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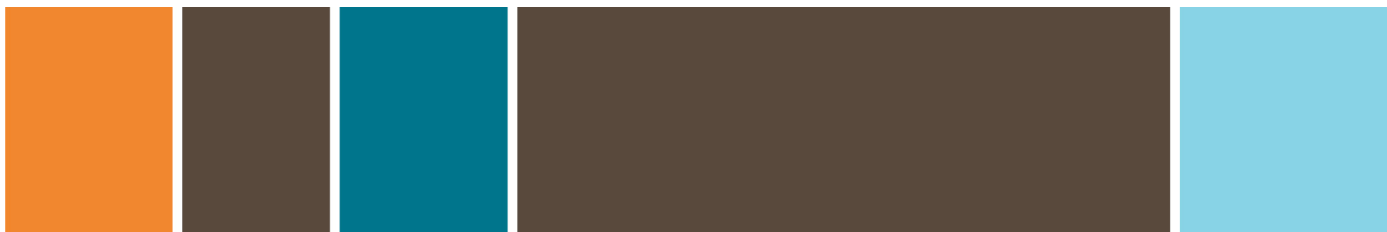
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Introduction

The Planning Framework is the collation of planning data for each specific LGA in a defined area and their Local Planning Area and is a working document.

The Planning Framework is developed through a collaborative process with the Department of Ageing Disability and Home Care, the Local Council Aged and Disability Workers and the community care sector.

The intent of this document is to:

- describe the currently available information and data on the area, including demographics, service system, specialist services within the generic system, DADHC funding and the roles played by various organisations within the framework;
- track issues affecting the area, with a view to identifying service gaps and possible innovative service projects that may benefit the area.

An analysis of the information contained in the document may result in various responses, outcomes and expectations including:

- increase in funding;
- amalgamation of services;
- coordination of service types;
- review of service models; and
- additional mapping and more in depth information.

The document will be reviewed, on a regular basis with the Local Council Aged and Disability Worker and the community care sector, both through formal meetings and through informal processes.

Similar Frameworks are available for:

- Northern Sydney Local Planning Area; and
- Cumberland Prospect Local Planning Area

This document contains services and planning information for DADHC funded programs. **Referral for DADHC service can be made to Metro North Information, Referral and Intake (IRI) on 9841 9500 or by email on Metronorth.Intake@dadhc.nsw.gov.au.** Further information on other services can be obtained through Commonwealth Carelink on 1800 052 222.

