The Role of Providers And Registration Requirements

July 2020

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Western Australia snapshot – as of 31 March 2020

Participants

- 27,379 participants have entered the scheme (incl ECEI) since July 2013. 27,277 of these continue to be active.
- 12,349 active participants are receiving supports for the first time.

Providers

- 1,241 registered providers
- represents 8.5% of providers nationally

Note: All figures as at 31 March 2020

Provider's roles

Providers are:

- Individuals or organisations registered with the NDIA to deliver a support or product to a participant of the NDIS
- Building capacity to provide participants with choice and control over the delivery of supports

Why do we need registered providers?

Agency managed - "The NDIA will pay my providers directly"

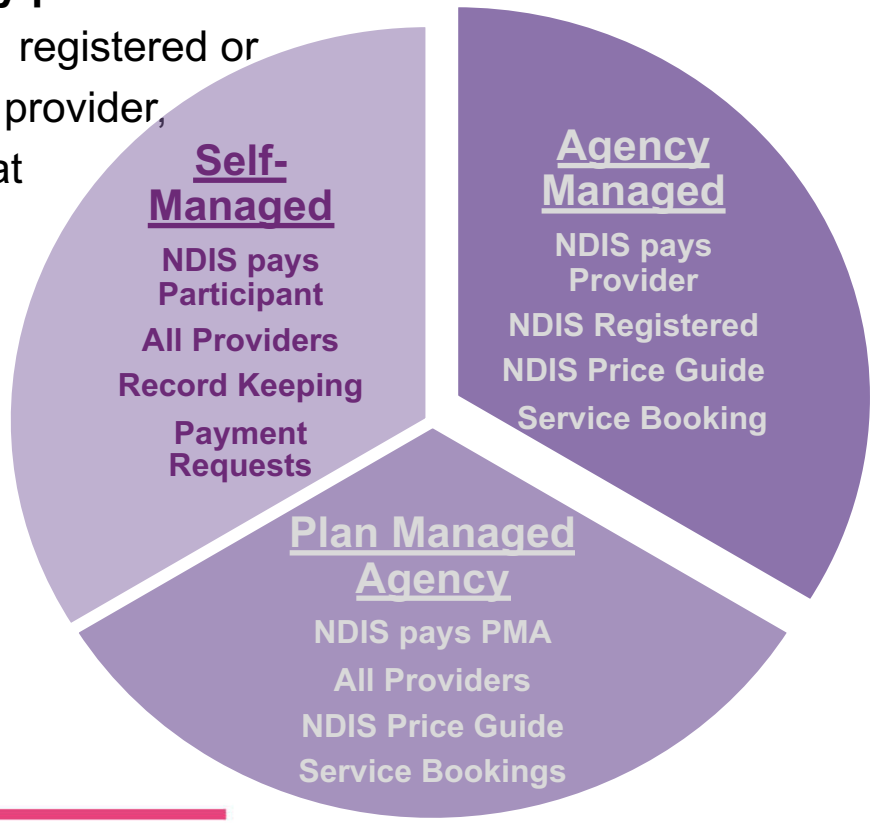
Participants must choose registered providers who are subject to the pricing arrangements in the NDIS Price Guide

Plan managed - "A Plan Manager will pay my provider"

Participants can purchase supports from either registered or unregistered service providers. As a registered provider, Plan Managers are responsible for ensuring that payment requests adhere to the arrangements in the NDIS Price Guide.

Self managed - "I will pay my providers"

Participants can use registered or unregistered service providers and are ***not*** subject to the pricing arrangements in the NDIS Price Guide.



National and WA Plan Management Data

	Prior Quarters	2019-20 Q3	Total
Self-managed fully	19%	20%	**19%**
Self-managed partly	12%	12%	**12%**
Plan managed	35%	43%	**38%**
Agency managed	35%	25%	**32%**
Total	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**

National

	Prior Quarters	2019-20 Q3	Total
Self-managed fully	13%	15%	**14%**
Self-managed partly	22%	24%	**23%**
Plan managed	15%	19%	**16%**
Agency managed	50%	41%	**47%**
Total	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**

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Quarter 3 2019-2020

Registered providers by registration group

Registration Group	# Providers
Therapeutic Supports	492
Household Tasks	194
Assist-Travel/Transport	137
Innov Community Participation	33
Early Childhood Supports	214
Assist Prod-Pers Care/Safety	312
Home Modification	42
Personal Mobility Equipment	155
Participate Community	267
Ex Phys &Physical wellbeing	42
Accommodation/Tenancy	24
Assistive Prod-Household Task	32
Development-Life Skills	154
Assist-Life Stage, Transition	222
Assist Personal Activities	236
Support Coordination	77
Behaviour Support	110
Group/Centre Activities	138

