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Pricing arrangements for Cockburn and Kwinana

The pricing arrangements framework for service providers in Cockburn and Kwinana is now on the Commission's website. It outlines cluster pricing for services in the WA NDIS My Way trial and was developed in consultation with disability and mental health service providers.

Pricing frameworks in the WA NDIS My Way trial

[\(http://www.disability.wa.gov.au/wa-ndis-my-way/wa-ndis-my-way/wa-ndis-my-way-service-providers/pricing-arrangements/\)](http://www.disability.wa.gov.au/wa-ndis-my-way/wa-ndis-my-way/wa-ndis-my-way-service-providers/pricing-arrangements/)

Disability Expo

On March 23 the Commission will be hosting an expo at the Perth Convention Centre. Organisations that provide accommodation, advocacy, recreation and daytime support, respite, specialist equipment and therapy services will exhibit at the expo.

Commission staff will also be on hand to provide information about a range of supports and services, including the WA NDIS My Way trial.

Disability Expo details

http://www.disability.wa.gov.au/Global/Publications/For%20individuals%20families%20and%20carers/Commission_expo_A4flyer.pdf

WA NDIS My Way achievements in Q2

The second quarterly report for WA NDIS My Way has been released and it shows that the trial continues to progress smoothly, with 623 people found eligible as at 31 December 2014. This includes 44 people with psychosocial disability.

Q2 report for WA NDIS My Way

[\(http://www.disability.wa.gov.au/wa-ndis-my-way/wa-ndis-my-way/quarterly-reports/\)](http://www.disability.wa.gov.au/wa-ndis-my-way/wa-ndis-my-way/quarterly-reports/)

Feedback from the Busselton forum

The WA NDIS My Way forum in Busselton on 11 February provided people with disability, their families, carers and service providers an opportunity to provide feedback about their experiences so far in the trial.

The forum was run by an independent facilitator to allow people to have robust and honest conversations. The report will be available very soon on the Commission's website.

Read more about the forum

[\(http://www.disability.wa.gov.au/wa-ndis-my-way/wa-ndis-my-way/consultation-and-community-engagement/upcoming-engagement-events/\)](http://www.disability.wa.gov.au/wa-ndis-my-way/wa-ndis-my-way/consultation-and-community-engagement/upcoming-engagement-events/)

Have your say on NDIS quality and safeguards

A public consultation process is currently running to discuss quality and safeguards for the NDIS. This includes options for registering providers, handling complaints and screening of staff working with people who may be vulnerable.

One way to have your say is to attend a public information session.

In April the Commonwealth Government will be hosting two public meetings in WA. **Click here for more details** (<https://engage.dss.gov.au/ndis-qs/>). In addition, Western Australian stakeholders will be hosting four feedback forums in Perth and regional areas.

Information about quality and safeguard forums in WA

[\(http://www.disability.wa.gov.au/wa-ndis-my-way/wa-ndis-my-way/consultation-and-community-engagement/upcoming-engagement-events/\)](http://www.disability.wa.gov.au/wa-ndis-my-way/wa-ndis-my-way/consultation-and-community-engagement/upcoming-engagement-events/)

Eligibility updates

The Commission has updated its policy regarding eligibility within the WA NDIS My Way trial. The policy was updated in line with national NDIS eligibility requirements and the information updates are relevant to people aged 65 and over as well as non-protected special category visa holders.

Read our updated eligibility policy

<http://www.disability.wa.gov.au/Global/Publications/WA-NDIS-My-Way/WA-NDIS-My-Way-Operational-policy-Eligibility.pdf>

Second quarterly actuarial report

The second WA NDIS My Way actuarial report has been released, which monitors the outcomes and assesses the financial sustainability of the trial. Every quarter, the Actuary reports on these elements and identifies trends in how supports are provided to people with disability.

Read our second actuarial report.

[\(http://www.disability.wa.gov.au/wa-ndis-my-way/wa-ndis-my-way/quarterly-reports/\)](http://www.disability.wa.gov.au/wa-ndis-my-way/wa-ndis-my-way/quarterly-reports/)

We value your feedback

Please contact us with any queries you might have about the trial.

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Email us on MyWay@dsc.wa.gov.au

Go to our website www.disability.wa.gov.au

Community and sector engagement

Our engagement team can answer your queries and provide you with up-to-date information about WA NDIS My Way. You can also provide details of your own WA NDIS My Way-related events so we can help publicise and encourage attendance by others.

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Upcoming engagement events

[\(http://www.disability.wa.gov.au/wa-ndis-my-way/wa-ndis-my-way/consultation-and-community-engagement/upcoming-engagement-events/\)](http://www.disability.wa.gov.au/wa-ndis-my-way/wa-ndis-my-way/consultation-and-community-engagement/upcoming-engagement-events/)

Careers with the Disability Services Commission

The disability sector in Western Australia is in a highly dynamic phase.

The Commission is looking for people who can embrace and drive the reforms and ensure that WA remains a national leader in the delivery of quality disability supports and services.

Please click below for a list of current vacancies.

Job opportunities

[\(http://www.disability.wa.gov.au/about-us1/about-us/jobs/current-vacancies/\)](http://www.disability.wa.gov.au/about-us1/about-us/jobs/current-vacancies/)

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