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# NDIS is here on the Mid North Coast

THE National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is the new way of providing support for people with disability, their families and carers in Australia.

It replaces a system that was unfair and inefficient with one that maximises people's independence and capacity to participate and contribute to their community.

The NDIS is being rolled out in stages across Australia. Mid North Coast communities will join the Scheme from 1 July 2017.

The Hon Luke Hartsuyker MP, Member for Cowper, launched the NDIS on the Mid North Coast at the Coffs Harbour NDIS Local Area Coordination (LAC) office on Thursday.

"The rollout of the NDIS is a significant undertaking because it affects thousands of people throughout the region," Mr Hartsuyker said.

"All of the NDIS Local Area Coordination offices will assist people with a disability, their families, their carers, and service providers' transition to the scheme."

NDIS partner Social Futures has engaged Mid Coast Communities to deliver LAC throughout the towns and communities in the

Mid North Coast. This has resulted in 49 new jobs in the region.

As your local NDIS partner, we're excited to let you know that our doors are open and our Local Area Coordinators are ready to answer any questions you might have about the NDIS.

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