Registration Group	# Providers
Community Nursing Care	41
Personal Activities High	174
Assistive Equip-Recreation	35
Plan Management	110
Comms & Info Equipment	60
Daily Tasks/Shared Living	126
Custom Prosthetics	93
Interpret/Translate	23
Specialised Disability Accommodation	2
Assist Access/Maintain Employ	58
Specialised Driver Training	26
Vision Equipment	22
Hearing Equipment	17
Vehicle modifications	17
Spec Support Employ	28
Specialised Hearing Services	6
Hearing Services	3
Assistance Animals	10

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Current Forecast
(July 2018 - June 2019)

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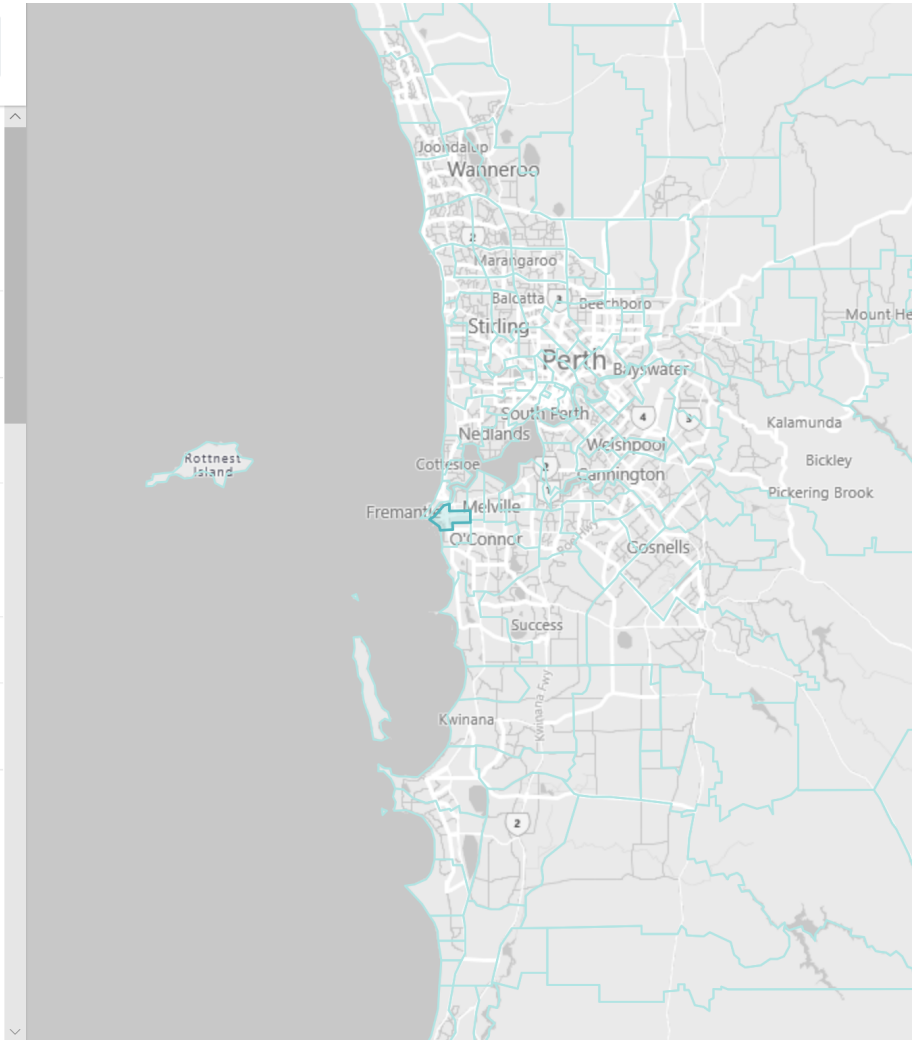
How much will NDIS participants spend in this area each year?

Expected annual demand for services (including GST), by 2023

Total	**$3,598,100 - $9,985,000**
Daily Living Support in Shared Accomodation	$0 - $5,081,100
Other Supports	$707,000 - $1,427,800



Suitability to become a registered provider

Some of the questions for providers to consider include:

- Where do you want to provide supports?
- What are the Quality and Safeguards requirements for those areas (states/territories)?
- Are you registered with the relevant professional association and do you have appropriate qualifications?
- What types of services would you provide and to whom?

Registered providers – the NDIS Act

- The registration requirements for becoming a Registered Provider of Supports are covered in Section 70 of the NDIS Act
- A delegate of the CEO must be satisfied that a person or entity meets all the rules and requirements as outlined in the legislation before they can approve them to become a Provider.

What do Providers need to consider?

- Understand how to register and their obligations
- Consider their business model
- Terms of Business
- Guide to Suitability
- Quality and Safeguards