Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Communities**

NDIS WA Community Advisory Council

Easy Read meeting summary

About this document



The Department of Communities made this Easy Read document.



This document tells you about the NDIS WA Community Advisory Council meeting.

We call it the Council for short.



It includes the main topics and important updates from the meeting.

About the meeting



The meeting was held on 16 September 2026.



The meeting was held in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia.

It was in the country town of Narrogin.



Council members met with local people to hear about their experiences of the NDIS.

The Council heard from



- People with disability
- Family members

- Disability service providers



- Government

People spoke about



Problems they have using the NDIS and finding supports in regional and rural areas.



Disability supports in Western Australia and ways to make them better.

Updates from the meeting



People from the government and the NDIS spoke to the Council.



They also talked about ways to make the NDIS easier to use.



This is important for people living in regional and remote areas.

Supporting regional communities



The Council heard about work to improve disability supports in regional and remote areas.



This work will help people:

- Access disability supports



- Use their NDIS plans



- Get information and advice closer to home

Problems in regional areas



People in Narrogin shared some of the problems they face when using the NDIS.

Some people said:



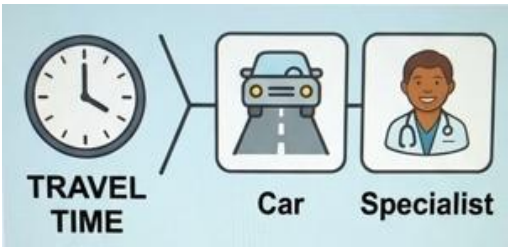
- There are not enough disability services



- People wait a long time for support



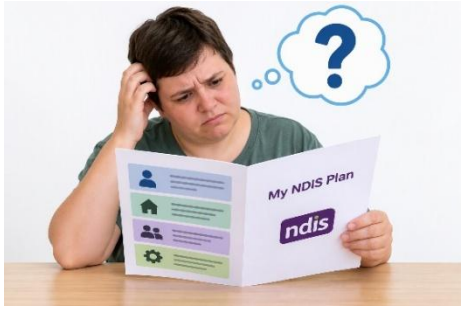
- It can be hard to find local supports



- Some people need to travel a long way for services



- Travel can cost a lot of money



- NDIS plans can be hard to understand

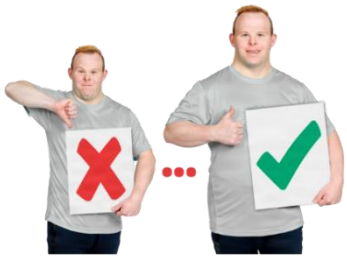
Improving Rural and Regional Access to NDIS

The Council asked the Government to help people access services by:



- Making NDIS plans easier to understand

- Offering face-to-face support and information



- Finding gaps in regional and rural supports and filling the gaps



- Working with local communities to create better services in regional and rural areas



- Teaching NDIS planners about what it is like to live and get support in regional and rural areas



- Growing more transport options

- Making sure NDIS planners understand the travel needed to get support in regional and rural areas



- Making it easier to get information about getting an NDIS plan



- Making it easier to get advice about using NDIS funding

What happens next?



After the meeting, the **Chairperson** will tell the **Minister** what the Council talked about.

The Chairperson is Stuart. He runs the meetings.



The Minister is Hannah Beazley.



The next meeting is on **2 December 2026**.

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