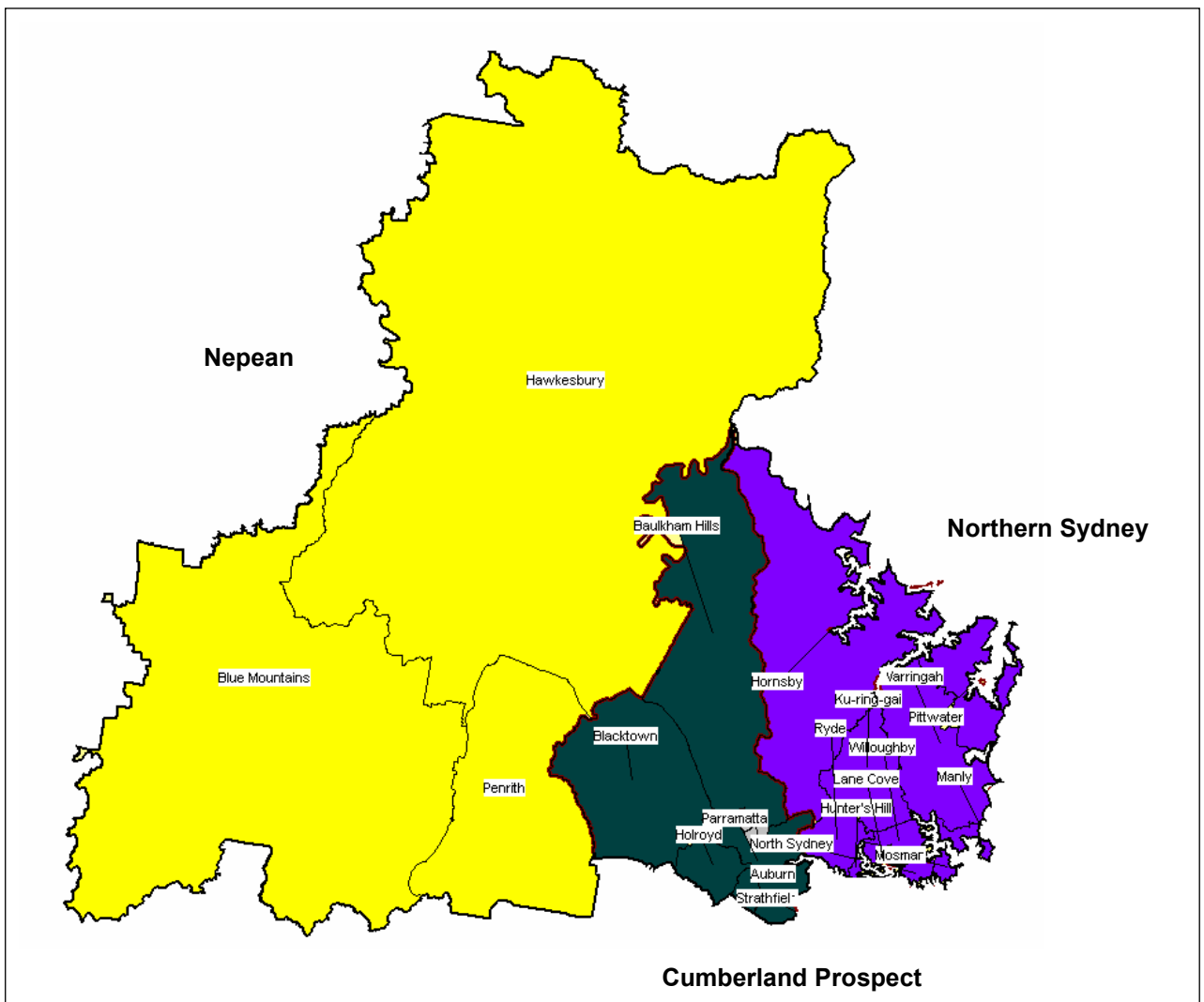
1. Area Profile

1.1 Geography

Metro North Region is comprised of three Local Planning Areas. This Framework covers the Nepean Local Planning Area. The geographic areas covered in this Nepean Local Planning Area framework are the Blue Mountains, Hawkesbury and Penrith Local Government Areas (LGAs).

1.1.1 Nepean Local Planning Area

Metro North Region



Based on 2001 Local Government Area Boundaries

Source: DADHC

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1.2 Population

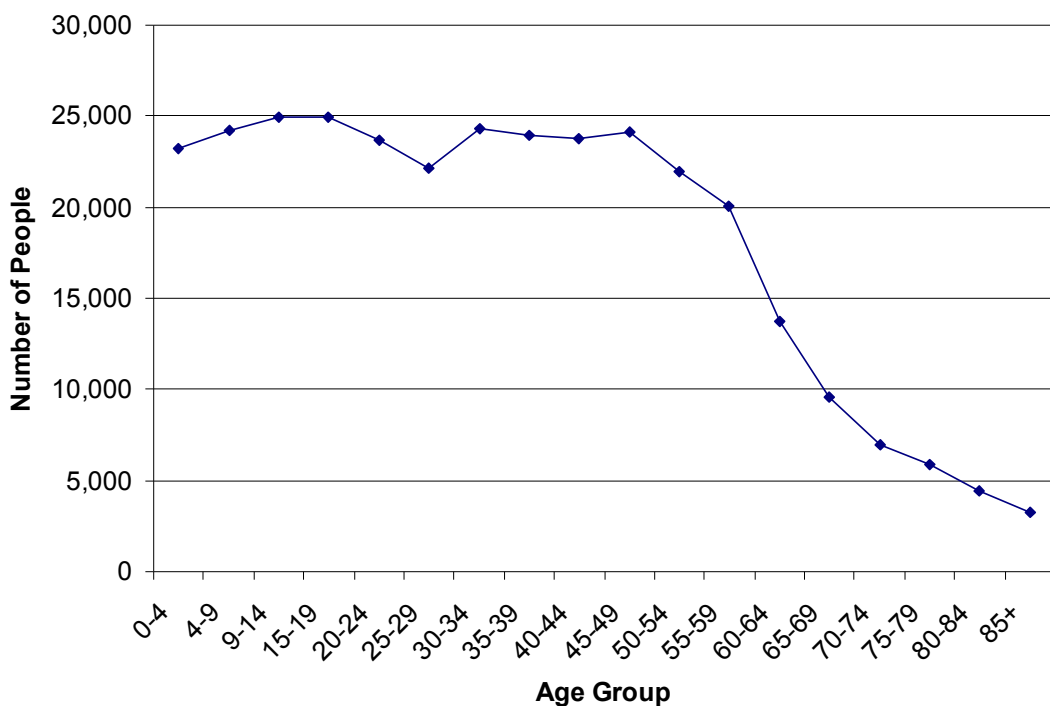
Population summary for Nepean Local Planning Area follows:

1.2.1 General Population

The population of Australia in August, 2006 was 19,855, 288 and 6,549,177 (33%) of these lived in NSW. The population growth in the last 5 years was 5.8% nationally and 3.5% for NSW (Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) 2006 Census).

The population in the Nepean Local Planning Area was, 306,769 according to the ABS 2006 Census. The population in the Nepean Local Planning Area has increased by 7.9% between 2001 and 2006 and by 18.1% between 1996 and 2006. The NSW Government has projected the population to be 327,126 in 2011 and 364,116 in 2031. (See Tables A1, A2 and A3 in appendix.)

