NDIS & EnableNSW transition

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Bilateral Agreement

- Agreed approach to transition to full scheme NDIS in NSW
- Participant Phasing will prioritise *existing* NSW specialist disability clients
- **Existing** – people receiving services funded or directly provided by FACS
- **New** – people receiving supports through other NSW Government agencies/ Commonwealth / newly diagnosed
## NDIS Phasing Arrangements

### Estimated Annual Intake of Participants

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<th>Client Cohort</th>
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<th>2016-17</th>
<th>2017-18</th>
<th>2018-19</th>
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<td>Existing NSW Clients</td>
<td>6,583</td>
<td>36,655</td>
<td>35,570</td>
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<td>New and Other Participants</td>
<td>5,528</td>
<td>6,567</td>
<td>24,650</td>
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<td>Total Intake</td>
<td>12,111</td>
<td>43,222</td>
<td>60,220</td>
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<td>Total Cumulative Intake</td>
<td>12,111</td>
<td>55,333</td>
<td>115,553</td>
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NDIS Phasing Arrangements

• The NDIS will be made available progressively across NSW over the next three years.
• The first groups transitioning from the current NSW government supports to the NDIS will be those people living in large residential centres, group homes, hostels and receiving in-home support.
• Existing Family and Community Services (FACS) clients who receive specialist disability supports will automatically be eligible for the NDIS, once it is available in their area.
• By July 2019, it is estimated that 141,957 people are expected to transition to the NDIS in NSW.
## Phasing by Group

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<td>1</td>
<td>Large Residential Centres</td>
<td>Residents</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Group Home</td>
<td>Residents (includes small residential)</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Community High</td>
<td>Hostels, attendant care, in-home support, alternative family placement</td>
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<td>Community Access</td>
<td>Learning and life skills, recreation and holiday programs, community access</td>
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<td>Community Support</td>
<td>Therapy, early intervention, behavioural intervention, case management</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Respite</td>
<td>Centre based and flexible</td>
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<td>Community Care</td>
<td>Domestic assistance, personal care, meals service, home modifications, transport, case management (excludes assessment)</td>
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NDIS Phasing Arrangements

- People under 65 years who access the AEP and receive specialist disability supports from the NSW Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) will be transitioned to the NDIS during 2016, 2017 and 2018 in line with the phasing arrangements.

- PLS users are less likely to be matched to FACS clients to transition in early phasing.
In-scope review

• NDIS Funding (full scheme):
  – NSW Government $3.1B pa
  – Australian Government $3.2B pa

• Three year process led by NSW Treasury and Department of Premier and Cabinet to determine which disability-related services/program can be offered as part of the NSW contribution to the NDIS.
In-Scope Services

In-scope services refer to existing NSW Government funded/delivered disability support services that are aligned (fully or partially) to the NDIS eligibility criteria.

This includes Family and Community Services (FACS) disability specific services (which will be cashed out) as well as the broader range of disability-related services provided through NSW Government agencies such as Health.
EnableNSW Programs in-scope for NDIS

• Aids and Equipment Program
• Prosthetic Limb Service
• Home Ventilation Programs
  – Children’s HVP
  – Adult HVP
In-kind Services

In-Kind services are a subset of the disability services assessed as in-scope. These include NSW Health funded/delivered services that the NSW Government will decide whether to continue funding and administering. They will form part of the NSW Government’s non-cash contribution to the NDIS. The NSW Government has the option to decide whether it will cash out any in-kind service at any stage.
EnableNSW in-kind services

**AEP**
People under 65 years with a disability (excludes those under 65 with a chronic health condition).

**PLS**
All prosthetic limb services for people under 65 years (excludes interim limbs).

**HVP**
Attendant care services for people under 65 years assessed as eligible for NDIS (excludes respiratory component).
EnableNSW role in transition

2013–2016
Hunter Trial in 3 LGAs: Newcastle, Lake Macquarie & Maitland - MOU


1 July 2016 – 30 June 2018
Transition to full scheme across NSW – LHD Phasing (Working Arrangement in progress)
NDIS Roll Out

From 1 July 2016

People will be able to access the NDIS if they live in:
- Central Coast
- Hunter New England
- Nepean Blue Mountains
- Northern Sydney
- South Western Sydney
- Southern NSW
- Western Sydney

From 1 July 2017

People will be able to access the NDIS if they live in:
- Illawarra Shoalhaven
- Mid North Coast
- Murrumbidgee
- Northern NSW
- South Eastern Sydney
- Sydney
- Western NSW
- Far West
EnableNSW phasing – Year 1

- EnableNSW consumers linked to FACS clients to transition in Year 1 – 7,557 (33%)
- EnableNSW linked to FACS clients who have transitioned – 1,780
- EnableNSW consumers <65 years not linked to FACS clients – 15,193
Transition Funding

• If a consumer is under 65 years of age and currently receives Orthotic/FW services through EnableNSW, they *may* be eligible for the NDIS.

• If a consumer is under 65 years of age and currently receives Prosthetic Limb services through EnableNSW, they *will* be eligible for the NDIS.

• If an EnableNSW consumer is eligible and becomes an NDIS Participant, their funding supports will be provided by NDIS, *when they have a plan in place.*
Reasonable and Necessary
What is it?

• be related to the participant’s disability
• not include day-to-day living costs that are not related to a participant’s disability support needs
• represent value for money
• be likely to be effective and beneficial to the participant, and
• take into account informal supports given to participants by families, carers, networks, and the community.
How will EnableNSW assist transition?

• Once a person is deemed eligible for the NDIS, EnableNSW can provide them with a list of equipment and services they access through EnableNSW to take to their NDIS planning meeting.

• If your client is currently using EnableNSW, or has used our services in the past, please continue to send ERFs to us until they are confirmed as an NDIS Participant and have an NDIS Plan in place. Applications are processed within existing guidelines and waiting times.

• EnableNSW and the NDIA will be working together to ensure funding is covered for any equipment requests in progress.

• EnableNSW is a registered provider and clients can still utilise EnableNSW for supply and coordination of supports after they have transitioned.
Information is available on the EnableNSW website at
www.enable.health.nsw.gov.au
Prosthetic funding pathways

- **Funding Body**
  - Insurance body, e.g., LifetimeCare, WorkCover, etc.
  - NDIS
  - EnableNSW PLS
  - EnableNSW AEP
  - Private funding or Private Health Insurance

- **Decision guidelines**
  - Prescription For Limb Prosthesis
  - Amputation is result of an accident covered by insurance
  - DVA gold card holder
  - Under 65 years old?
  - Amputation greater than complete transmetatarsal or transmetacarpal?

- Item not covered by program

May vary with individual client circumstances
What’s new?

• People can now claim IPTAAS for travel to see their prosthetist or orthotist
• There are eligibility rules for patients and for prosthetist/orthotists
• See website and factsheet for details
2015/16 PLS statistics

7% UL

74%

Consumer Age

Under 16: 60
16-64: 1280
65 and over: 1208
2015/16 PLS statistics

- 2500 consumers assisted annually
- 1030 new limbs
- 240 interim limbs
- 7036 occasions of service
- 5274 minor repairs
- 710 major repairs
Average cost of prostheses

- Partial Foot $2,215
- Below Knee $4,192
- Above Knee $8,874
- Upper Limb $4,591

- Average cost of a limb overall was $4,985
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