**Transcript: What the Tasmania test means for people applying to access the NDIS**

We will begin a test of our new computer system and processes to deliver a better NDIS in Tasmania from November 2022.

This NDIS test will only take place in Tasmania.

The test does not change the NDIS rules or the way the NDIS works

Not everyone in Tasmania will be part of the test.

After our test starts, if you think you might be eligible for the NDIS, your my NDIS contact can help you to apply for the Scheme.

Your my NDIS contact can be a person at the NDIA or an NDIS partner, like a local area coordinator or an early childhood partner.

Your my NDIS contact will talk to you about:

The supports you get from community and mainstream services outside the NDIS,

Your living situation,

Your informal supports from your family and friends,

Your goals, and how you think the NDIS can help you with them.

Your my NDIS contact can also explain and help you to collect the evidence we need to decide if you are eligible for the NDIS.

This evidence needs to show:

Your age, your identity, that you are an Australian citizen or permanent resident, that you live in Australia permanently and your disability.

Your my NDIS contact will complete your application with you. Working together, you can be confident you have provided all the information we need to decide if you can access the NDIS.

We will let you know if you will be a NDIS participant in twenty one days. Because we will have all your information in your application, we will be able to create your NDIS plan more quickly.

Helping people and families apply to the NDIS is an important part of our plan to improve the experience people have with the Scheme.

We will learn from everyone taking part in the Tasmania test to make sure the improvements we’re introducing work the way they should.

You can find more information about the NDIS test in Tasmania on our website ndis.gov.au slash improvements.