

A community where everyone is safe, valued and respected.

# Children and Youth Planned Respite

## WHAT IS PLANNED RESPITE?

Nexus respite options are home-away-from-home style accommodations that are tailored to each person.

We provide respite services to children and young people with a wide range of support needs, including acquired disabilities, cognitive or developmental difficulties, autism, behavioural challenges, psychosocial disabilities, physical disabilities and complex health needs.

At our respite location, just 15 minutes north of Hobart, our specialist team provides clients with tailored support, which can include a range of activities designed to increase capacity and create a fun and comfortable environment in a safe and engaging way.

#### WHO DOES NEXUS SUPPORT IN RESPITE?

Nexus mainly supports Children and Youth at our planned respite location. Clients are usually aged 7-15 years old.

## WHERE DOES NEXUS PROVIDE RESPITE?

We are pleased to support people in our new, purposebuilt respite property 15 minutes drive North of the city.

# **HOW LONG CAN I STAY IN RESPITE WITH NEXUS**

We tailor planned Respite to the needs of clients and their families. This might be for one or two nights, or a few weeks.

You can stay with us over weekends, week-days, or holidays. We have access to a Nexus vehicle to transport you to and from school or activities.

# WHAT FUNDING DO I NEED?

Planned Respite is funded through the Short Term Accommodation/STA or Respite part of your NDIS plan.













## **HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL I SHARE WITH?**

This is dependent on both funding level and personal choice, so our Respite team will work with you to find an option that you are most comfortable with.

# WHAT DO NEXUS RESPITE HOUSES HAVE?

In our purpose-built, fully enclosed respite property, we have three 2-bedroom units. Each unit has:

- Flat access to all entrances and backyard
- Wheelchair accessibility
- Shared living and dining areas
- A fully accessible bathroom for each bedroom
- Wi-Fi
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Access to shared fenced garden, sensory area, and communal area
- On-site parking

Want to find out more about getting support from Nexus? Speak with our friendly team

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