



## Wimmera South West Victoria

From **1 October 2017**, the NDIS will be available in the **Wimmera South West** area in Victoria.

The Wimmera South West area covers the local government areas of:

- Corangamite
- Glenelg
- Hindmarsh
- Horsham
- Moyne
- Northern Grampians
- Southern Grampians
- Warrnambool
- West Wimmera
- Yarriambiack

In order to ensure a smooth transition to the NDIS in Victoria, people who are already receiving Victorian Government services in Wimmera South West will transition according to an agreed phasing plan. The plan is outlined on the Victorian Government website (<http://www.vic.gov.au/ndis/rollout-in-victoria/wimmera-south-west-area.html>).

The NDIA is working with Local Area Coordination (LAC) Partners and Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) Partners to deliver the NDIS in local communities across Australia. LACs and ECEI partners help participants navigate through the NDIS and can connect them with mainstream community services where appropriate. In Wimmera South West, Latrobe Community Health Service will work with the NDIS as the LAC Partner and ECEI Partner to deliver the Scheme.

### Key figures – Wimmera South West

#### Current and estimated demand – Participants

Current	Full Scheme	Growth #	Growth %
3,200	3,500	300	9%

#### Current and estimated demand – Investment (\$ millions)

Current	Full Scheme	Growth \$	Growth %
\$110 million	\$180 million	\$70 million	64%

#### Current and future workforce in Wimmera South West

Current workforce (FTE range)	Estimated Required Workforce (FTE range)
800 – 1,000	1,200 – 1,450

### Key messages

- The NDIS will roll out in the Wimmera South West area from 1 October 2017.
- This is a significant moment for people with disability, their families and carers in the Wimmera South West area of Victoria.

- The NDIS provides Australians under the age of 65 with a permanent and significant disability with the reasonable and necessary supports they need to live an ordinary life.
- It gives all Australians peace of mind that if their child or loved one is born with or acquires a permanent and significant disability they will get the support they need.
- The number of people with disability receiving support in the Wimmera South West area is expected to grow from 3200 to 3500 by 2019.
- The NDIS will generate jobs and local investment in the Wimmera South West area. More than 400 new jobs will be created in the Wimmera South West area over the coming years and an additional \$70 million will be injected in to the local economy.
- If you already receive supports from the Victorian or Commonwealth Governments, you will be contacted by an NDIS representative when it is time to transition to the NDIS. This includes people who are waiting for supports on the Victorian Disability Support Register and Early Childhood Intervention Services.
- If you are not currently receiving supports, live in the Wimmera South West area and think you may meet the access requirements for the NDIS, contact the National Disability Insurance Agency on 1800 800 110.
- For people who need help with English the NDIS can be contacted by calling the TIS National line on 131 540.
- For people with hearing or speech loss the NDIS can be contacted via TTY on 1800 555 677.

## Office locations - National Disability Insurance Agency

Cnr King and High Street  
**Ararat** VIC 3377

12 Albert St  
**Ballarat** VIC 3350

13 Connor St  
**Colac** VIC 3250

Corio Village Shopping Centre  
Cnr Bacchus Marsh and Purnell  
Roads  
**Corio** VIC 3214

168-170 Little Malop Street  
**Geelong** VIC 3216

9-11 Darlot Street,  
**Horsham** VIC 3400

Shop 1, 109 Lava Street  
**Warrnambool** VIC 3280  
(co-located with DHS 8.30am to  
4.30pm)

## Office locations – NDIS Partners

### LAC services (Latrobe Community Health Service)

194 Manifold Street  
**Camperdown** VIC 3260

142 Firebrace Street  
**Horsham** VIC 3400

66A Hurd Street  
**Portland** VIC 3305

81 Gray Street  
**Hamilton** VIC 3300

134 Main Road  
**Stawell** VIC 3350

1/505 Raglan Parade  
**Warrnambool** VIC 3280

**LAC visiting services**

Edenhope Maternal and Child  
Health Centre  
49 Elizabeth Street  
**Edenhope** VIC 3318  
Fridays or by appointment

Port Fairy Community House  
Railway Place  
**Port Fairy** VIC 3284  
Wednesdays or by appointment

Warracknabeal Neighbourhood  
House and Learning Centre  
2 Cox Street  
**Warracknabeal** VIC 3393  
Thursdays or by appointment

Nhill Neighbourhood House  
80 McPherson Street  
**Nhill** VIC 3418  
Fridays or by appointment

**ECEI services**

142 Firebrace Street  
**Horsham** VIC 3400

1/505 Raglan Parade  
**Warrnambool** VIC 3280

*ECEI services will be available at all Wimmera South West sites by appointment.*

(Please note office locations listed above may change and will be noted on the NDIS website).