



# WA National Disability Insurance Scheme

## Addendum

### Perth Metropolitan & Lower South West: Support Clusters and Price Framework

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Effective from 1 February 2017

## Introduction

This Addendum modifies and supplements both the Perth Metropolitan and Lower South West Support Clusters and Price Framework (the Framework) versions effective 1 July 2016.

These additions shall be made valid as if they are included in the original stated Framework. If there is any conflict between this Addendum and the Framework, following the Addendum's date of effect, the provisions of the Addendum will take precedence and the Framework will be interpreted accordingly.

## Transport and travel

### Travel to provide support, personal care and community access to individuals

Staff travel time from their home to provide support to an individual in their place of residence, up to 15 kilometres one way, is included within the prices presented in a cluster's price range. A return journey therefore constitutes 30km; 15km each way.

Staff travel time to provide personal care and community access support will be considered when it is required and identified in a plan as part of providing a service(s) to an individual, and is considered reasonable and necessary. **Up to \$1000 can be charged per annum.** Where the amount may adversely affect an individual's support, it may be raised for consideration by the Regional Director.

Where staff accompany an individual to access the community, the travel time is captured in Cluster 4's rate.

Where an individual is in receipt of the Mobility Allowance, this will be taken into consideration when determining funding for travel.

Other transport services including training or accompanying an individual to travel and the provision of taxis are covered within Support Cluster 2: Daily Living.

## 2016–17 Price Clusters

### 6: Support Planning

Number	Outcome: Service responses at times of intense change and significant transition are appropriate, goal directed and well-coordinated.	Price (\$)
6a	<p><b>Assistance in coordinating or managing life stages, complex situations, transitions and supports</b></p> <p>This is time limited planning and coordination for up to three months, to build capacity to sustain an individual’s ongoing support and/or to assist an individual in times of transition. It includes support to assist the person to address an unexpected event or crisis, or to familiarise them with a new environment; as well as developing capacity and resilience in the person’s network.</p> <p>Planning is limited to the episodic provision of support to assist in stabilising an individual’s situation and reducing their at-risk status. Planning may be required during instances where there is breakdown or withdrawal of informal care, significant escalation in behaviour or medical support needs and/or in relation to justice- related matters.</p> <p>Where there are complex needs or changing needs it may assist the individual, their family and carers to envision their goals to assist planning.</p>	\$54 - \$67 per hour.
6b	<p><b>Assistance in delivering support activity(ies) that is beyond what is included in a standard unit price/cost of service delivery</b></p> <p>Involves additional support that is beyond what is included in a standard unit price/cost of service delivery for the life of the plan, and beyond that provided by Local Coordination.</p> <p>Support may be ongoing or intermittent, rather than crisis based, and is required to manage and align multiple (three or more) services involved in a person’s life, and/or identified barriers to outcome attainment and/or safeguarding concerns.</p> <p>Supports should be flexible and adjusted to meet changing needs and sustained as the individual’s risk status intensifies.</p> <p>Funding under 6b only applies to the primary service provider who undertakes to align all of the services required to achieve the individual’s identified outcomes.</p>	\$54 - \$67 per hour.

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