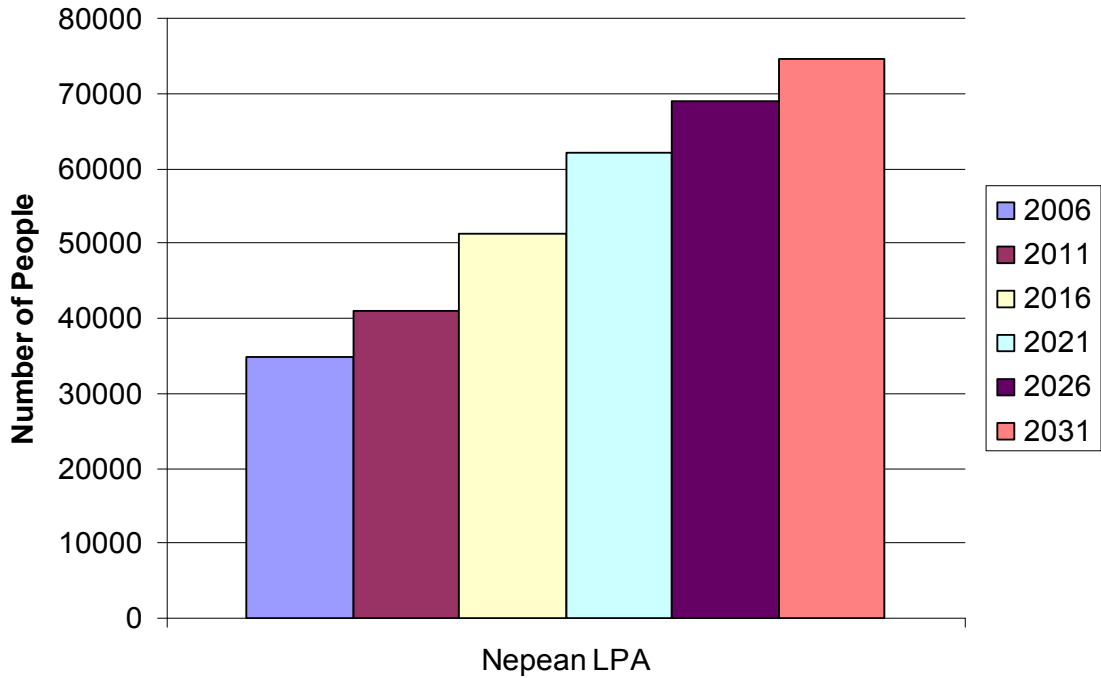
Figure 1A: Age distribution of Estimated Population Growth 2011



Source: Transport and Population Data Centre, Dept of Infrastructure, Planning & Natural Resources

There will be an increase in the 65 years and over age group (Figure 1B below).

Figure 1B: Estimated Population Growth for People 65 and over 2006 to 2031



Source: Transport and Population Data Centre, Dept of Infrastructure, Planning & Natural Resources

1.2.2 Population Density

Population density in the Nepean Local Planning Area is 66.51 persons per square kilometre, in comparison to the 8.2 persons per square kilometre for New South Wales (Table 1 below).

Table 1 Regional Profile – Nepean Local Planning Area

Parameter	Unit	Total Nepean LPA	New South Wales
LAND AREA	km ²	4,612.2	801,353.20
Total - all persons	no.	306,769	6,549,179
Population density	persons/km ²	66.51	8.2

Source: ABS Census 2001 and 2006

1.2.3 Age Distribution

There is an increasing ageing population with 18.7% of the total population in NSW aged 60 years and over, compared to 17.3% in 2001. This is also higher than the national average of 18.1% (ABS 2006 Census data).

Both nationally and in NSW the median age was 37 years in 2006, up from 35 years in 2001. The median age in Nepean Local Planning Area is 35 years in 2006. According to the ABS 2006 Census data, in the Nepean Local Planning Area the highest growth age group in the last 10 years is the 85 years and over (81.8% increase), followed by the 55 to 64 years age group (71.8% increase) and the 80 to 84 years age group (50.4% increase). (See Table A2 and A5 in appendix.)

According to the ABS 2006 Census data, the proportion of age groups for the Nepean Local Planning Area is:

- 22.4% under 15 years;
- 67.9% in the 15 – 64 year age group;
- 9.7% in the 65 years and over.

1.2.4 Home and Community Care (HACC) Target Group

The estimated increase in the HACC target population from 2007/08 to 2010/11 for NSW is 29,140, rising from 568,116 to 597,256, and for Nepean Local Planning Area the increase will be 1,370, rising from 23,831 to 25,201 people.

