

# NDIS budget buckets

the three budgets that  
can make up your NDIS Plan



## core

1. Assistance with Daily Living
2. Transport
3. Consumables
4. Assistance with Social, Economic & Community Participation



## capital

5. Assistive Technology
6. Home Modifications, Specialised Disability Accommodation and Vehicle Modifications

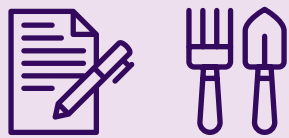


## capacity

7. Support Coordinators & Psychosocial Recovery Coaching
8. Improved Living Arrangements
9. Increased Social & Community Participation
10. Finding & Keeping a Job
11. Relationships
12. Health & Wellbeing
13. Life Long Learning
14. Choice & Control  
this is the Plan Management budget
15. Improved Daily Living

# core

examples of supports  
from each core category



## 1. Assistance with Daily Living

- Home and garden maintenance
- Showering and dressing support
- Support Workers



## 2. Transport

- Transport can help you access taxi's or uber's for your personal supports, such as attending therapy appointments



## 3. Consumables

- Continence products
- Sensory items
- Modified cutlery
- Low cost, low risk assistive technology



## 4. Assistance with Social, Economic & Community Participation

- Support worker to attend an event or activity with you
- Attending day programs or group activities

# capital

examples of supports  
from each capital category



## 5. Assistive Technology

- Wheelchairs
- Prosthetics
- Braille related resources



## 6. Home Modifications

- Shower rails
- Wheelchair ramps
- A project manager to oversee the modifications



## 6. Vehicle Modifications

- Hand controls
- Seat modifications
- Wheelchair lifts and ramps



## 6. Specialised Disability Accommodation (SDA)

- This funds specialist housing that assists people who have high physical support needs and funds the homes services are delivered in.



# New budgets added under PACE



## Core



### Home & Living - new support category

- Supported Independent Living
- Medium Term Accommodation
- Individual Living Options - Exploration and Design & Support

## Capital



### Specialised Disability Accommodation (SDA) – now split from the Home Modifications category.

- This funds specialist housing that assists people who have high physical support needs and funds the home services are delivered in.



### Assistive Technology Maintenance, Repair and Rental has now split from Assistive Technology category.

- Rental of Assistive Technology
- Repairs and Maintenance of Assistive Technology

## Capacity



### Support Coordination and Psychosocial Recovery Coaches this is the new name for the Support Coordination category.

- Support Coordinator
- Psychosocial Recovery Coach

### Behaviour Support – now split from Relationships category.

- Specialist Behavioural Intervention Support

## Recurring - new support type/budget

### Recurring Transport



- Periodic support paid in regular instalments direct from the NDIS to your nominated bank account. Contributes to the cost of accessing transport support.

# Budget changes under PACE



**Before PACE**

**After PACE is rolled out**

Coordination of supports

Support Coordinators &  
Psychosocial Recovery Coaches

Improved Relationships

Relationships

Improved  
Health & Wellbeing

Health & Wellbeing

Improved Learning

Life Long Learning

Improved Life Choices

Choice & Control

# capacity

## examples of supports from each capacity category



### 7. Support Coordinators & Psychosocial Recovery Coaches

- Support Coordinator
- Mental Health Recovery Coach

### 8. Improved Living Arrangements

- Financial counselling
- Support workers to attend house inspections with you
- Support negotiating contracts

### 9. Increased Social & Community Participation

- Life Skills Coaching
- Sports Coaching
- Mentor to help build independence

### 10. Finding & Keeping a Job

- Resume writing support
- Support at job interviews
- Support moving from school to work

### 11. Relationships

- Psychology Behavioural Therapy
- Social skills coaching

### 12. Health & Wellbeing

- Dietician
- Personal Trainer
- Exercise Physiologist

### 13. Life Long Learning

- Advice on further education
- Support with applications to further education organisations
- Support at orientation events

### 14. Choice & Control

- This budget can be used to fund a plan manager, like NDSP, to pay your provider invoices and is added to your plan.

### 15. Improved Daily Living

- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Early Childhood Intervention Strategies