

Regulatory Reform Roadmap

February 2026



NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission

The Regulatory Reform Roadmap shows activities planned to support Government reform priorities over the next 12 months.



Goals

- ◆ We are making changes to regulation to improve the quality and safety of support being delivered to NDIS participants.
- ◆ The reforms are a response to emerging and longstanding quality, safety and integrity issues. They will ensure participants receive progressively higher standards of NDIS supports and services.



Approach

We will support transition to the new regulatory settings by:

1. providing clear notice and transition periods for new reforms
2. providing accessible written guidance and information on our website
3. conducting information webinars on specific changes
4. engaging with all state and territory governments and regulators who have obligations relating to people with disability.

Reforms



Mandatory Registration



Supported Independent Living (SIL) Practice Standards



Practice Standards Review



NDIS Act and Rules



Mandatory Registration

- ◆ SIL services
- ◆ Platform Providers (PPs)



SIL Practice Standards

- ◆ Pre-September 2024: Various reviews identify quality and safeguarding changes needed for SIL & PPs services.
- ◆ September 2024: Government announces mandatory registration requirements to be introduced for SIL & PPs.
- ◆ July 2025: Conclusion of sector-wide consultation on proposed changes and published Insights Reports. Insights will inform transition and implementation arrangements.

- ◆ January 2023: Own Motion Inquiry into Aspects of Supported Accommodation and Action Plan.
- ◆ August 2023: Consultation with 120 people with disability, families and carers.
- ◆ 2023–2024: The NDIS Review, Disability Royal Commission and NDIS Provider and Worker Taskforce.
- ◆ August 2024: Sector-wide consultation on SIL Practice Standards and NDIS Practice Standards more broadly.
- ◆ May 2025: Engagement with Inclusion Australia to co-design the new SIL Practice Standards.

Previous work

Where we are now

Next steps



Designing new registration requirement and transition arrangements.

- ◆ Notify sector of transition dates.
- ◆ Start transition – new registration requirements introduced.
- ◆ Support activities – information webinars and provision of written guidance.
- ◆ Registration compliance in effect.
- ◆ Monitoring and evaluation with the sector.
- ◆ Estimated timeframe – by mid-2026.



Test the SIL Practice Standards and evidence guide with a small group of diverse SIL providers in a test or simulated audit in February 2026.

- ◆ Undertake market readiness activities (i.e. information webinars, provider newsletters).
- ◆ Start transition – new registration requirements introduced for newly registered SIL providers.
- ◆ Monitoring and evaluation with the sector.
- ◆ Estimated timeframe – by mid-2026.



Previous work



Practice Standards Review

- ♦ August 2024: Sector-wide consultation on SIL Practice Standards and NDIS Practice Standards more broadly.



NDIS Act and Rules

- ♦ June 2025: Publication of NDIS (Bill No.2) What We Heard Report, for proposed legislative changes.
- ♦ November–December 2024: Consultation on proposed legislative changes.

Where we are now



A comprehensive review of consultation feedback is underway.

- ♦ Will be determined following insights from consultation.



National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Integrity and Safeguarding) Bill 2025 introduced into Parliament 26 November 2025.

- ♦ Consideration of the National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Integrity and Safeguarding) Bill 2025 by Parliament.