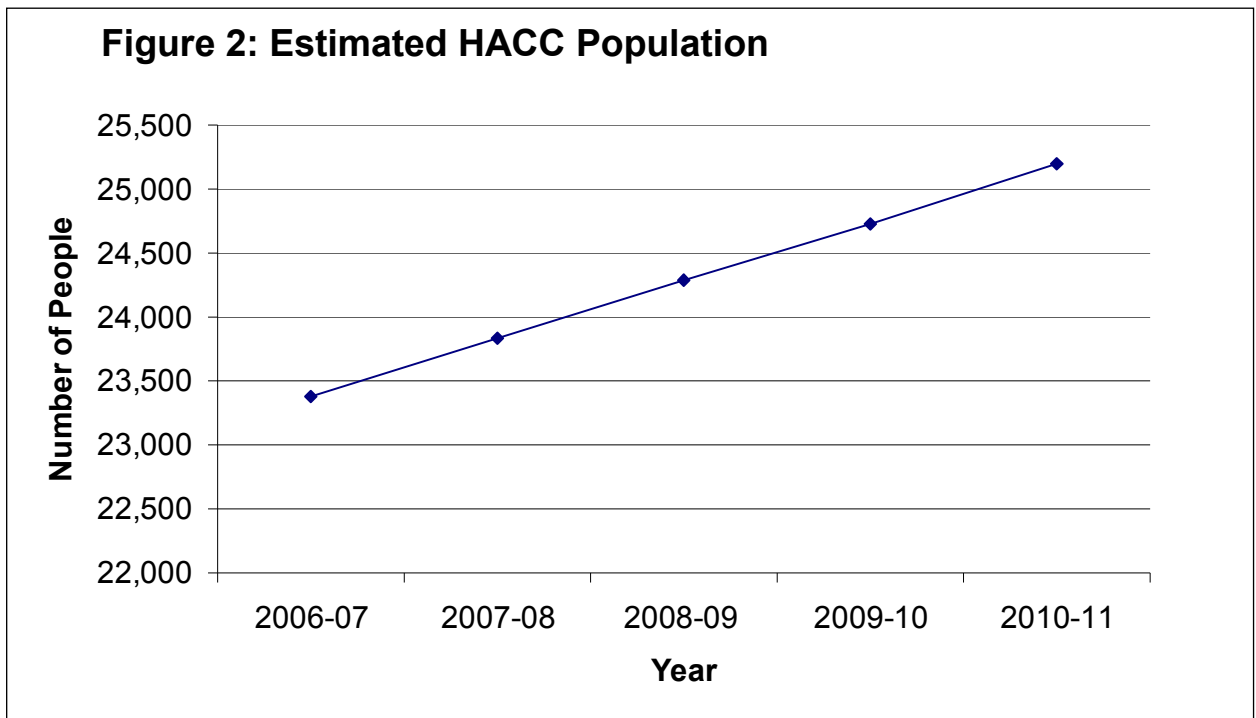
The proportion of people within a LGA receiving HACC services is positively related to the level of financial disadvantage. In other words, as the financial disadvantage of a LGA increases so too does the proportion of the LGA receiving HACC services. The Index of Economic Resources (IER) reflects the profile of the economic resources of families within areas. Higher scores indicate that the area has a higher proportion of families on high income, a lower proportion of low income families, and more households living in large houses.

The IER for:

- NSW is 1031;
- Nepean Local Planning Area is 1047;
- the LGAs in the Nepean Local Planning area range from the lowest Penrith 1146, and the highest Hawkesbury 1149.

(ABS Index of Economic Resources, 2001).

As these IERs are at the middle of the scale, the mean percentage of LGA populations receiving HACC services for the Nepean LPA is 2.5% for 2005/06 period (HACC MDS data 2005/06).



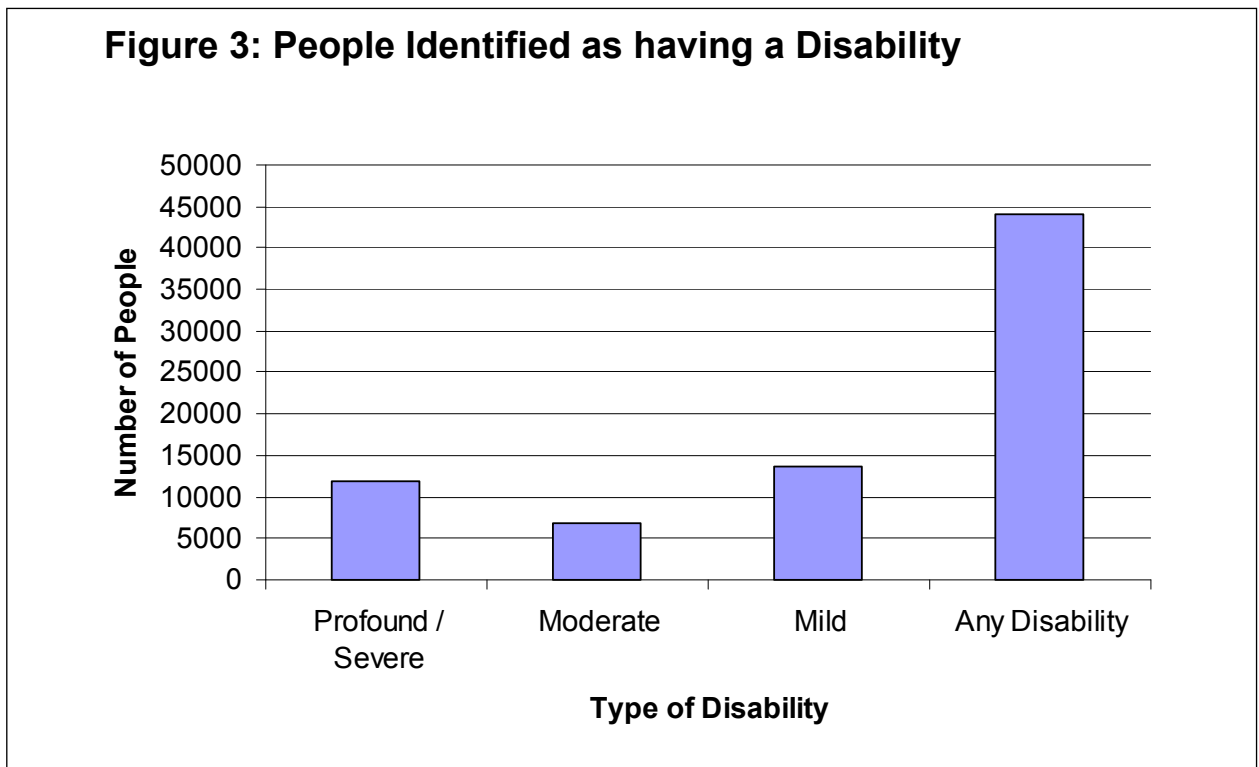
Source: Australian Government Dept of Health and Ageing HACC Target Populations

1.2.5 People with Disabilities

The estimated total population of people in the Metro North Region with a profound / severe disability is 70,456, moderate disability 41,050, mild disability 82,342 and any disability 251,534. The break down for the Nepean Local Planning Area can be seen below. (ABS synthetic estimates from the survey data 2003), (see Table A6 in appendix).

