

## Key 2016 Dates

- Nadrasca Industry Annual Leave
- Nadrasca Industry Rostered Day Off (Group A)
- Nadrasca Industry Rostered Day Off (Group B)
- Nadrasca Industry Xmas Early Return Crew Only
- Nadrasca Community Options In-Service Day
- Nadrasca Community Options Annual Leave
- Public Holidays

### Public Holidays

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|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Fri 1 Jan   | New Year's Day                     |
| Tues 26 Jan | Australia Day                      |
| Mon 14 Mar  | Labour Day                         |
| Fri 25 Mar  | Good Friday                        |
| Mon 28 Mar  | Easter Monday                      |
| Mon 25 Apr  | ANZAC Day                          |
| Mon 13 June | Queen's Birthday                   |
| Fri 30 Sept | Grand Final Day                    |
| Tues 1 Nov  | Melbourne Cup Day                  |
| Mon 26 Dec  | Boxing Day                         |
| Tues 27 Dec | Christmas Day (additional holiday) |

### December 2015

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### November 2016

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# National Disability Insurance Scheme

## Fact Sheet for People with Disability, Families and Carers

### Purpose

This Fact Sheet provides information on the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), and our transition in Victoria.

This Fact Sheet is for people with disability, their families and carers who either:

- Currently receive supports that will be provided under the NDIS (such as disability services, HACC or MHCSS)
- Are waiting for disability supports through either the Disability Support Register, Early Childhood Intervention Services waitlists or Mental Health Community Support Needs Register, or
- Are looking for more information about their access to supports under the NDIS.

### The National Disability Insurance Scheme

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is a new national approach to providing individualised support and services for people with a disability, their families and carers to achieve their goals and aspirations.

The Victorian Government has signed a Bilateral Agreement with the Commonwealth Government, which means that we will soon commence transition to the NDIS.

The NDIS will be run by the Commonwealth Government through the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA).

### Trial experience

A trial of the NDIS in the Barwon Area commenced in July 2013. This trial has provided a great opportunity to test and refine how the NDIS will work.

We have seen many positive outcomes for participants and local communities with the introduction of this Scheme.

More detail on the Barwon trial experience, including feedback from participants, can be found at: [www.ndis.gov.au/vic](http://www.ndis.gov.au/vic)

### Transition to the NDIS in Victoria

The NDIS will gradually roll out in Victoria over three years from 1 July 2016, and will be taking a geographic approach to this transition.

The transition schedule takes into account participant numbers and services available, with priority participants transitioning earlier.

More detail on where and when the NDIS will be rolled out across Victoria is available at: [www.ndis.gov.au/vic](http://www.ndis.gov.au/vic)

People currently receiving support through the Victorian Government will be moving to the NDIS at different times depending on the type of support they are receiving and where they live.

### The NDIS and what it means for me

It is important to remember this is the beginning of the roll-out of the NDIS across Victoria. The transition to the NDIS will take some time.

You will continue to receive your existing supports and services from the State Government until you enter the NDIS.

If you are on the Victorian Disability Support Register (DSR), Early Childhood Intervention Services (ECIS) waitlist or Mental Health Community Support Needs Register, you will enter the scheme as the first groups in each geographical area.

Children on the ECIS waitlist and people on the DSR who have the most urgent need for supports will enter the scheme within the first two years of the transition period ahead of their geographic area entering the scheme.

Urgent needs will be assessed on a case by case basis. Factors that will be considered include the need for additional support to ensure safety and wellbeing and a stable living situation.

Closer to the time when your area transitions, you will be provided with more information on the process of entering the Scheme.

### More information

We know you will have more questions about what the NDIS might mean for you.

There is more information available to you and your family through the NDIA, online at: [www.ndis.gov.au](http://www.ndis.gov.au)

Here you will be able to test your eligibility through the NDIA Access Checklist.

You can also call the NDIA on 1800 800 110.

As we know more, we will provide you with more information on the transition to the NDIS.