FAST FACTS

- People currently receiving supports through the NSW Government specialist disability services system will be prioritised.
- Existing commonwealth and state based supports will continue until you are covered by the NDIS.
- The NDIS is expected to be operating state-wide by July 2018.
- It is estimated 140,000 people with disability in NSW will directly benefit from the NDIS at full scheme.

FIRST YEAR OF FULL ROLLOUT

From 1 July 2016 the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) will begin to rollout across New South Wales.

In the first year seven districts will transition to the NDIS, including:

South Western Sydney (from July 2016)
- LGAs: Bankstown, Camden, Campbelltown, Fairfield, Liverpool, Wingeacarribee, Wollondilly

Southern New South Wales (from July 2016)
- LGAs: Bega Valley, Bombala, Cooma-Monaro, Eurobodalla, Goulburn Mulwaree, Palerang, Queanbeyan, Snowy River, Upper Lachlan Shire, Yass Valley

Western Sydney (from July 2016)
- LGAs: Auburn, Blacktown, Holroyd, Parramatta, The Hills Shire

The remaining populations of Hunter New England (from June 2016)
- LGAs: Armidale Dumaresq, Cessnock, Dungog, Glen Innes Severn, Gloucester, Great Lakes, Greater Taree, Gunnedah, Guyra, Gwydir, Inverell, Lake Macquarie, Liverpool Plains, Maitland, Moree Plains, Muswellbrook, Narrabri, Newcastle, Port Stephens, Singleton, Tamworth Regional, Tenterfield, Upper Hunter Shire, Uralla, Walcha

Nepean-Blue Mountains (from July 2016)
- LGAs: Blue Mountains, Hawkesbury, Lithgow, Penrith (The NDIS commenced in the Nepean Blue Mountains area from 1 July 2015 for children and young people under 18 years of age. From September, up to 2,000 children and young people under 18 years of age on 1 July 2015 will gradually phase into the Scheme, receiving individual plans.
SECOND YEAR OF FULL ROLLOUT

From 1 July 2017 the NDIS will be begin to be available in the districts of:

Illawarra Shoalhaven (from July 2017)
- LGAs: Kiama, Shellharbour, Shoalhaven, Woongong

Mid North Coast (from July 2017)
- LGAs: Bellingen, Coffs Harbour, Kempsey, Nanbucca, Port Macquarie-Hastings

Murrumbidgee (from July 2017)

Northern New South Wales (from July 2017)
- LGAs: Ballina, Byron, Clarence Valley, Kyogle, Lismore, Richmond Valley, Tweed

South Eastern Sydney (from July 2017)
- LGAs: Botany Bay, Hurstville, Kogarah, Randwick, Rockdale, Sutherland Shire, Waverley, Woollahra, Chippendale, Darlington, Millers Point, Pyrmont, Surry Hills, The Rocks, Woolloomooloo, Paddington, Potts Point, Moore Park, Centennial Park, Dawes Point, Elizabeth Bay, Haymarket, Rushcutters Bay

Sydney (from July 2017)
- LGAs: Ashfield, Burwood, Canada By, Canterbury, Leichhardt, Marrickville, Strathfield, Alexandria, Camperdown, Erskineville, Eveleigh, Newtown, Waterloo, Darlington, Forest Lodge, Glebe, Redfern, Ultimo, Annandale, Marrangaroo, Sydney CBD, Zetland, Beaconsfield, Rosebery

Western New South Wales (from July 2017)
- LGAs: Bathurst Region, Blayney, Bogan, Bourke, Brewarrina, Cabonne, Cobar, Coonamble, Cowra, Dubbo, Forbes, Gilgandra, Lachlan, Mid-Western Regional, Narromine, Oberon, Orange, Parkes, Walgett, Warren, Warrumbungle Shire, Weddin, Wellington

Far West New South Wales (from July 2017)
- LGAs: Balranald, Broken Hill, Central Darling, Wentworth

HOW WE CAN HELP

Multiple Sclerosis Limited (MS) is here to guide you, empower you and build your confidence to initiate the first steps in accessing the scheme.

We’ve been active in the trial sites for two years, and have great insights into the experiences so far of hundreds of people living with multiple sclerosis.

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