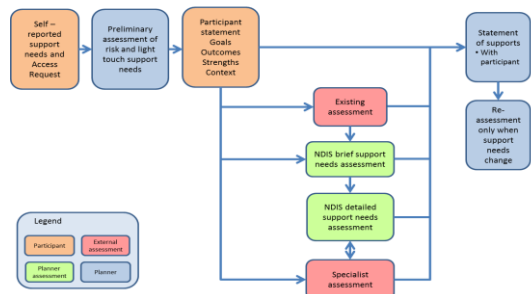
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Participants will be at the centre of the Scheme



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Planning and assessment framework



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Setting up local offices

- Agency National Office in Canberra
- Contracts for launch site offices are signed and fit out is due to start soon

Launch site office locations

Launch site	Office location
New South Wales	Charlestown
Victoria	Geelong
South Australia	St Mary's and Elizabeth
Tasmania	Hobart, Launceston and Devonport

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Transition of people and programs

- Commonwealth and State government have identified programs that will be 'in-scope' for the NDIS in launch sites
- Affected providers will be contacted over coming weeks
- Change will be gradual through period of launch
- Support will be available for providers to assist with transition
- There will also be information and support for people with disability



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Working with support providers



- Providers will register with the Agency from June 2013 to provide NDIS support
- Providers identify types of services as part of registration
- Providers will access the NDIS through online provider portal
- NDIS IT system information sessions planned from April 2013

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There is lots of work to do

Next Steps Nationally

- User testing Agency operations for launch
- Finalise recruitment of staff for launch
- IT system ready to support NDIS launch operations
- Finalise core policy and design principles
- Continue detailed implementation planning in the five launch sites
- Continue engagement with providers and the community
- Prepare for independent evaluation of launch



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Any questions?

Get involved:

- NDIS Your Say - <http://yoursay.ndis.gov.au>
- NDIS Draft Rules - <http://yoursay.ndis.gov.au/draft-NDIS-rules>
- NDIS Bill 2012 - www.ndis.gov.au/towards/ndis-draft-legislation
- NDIS Enquiries – NDISEnquiries@fhcsia.gov.au

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