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The National Disability Insurance Scheme is available in the Lake Macquarie area



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Can I access the NDIS?

The NDIS is available in the Lake Macquarie area for people up to age 65. It supports people with a permanent and significant disability that affects their ability to take part in everyday activities. Use **My Access Checker** on the website to find out if you can access the NDIS and register your interest.

What types of supports might I receive?

The NDIS will work with you to identify the supports you need to live your life. Think about aspects such as health and wellbeing, independence, being involved in your community, education and employment. The **planning workbook** on the website can help you make a start.

What happens when I meet with someone from the NDIS?

You will meet with a planner to discuss your needs and goals and to develop your plan. This may take more than one meeting and you can bring someone with you. Watch the **video diaries** on the website to find out more.

Will someone help me put my plan into action?

You can decide what works best for you. Read the **managing your supports** information on the website or ask about this in your planning session.

What if my needs change?

You can review your plan at an agreed time or if there is a significant change to your circumstances.

Use **My Access Checker** to find out if you can access the NDIS.
Visit australia.gov.au/ndis or call **1800 800 110** for more information.
For people with hearing or speech loss TTY: **1800 555 677**
Speak and listen: **1800 555 727**

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