



# NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME

## The WACHS Journey

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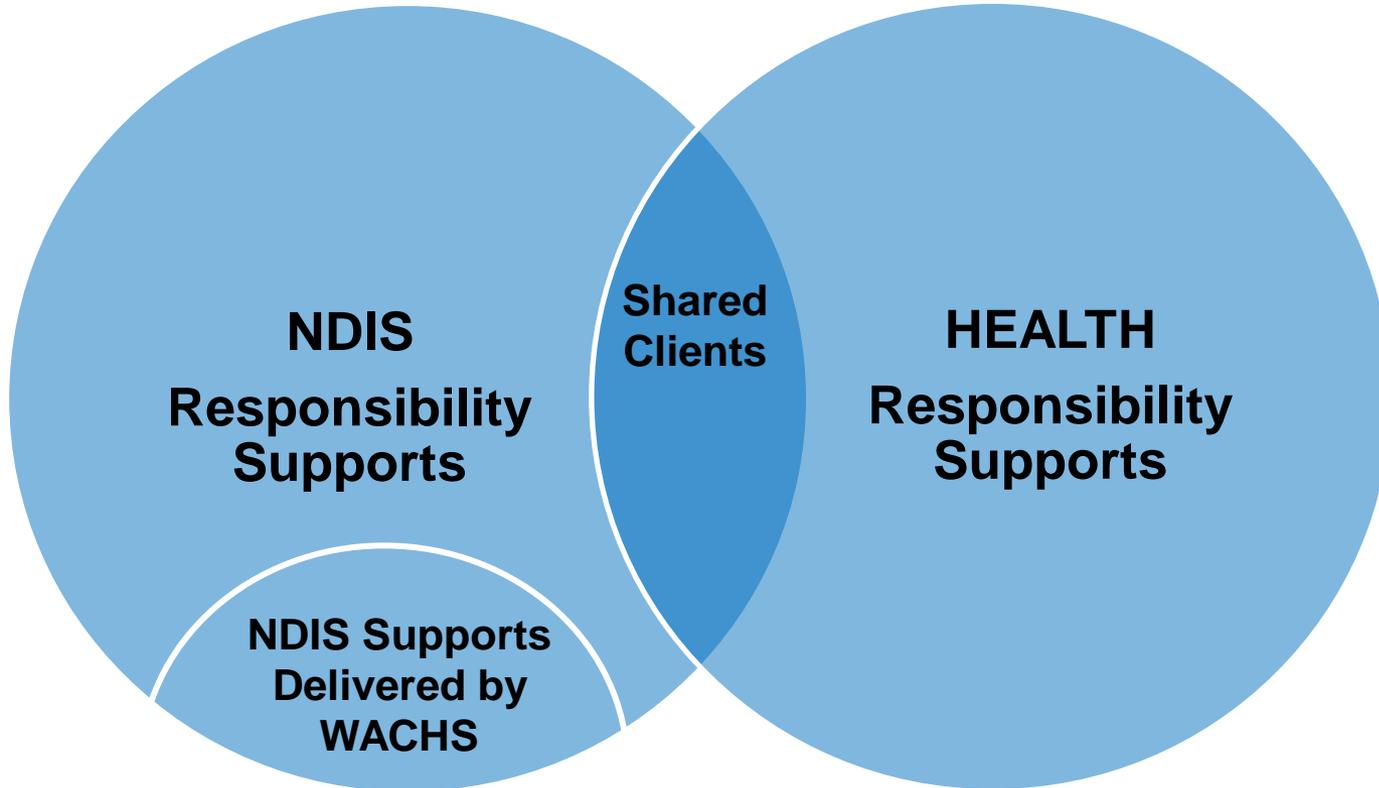


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# WACHS NDIS Interface





# WACHS Services Interfacing with NDIS

- Child Development
- Palliative Care
- Community Nursing
- Hospital Discharge Planning
- Under 65 Aged Care
- Aids and Equipment
- Home Enteral Nutrition
- Mental Health
- Subacute services



# NDIS Supports Delivered by WACHS

- Therapeutic service to people with disability
- CAEP (Assistive Technology and Home Mods)
- Home and Community Care
- Respite

\*Identified as state and commonwealth in-kind/cash contributions within the State and Commonwealth bilateral agreement



# Bilateral Agreement – Transition to NDIS

- *‘..work towards minimising in-kind contributions to the NDIS by the end of 2019-20 to the greatest extent possible, and where possible cash out in-kind programs to accelerate the transition from in-kind services to cash contributions..’*
- Transition, including cashing out of in-kind services, to be completed by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020
- Maintain continuity of supports



# Key Messaging

- NDIS and WACHS will work together to support the roll-out of NDIS in WA, including
  - supporting people with disability who may interface with the health system
  - transitioning in-kind services
- WACHS will provide continuity of support for clients during the transition period
- WACHS will not seek to be a provider of NDIS services.