Nepean Local Planning Area:

- 11,929 people with a profound to severe disability;
- 6,924 people with a moderate disability;
- 13,697 people with a mild disability;
- 44,026 people with any disability.



Source: ABS Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers 2003 – Estimates

Note: Any Disability includes Profound, Severe, Moderate, Mild limitations as well as schooling or employment restriction and Disability with no restriction or limitation.

The percentage of population with a profound or severe core activity limitation (who reported needing assistance in at least one of the three core activities, ie self-care, mobility and communication) was less in the Nepean Local Planning Area (3.6%) than the 4.2% of NSW residents.

The highest Nepean Local Planning Area population group having a profound or severe core activity limitation was the 85 years and over years age group, 2,187 or 21.5% of that age group population, followed by the 75 to 84 year age group, 1,676 or 49.7% of that age group population.

In contrast with the national and NSW pattern where the rate for females is higher than for males, in the Nepean Local Planning Area, males had higher numbers of people in the 0 to 44 years age groups and the 55 to 64 years age group and the was similar numbers of people with a disability in the 45 to 54 age group, whilst females had higher numbers of people with a disability in the 65 and over age group. (See Table A7 in appendix.)

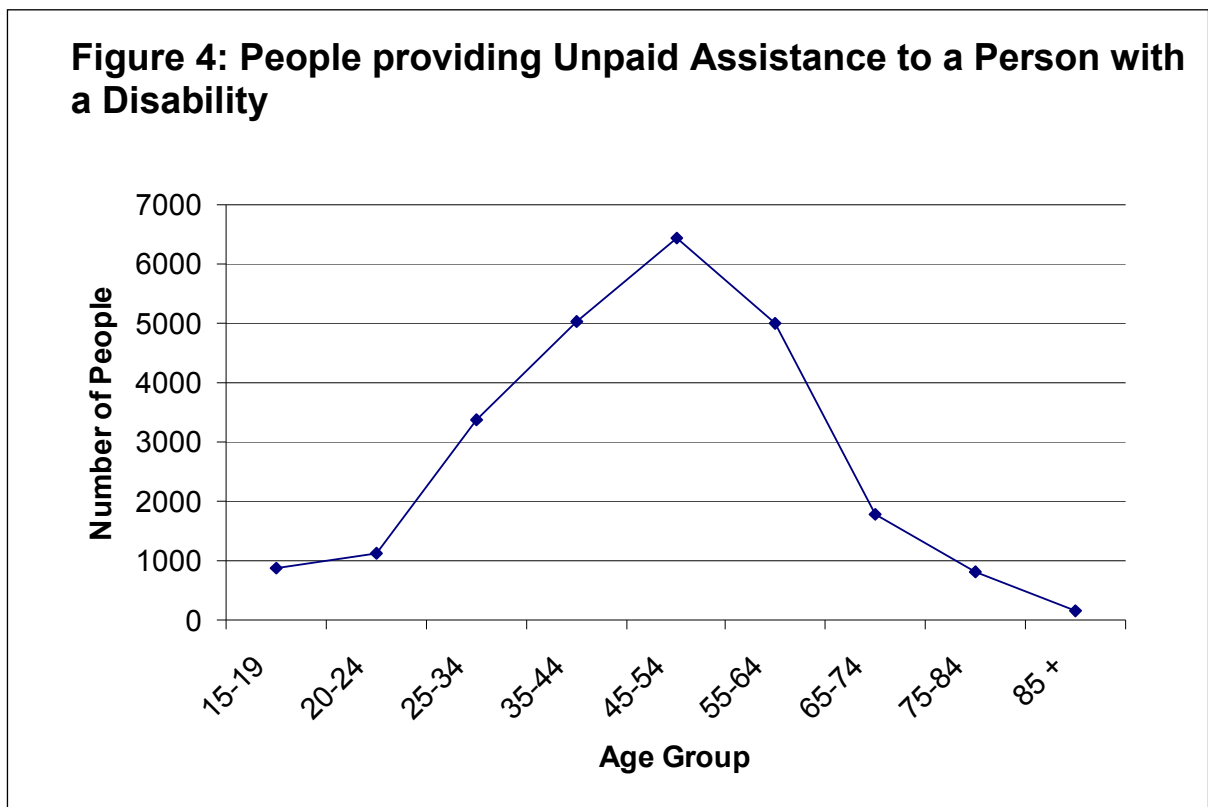
Indigenous people accounted for 2.1% of the population in NSW but made up 2.5% of people with a profound or severe disability, reflecting the higher disability prevalence rate (5%) amongst the Indigenous community. In contrast to the pattern of the general population, Indigenous males were more likely to have a profound or severe core activity limitation than females (ABS 2006 Census data).

