



WA NDIS: Addendum

Perth Metropolitan and Lower South West Support Clusters and Price Framework effective 1 February 2017

The Perth Metropolitan and Lower South West Support Clusters and Price Framework (Framework) versions effective 1 July 2016 outline the Disability Services Commission (Commission) contract under eight global outcomes, as reflected by eight clusters. Disability sector organisations are able to deliver all strategies and activities that come under each cluster (outcome) they are registered for.

The Framework is not a static document; it reflects the needs and demands of the disability sector and people with disability, and as a result may change periodically.

An Addendum is an addition to a completed written document, most commonly a proposed change or explanation. The changes outlined within an addendum override those of the original document, or in this case the Framework.

The Addendum effective 1 February 2017 contains changes pertaining to:

1. Travel and Transport – Transport funding for non-therapy supports has increased from \$500 to \$1000.
2. Cluster 6 – now includes an additional category referred to as 6b 'Assistance in delivering support activity(ies) that is beyond what is included in a standard unit price/cost of service delivery'. The existing, now 6a, 'Assistance in coordinating or managing life stages, complex situations, transitions and supports' remains unchanged. The current pricing for Cluster 6 will apply across both 6a and 6b.

Why was an addendum produced rather than an update of the entire document?

An addendum only highlights the changes or a revision. This makes the changes easier for users to identify and navigate.

Where does the change apply?

The change applies to the following:

1. Perth Metropolitan Support Clusters and Price Framework – this covers the Perth metropolitan area, including the Cockburn-Kwinana and Ranges (Armadale, Serpentine-Jarrahdale and Murray) WA NDIS trial site areas. This area does not include the NDIA trial site.
2. Lower South West Support Cluster and Price Framework – this area is defined by the Commission's Local Coordination Lower South West boundary and includes the following areas:
 - Busselton
 - Augusta-Margaret River
 - Boyup Brook
 - Nannup
 - Bridgetown-Greenbushes
 - Donnybrook-Balingup
 - Manjimup

Who does it apply to?

1. Perth Metropolitan Area – applies to individuals in receipt of Commission individualised funds living in the Perth metropolitan area, including those residing in the Cockburn-Kwinana and Ranges (Armadale, Serpentine-Jarrahdale and Murray) WA NDIS trial sites.
2. Lower South West – applies to individuals in receipt of Commission individualised funds living in the Lower South West WA NDIS trial site.

What does it mean for the people I am supporting?

1. Travel and Transport – The only change to travel and transport is the maximum amount that can be funded per annum has increased from \$500 to \$1000. The method of application remains the same and where the amount may adversely affect an individual's support, the option of raising for consideration by the Regional Director remains.
2. Cluster 6 Support Planning – The addition of Cluster 6b recognises the need for comprehensive and ongoing support planning for some individuals. This can be categorised as:
 - A. **Ongoing support planning for individuals with complex models of support** – Funding may be provided to individuals with complex needs or complex models of funded support where there are multiple (three or more) service providers or services involved, to ensure there is adequate support of services across providers. Funding is provided to the primary service provider who undertakes to align the multiple (three or more) service providers for individuals with rapidly changing models of support, such as those for individuals with degenerative conditions.
 - B. **Optional ongoing support planning** – Funding may be provided to micro-boards or a circle of friends where it is demonstrated that an individual needs assistance managing their individualised support and services.

To ascertain whether a person you are supporting requires comprehensive and ongoing support planning, at least one of the following should be present:

1. Significant or complex needs that require ongoing support to maintain or prevent setbacks that are likely to result in crisis, the need for fluctuating higher level supports, or the loss of necessary supports and services.
2. A requirement to regularly monitor and reconfigure existing supports as a result of an individual's rapidly degenerative condition.
3. The individual is in receipt of service from multiple service providers, three or more, in multiple areas of complex need in which ongoing support is necessary. However, funding is only available to the primary provider who undertakes to align all of the services required to achieve the individual's identified outcomes.

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