The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) will progressively roll out across Queensland over a three (3) year period. Queensland's transition will occur on a geographic basis, defined by Local Government Area (LGA) boundaries.

From January 2016, the NDIS has been available in the early transition sites of Townsville and Charters Towers for children and young people (0-17 years) and all eligible people from Palm Island.

1 July 2016
From 1 July 2016 the NDIS will become available for remaining children and young people (0-17 years) in Townsville and Charters Towers.

1 October 2016
From 1 October 2016 all remaining eligible people in Townsville, Hinchinbrook, Burdekin, west to Mount Isa, and up to the gulf will be able to access the scheme. This covers the local government areas of:

- Townsville
- Charters Towers
- Palm Island
- Boulia
- Burdekin
- Burke
- Carpentaria
- Cloncurry
- Doomadgee
- Flinders
- Hinchinbrook
- McKinlay
- Mornington
- Mount Isa
- Richmond
The NDIS will become available in Mackay, Isaac and Whitsundays from 1 November 2016. This covers the local government areas of:

- Isaac
- Mackay
- Whitsunday

The NDIS will become available in Toowoomba and west to the borders from 1 January 2017. This covers the local government areas of:

- Balonne
- Bulloo
- Goondiwindi
- Maranoa
- Murweh
- Paroo
- Quilpie
- Southern Downs
- Toowoomba
- Western Downs

The NDIS will become available in Ipswich, Lockyer, Scenic Rim and Somerset from 1 July 2017. This covers the local government areas of:

- Ipswich City
- Lockyer Valley
- Scenic Rim
- Somerset

The NDIS will become available in Bundaberg from 1 October 2017. Bundaberg covers the local government area of Bundaberg.
1 January 2018

The NDIS will become available in Rockhampton, Gladstone and west to the borders from 1 January 2018. This covers the local government areas of:

- Banana Shire
- Barcaldine
- Barcoo
- Blackall Tambo
- Central Highlands
- Diamantina
- Gladstone
- Livingstone
- Longreach
- Rockhampton
- Winton
- Woorabinda

1 July 2018

Rollout commences across multiple locations with the greatest number of potential participants from this date

The NDIS will become available in:

- Cairns, Cassowary Coast, Tablelands, Croydon, Etheridge, Cape York and Torres Strait.
  This covers the local government areas of:
  - Aurukun
  - Cairns
  - Cassowary Coas
  - Cook
  - Croydon
  - Douglas
  - Etheridge
  - Hope Vale
  - Kowanyama
  - Lockhart River
  - Mapoon
  - Mareeba
  - Napranum
  - Northern Peninsula Area
  - Pormpuraaw
  - Tablelands
  - Torres
  - Torres Strait Island
  - Weipa
  - Wujal Wujal
  - Yarrabah

- Fraser Coast, North Burnett, South Burnett and Cherbourg.
  This covers the local government areas of:
  - Cherbourg
  - Fraser Coast
  - North Burnett
  - South Burnett

- following areas of South East Queensland. This covers the local government areas of:
  - Brisbane City
  - Gympie
  - Gold Coast
  - Logan City
  - Noosa
  - Redland City
  - Sunshine Coast

1 January 2019

The NDIS will become available in Moreton Bay including Strathpine and Caboolture from 1 January 2019. This covers the local government area of Moreton Bay.