1.2.6 Unpaid Carers

Of all persons aged 15 years and over in NSW, 10.4% provided unpaid assistance to those who needed help because of a disability, a long term illness or problems related to old age (in the two weeks before the Census night). This includes people who were in receipt of the Carer Allowance or Carer Payment (ABS 2006 Census data).

In the Nepean Local Planning Area, the number of unpaid carers according to the ABS 2006 Census data was 24,545 representing 10.3% of the 15 years and over population. The 55 to 64 years age group had the highest percentage of age group population as unpaid carers with 15.3% followed by the 45 to 55 years age group with 14.4%. (See Table A8 in appendix.)

In NSW Indigenous people were more likely to provide care than the general population, 12.4% of Indigenous people providing care, compared to 10.4% for the general population. Similar to the general population, the majority of Indigenous carers were female and people aged 25-54 dominated the carer group (ABS 2006 Census data).



Source: ABS Census data 2006

1.2.7 Type of Household

Nearly half of the general population live in couple households, followed by households with: a child under 15; non-dependent child; and lone person households. There was 5.0% of lone parent households, see Table 2A below.

Table 2A Types of Household for the Total Population

Household Types	Number of People	% of households
Couples living together	131,189	46.3%
Lone Parent	14,137	5.0%
Child under 15	65,099	23.0%
Dependent Student (15-24 years)	15,224	5.4%
Non-dependent Child	23,053	8.1%
Other Related individuals	5,512	1.9%
Unrelated individuals	2,161	0.8%
Group households	5,201	1.8%
Lone Person	21,604	7.6%
Total	283,180	100.0%

Source: ABS Census data 2006

More than half of the 65 years and over households in the Nepean Local Planning Area live in couple households (56.6%), followed by lone person households which are more than a quarter of the households (28.5%). (See Table 2B below and Table A9 in appendix.)

Table 2B: Types of Household for 65 and Over Age Group

Household Types	Number of People	% of 65 + households
Couples living together	14,604	56.6%
Lone Parent	1,424	5.5%
Non-dependent Child	45	0.2%
Related individuals	1,724	6.7%
Unrelated individuals	102	0.4%
Group households	532	2.1%
Lone Person	7,363	28.5%
Total	25,794	100.0%

Source: ABS Census data 2006

1.2.8 Income Support

The number of people receiving Selected Income Support for the Nepean Local Planning Area as at June 2003 appears in Table 3 below. See Table A10 in appendix for the weekly income by age.

Table 3: FaHCSIA - Selected Income Support Customers - at June 2003

Type of Pension	Nepean LPA	New South Wales
Age pension	20,573	611,917
Disability Support pension	9,495	219,996
Other pensions and allowances	7,057	212,187

Source: ABS cat. no. 1379.0.55.001

1.2.9 Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) Populations

Approximately one sixth of people in the Nepean Local Planning Area were born overseas (16.0%) according to the ABS 2006 Census data. (See Table A11 in appendix.)

In the Nepean Local Planning Area, of those who were born overseas, the highest percentage of countries were:

- 5.7% United Kingdom;
- 1.6% New Zealand;
- 0.9% Philippines;
- 0.6% India;
- 0.6% Germany;
- 0.6% Malta;
- 0.5% Netherlands;
- 0.5% Italy.

In the Nepean Local Planning Area, the proportion of people that speak a language other than English is 8.0%. The highest CALD speaking languages can be seen in Table 4 below.

Table 4: The Highest CALD speaking Languages

Nepean Local Planning Area		
Language	Number	% of Population
Arabic (includes Lebanese)	2,855	0.9%
Tagalog (includes Filipino)	2,355	0.8%
Italian	2,155	0.7%
Maltese	1,840	0.6%
Greek	1,596	0.5%
Spanish	1,372	0.4%
Croatian	1,313	0.4%
Hindi	1,267	0.4%
German	1,089	0.4%

Source ABS Census data 2006. (See Table A12 in appendix.)

Most of the population in the Nepean Local Planning Area speak English proficiently. According to the ABS 2006 Census data, the total of the population that speak English 'Not Well or Not at All' is 1.1% of the Nepean population. For the 65 years and over age group the percentage is slightly higher, 3.3% who do Not Speak English Well or Not at All. (See Table A13 in appendix.)

1.2.10 Aboriginal Population

The Aboriginal population for the Nepean Local Planning Area is 6,155, which is 2.0% of the population. The highest Aboriginal age group is the under 20 years age group (49.8% of the Nepean LPA Aboriginal population). This is followed by the 20 to 54 years age group (43.3%) and the 55 years and over age group (6.9%). (See Table A14 in appendix.)

1.2.11 People with Dementia

It is estimated that by 2050, the total number of Australians with dementia will increase to 2.8% of the population, a fourfold increase since 2000. The report "Dementia Estimates and Projections NSW and its Regions" developed by Access Economics Pty Ltd for Alzheimer's Australia, indicates that as a proportion of the NSW population, the number of people with dementia is projected to increase from 1.0% in 2002 to 2.7% in 2050. There is however considerable variation between regions. Western and South Western Sydney currently have the lowest rates of dementia prevalence (as a proportion of the area's population), but are projected to witness the largest increases in dementia prevalence between 2002 and 2050. Western Sydney will experience a fourfold increase from 7,000 to 28,000 people over the forecast period, see Table 4 below.

