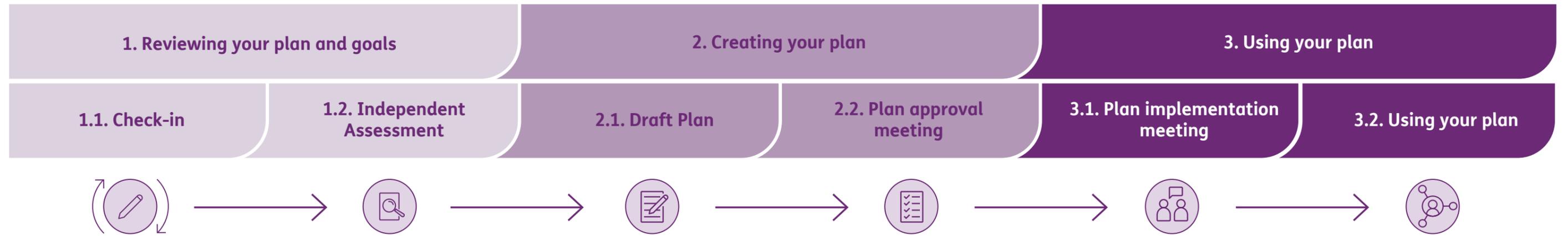


# Proposed NDIS planning journey for existing participants



## Benefits we are working to deliver

- We'll agree on a check-in schedule with you, or get in touch when a check-in might be needed
- Plans can be in place for up to 5 years, where this suits your circumstances
- You will be able to talk about the mainstream and community supports that can also help you pursue your goals
- You can update your personal statement and goals in your plan at any time

- Independent assessments will be free and easy to access
- Everyone will get access to high quality assessments that will inform more consistent and fair NDIS decisions
- You will get your assessment results

- You will get a draft plan with your draft Personalised Budget before your plan approval meeting
- Your plan will be easier to understand and use – with a flexible budget and a fixed budget

- You will meet with the person approving your plan
- There will be no need to negotiate each support as you will have much more choice and control over how you use your plan
- You will have an opportunity to discuss what should be in your flexible and fixed budgets, and how you would like to access and manage your budget

- Plan implementation meetings will focus on helping you to pursue your goals and get the most out of your plan
- Local Area Coordinators will be able to provide greater support to help you use your plan

- Your plan will be much more flexible
- It will be up to you how you spend your flexible budget – you can save, buy and negotiate the services and supports that you need to get the most out of your plan
- There will be more information and evidence on supports that work best for participants like you

## Tailored approaches for:

Participants from culturally and linguistically diverse communities

Participants with complex support needs

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants

Participants in remote and very remote areas

Early Childhood Early Intervention

## Problems we are working to solve

### 1. Reviewing your plan and goals

- Reviewing your plan and goals
- Plan reviews take a lot of time to prepare for
- You have to collect (and pay for) your own evidence
- Plans are often less than 2 years long and plan reviews usually happen each year

### 2. Creating your plan

- Planning meetings feel like a negotiation for support
- If you can't afford expert assessments it is harder to get the right funding
- There can be delays with approving plans and long quote approval processes
- You don't see a draft plan before it is approved
- Approved plans are not always explained

### 3. Using your plan

- Current plans have limited flexibility which means you can't decide how best to use your plan
- It is difficult to make changes to your plan and often this means you need a whole new plan approved, which can take time

# Proposed NDIS planning journey for existing participants - detailed overview

