

KEY CHANGES TIMELINE

27
AUGUST
2026

Stricter rules apply to unscheduled plan reassessments, generally requiring a significant and ongoing change. Section 100 internal reviews remain unchanged for reviewable decisions.

Payment records must be kept for 3 years, with stronger NDIA fraud and compliance powers introduced.



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OCTOBER
2026

Proposed funding resets for Social, Civic and Community Participation and Capacity Building – Daily Activities (i.e. therapy and capacity-building supports) will occur as plans are reassessed, though proposed percentage reductions are not yet confirmed.

SIL and platform providers must be registered.

Thriving Kids phased rollout begins, however Queensland has not yet signed up, so details remain uncertain.



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DECEMBER
2026

90-Day Claim Deadline: Claims for services delivered must be submitted within 90 days, replacing the current 2-year timeframe.



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FEBRUARY
2027

Any **unspent funding** remaining when a plan ends will not carry over when a plan is renewed.

Clearer funding rules will clarify what supports the NDIS can fund, what is expected from families and other service systems, and how reasonable and necessary supports are determined.



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APRIL
2027

New Framework Planning: Participants will gradually move to new framework plans, with plans being built following a trained assessor completing a **Support Needs Assessment**, involving consideration of daily life, disability support needs, circumstances, and what is important to the participant.

All participants are expected to move to the new planning system by end of 2030.



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JULY
2027

Mandatory Provider Registration: Mandatory registration will expand to cover all high-risk NDIS supports, meaning more providers will need to be registered with the NDIS Commission. Expected to include higher-risk areas such as some personal care, daily living and closed-setting supports.

Provider Choice: As more supports become subject to mandatory registration, participants using those supports will generally need to use registered providers. New NDIA provider-enrolment system will also be introduced as part of the changes.



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OCTOBER
2027

New Plan Management Panel: A new panel of approved plan management providers will be introduced.

Transition: Participants who use Plan Management, will transition to using plan managers from the approved panel. A 6-month transition period will allow participants and plan managers time to move to the new arrangements.



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JANUARY
2028

NDIS Access: New applicants will be assessed using new NDIS eligibility requirements. Existing participants will transition to new system over time, with reassessment occurring according to the relevant eligibility requirements and transition rules.

Thriving Kids: Children aged 8 and under with developmental delay and/or autism and low to moderate support needs will be supported through Thriving Kids rather than the NDIS. Children with permanent and significant disability, including those with high support needs, will continue to be eligible for the NDIS



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JULY
2028

Support Coordination: Support Coordination will transition to a new **Support Coordination and Connection service**, with providers appointed and funded directly by the NDIA rather than through individual participant plans.

Transition: Participants will choose from NDIA-selected providers, with further details about how the new service will operate still being developed.



1 DECEMBER 2030

New framework planning: Transition is expected to be complete, with all participants moved to the new planning system.

For more detailed information, please refer to the attached document.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the Evolved Ways team or a trusted person for support.