Table 5: Prevalence of Dementia in Sydney West Area Health Service (SWAHS)*, 2002-2050

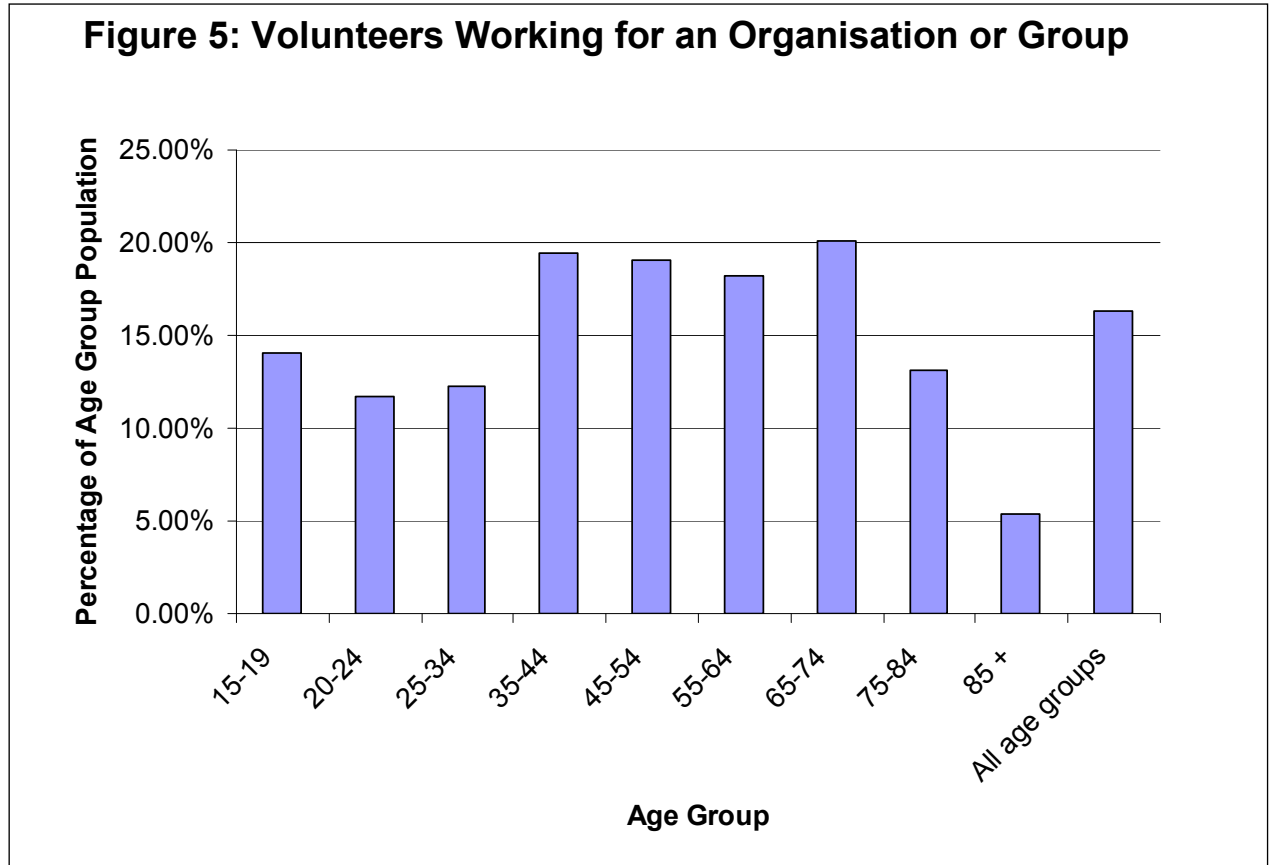
	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2020	2030	2040	2050
Total no. of people	7,026	7,643	8,316	9,016	9,701	13,850	18,936	24,384	28,261
Total % of population	0.66%	0.71%	0.75%	0.79%	0.84%	1.08%	1.40%	1.75%	2.02%

Source: Dementia Estimates and Projections, NSW and its Regions

*Includes the following LGAs: Auburn, Baulkham Hills, Blacktown, Blue Mountains, Hawkesbury, Holroyd, Lithgow, Parramatta, Penrith

1.2.12 Volunteers

Of the total population 15 years and over, in the Nepean Local Planning Area, 38,840 persons, 16.3% of the population do some volunteering work for an organisation or group. Just over half (57.7%) of the volunteers are female. (See Table A15 in appendix.)



Source: ABS Census data 2006

2. Service Mapping

This section has been developed for planning purposes. More detailed information can be found on the Service Provider Portal. The following tables provide a service mapping for the area, listing organisations providing services under HACC, Disability and Ageing programs. While the information has been extracted from the funding records of the Department, there may be variations in view of the SDS Project being undertaken by the Region currently. Under the SDS project, the Performance and Quality Improvement team of the Metro North Region is negotiating outputs and service types with service providers, in an effort to accurately reflect the service available on the ground. It is possible that some of the services being delivered by service organisations are not listed or services previously delivered are included in this mapping. The Planning team would appreciate any information related to amendments necessary to the service mapping from service providers. Please send to metronorthplanning@dadhc.nsw.gov.au. Once the SDS project is completed a revised service mapping section of this document will be made available.