# NDIS Roll Out in WACHS

## Trial Roll Out

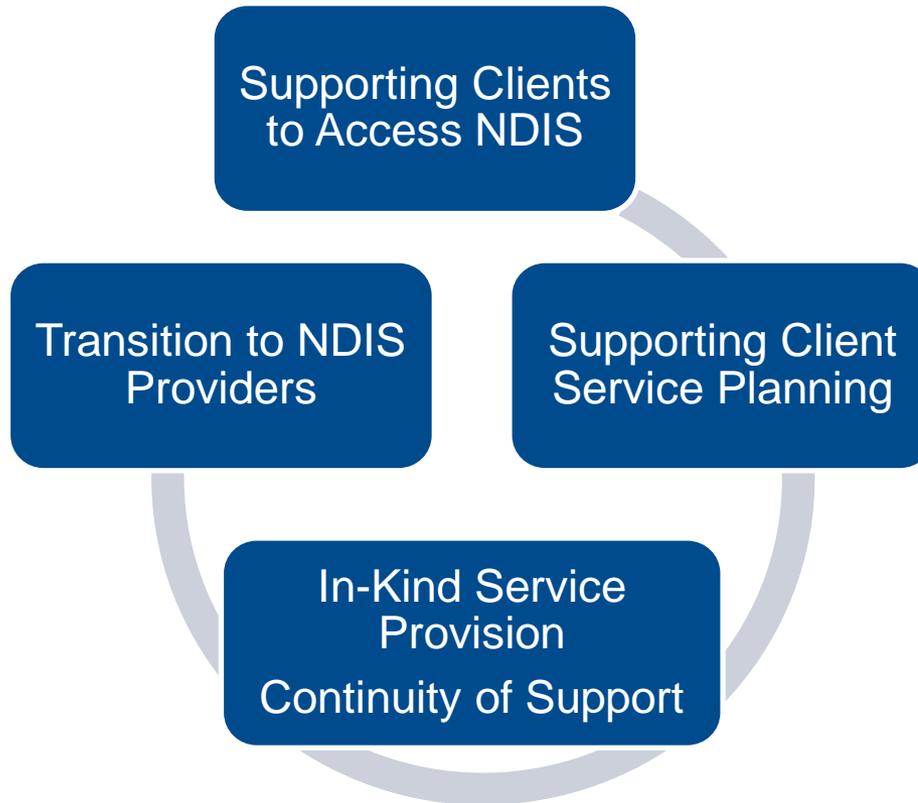
<b>1<sup>st</sup> July 2014</b>	Roll out Lower South West (WA NDIS)
<b>1<sup>st</sup> January 2017</b>	Roll out inner Wheatbelt (National NDIS/WA NDIS)
<b>1<sup>st</sup> July 2017</b>	Roll out Pilbara and Kimberley (National NDIS)

## National NDIS Roll Out

<b>April 2018</b>	Roll in – Inner Wheatbelt roll in from WA NDIS to National NDIS
<b>1<sup>st</sup> July 2018</b>	Roll out - Wheatbelt (remaining)
<b>1<sup>st</sup> September 2018</b>	Roll in – Lower South West
<b>1<sup>st</sup> October 2018</b>	Roll out - Goldfields, Upper South West
<b>October – Dec 2018</b>	Roll in – Kimberley and Pilbara
<b>1<sup>st</sup> July 2019</b>	Midwest, Great Southern



# Supporting NDIS Roll-Out



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# Risks

- Reporting requirements
- Managing consumer expectations
- Management of staff and FTE associated with service withdrawal/cash-out
- Risks of market failure (e.g. remote or thin market services)
- Potential gaps in service delivery



# What has worked?

## Clear governance and communication pathways

- Client level
- System level
- Documented agreed processes
  - WACHS and NDIS
  - Staff
- Resources/roles to support NDIS transition
- Communication with staff
- Communication with clients



# What next?

- Collaboration with NDIA to transition current processes and understandings from WA NDIS to national NDIAS
- Re-communication to staff and clients
- Preparation for
  - Wheatbelt roll out (July)
  - Lower South West roll in (Sept)
  - Upper South West / Goldfields roll out (Oct)
  - Kimberley/Pilbara roll in (Oct)