For contact details of services please contact Commonwealth Carelink Centres on 1800 052 222.

2.1 Home and Community Care Services (HACC)

A map of DADHC funded HACC services being provided in Nepean is given below.

HACC Service Type		Nepean Local Planning Area
10.01	Domestic Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baptist Community Services • Southern Cross Care Services p/l • Home Care Service of NSW
10.02	Social Support Standard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquired Brain Injury Group Inc (ABIG) • Barnardos Australia - Penrith Children's Family Centre • Katoomba Neighbourhood Centre Inc • Lower Mountains Neighbourhood Centre Inc • Mid Mountains Neighbourhood Centre Inc • Nepean Volunteer Services Inc • Richmond Community Services Inc • Springwood Neighbourhood Centre Cooperative Ltd • Hawkesbury City Council • Hawkesbury/Penrith Respite Services Inc (HPRS)

HACC Service Type		Nepean Local Planning Area
10.02	Social Support Dementia Monitoring	
10.02	Social Support Peer Support	
10.03	Allied Health General	
10.04	Allied Health Podiatry	
10.05	Allied Health Physiotherapy	
10.06	Allied Health Occupational Therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Lady of Consolation (OLOC) Aged Care Services
10.07	Allied Health Speech Therapy	
10.08	Allied Health Dietetics	
10.09	Nursing Care	
10.10	Personal Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baptist Community Services • Home Care Service of NSW • Blue Mountains Food Services Inc • Home Care Service of NSW
10.11	Centre Based Day Care - General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nepean Migrant Access Inc • Sydney West Area Health Service
10.11	Centre Based Day Care - Dementia Specific	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sydney Anglican Home Mission Society Council T/A Anglicare NSW
10.12	Meals Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hawkesbury Colo Meals on Wheels Inc • Nepean Food Services Inc • Penrith Community Aid MOW • Hawkesbury City Council
10.13	Other Food Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Mountains Food Services Inc

HACC Service Type		Nepean Local Planning Area
10.14	Respite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baptist Community Services • Barnardos Australia - Penrith Children's Family Centre • Blue Mountains Recreation and Respite Service Inc • Bridges Disability Services Hawkesbury Inc • Kincaid Community Service Ltd • Sydney Anglican Home Mission Society Council T/A ANGLICARE NSW • Hawkesbury/Penrith Respite Services Inc (HPRS) • Home Care Service of NSW
10.15	Case Management - Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interaction Ltd
10.15	Case Management - Cops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sydney Anglican Home Mission Society T/A ANGLICARE NSW • Uniting Church in Australia - Springwood
10.16	Home Modification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fusion Australia Ltd - Sydney West • Katoomba Neighbourhood Centre Inc • Our Lady of Consolation (OLOC) Aged Care Services
10.17	Home Maintenance - Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fusion Australia Ltd - Sydney West • Katoomba Neighbourhood Centre Inc • Our Lady of Consolation (OLOC) Aged Care Services
10.17	Home Maintenance & Lawn Mowing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Lady of Consolation (OLOC) Aged Care Services
10.17	Home Maintenance - Lawn Mowing Only	
10.18	Formal Linen Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Lady of Consolation (OLOC) Aged Care Services
10.19	Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gilgai Aboriginal Centre Inc • Hawkesbury City Council
10.20	Non Output Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Mountains City Council • Hawkesbury City Council • Nepean Volunteer Services Inc • Penrith CC • TRI Community Exchange Inc

HACC Service Type		Nepean Local Planning Area
10.21	Multi Service Outlet	Recorded under service type
10.22	Goods & Equipment	
10.23	Case Planning/Review & Coordination	
10.24	Assessment	
10.25	Counselling/Support, Information & Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Lady of Consolation (OLOC) Aged Care Services

2.2 Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement (CSTDA) Services

A map of DADHC funded Non Government Organisations disability services in Nepean Local Planning Area is given below.

Please note: the placement of all eligible clients into Accommodation vacancies in the Metro North Region is managed through the Vacancy Management System, which incorporates the Regional Accommodation Placement Committee as a decision maker. For an accommodation service please contact the Department of Ageing Disability and Home Care (DADHC) on 9841 9500 and ask for an Intake Officer.

	Service Type	Nepean Local Planning Area
1.01	Large Residential/Institution (>20 People)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian Foundation for Disabled New Haven Farm Ltd Sylvanvale Disability Service
1.02	Large Residential/Institution (7-20 People)	
1.03	Hostels	
1.04	Group Homes (<7 Places)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability Options Australian Foundation for Disabled Blue Mountains Disability Service Ltd Disability Enterprises Leura Emmaus Disabled Persons Catholic Services Kirinari Community Services Lifestyle Solutions (Aust) Ltd NILC Inc Sylvanvale Disability Service The Foresight Foundation for the Deaf/Blind The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust - Wesley Thorndale Foundation Wheelchair & Disabled Assn of Australia (BASS) - HWNS House with No Steps
1.05	Attendant Care/Personal Care - Attendant Care Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbow Home & Respite Services p/l

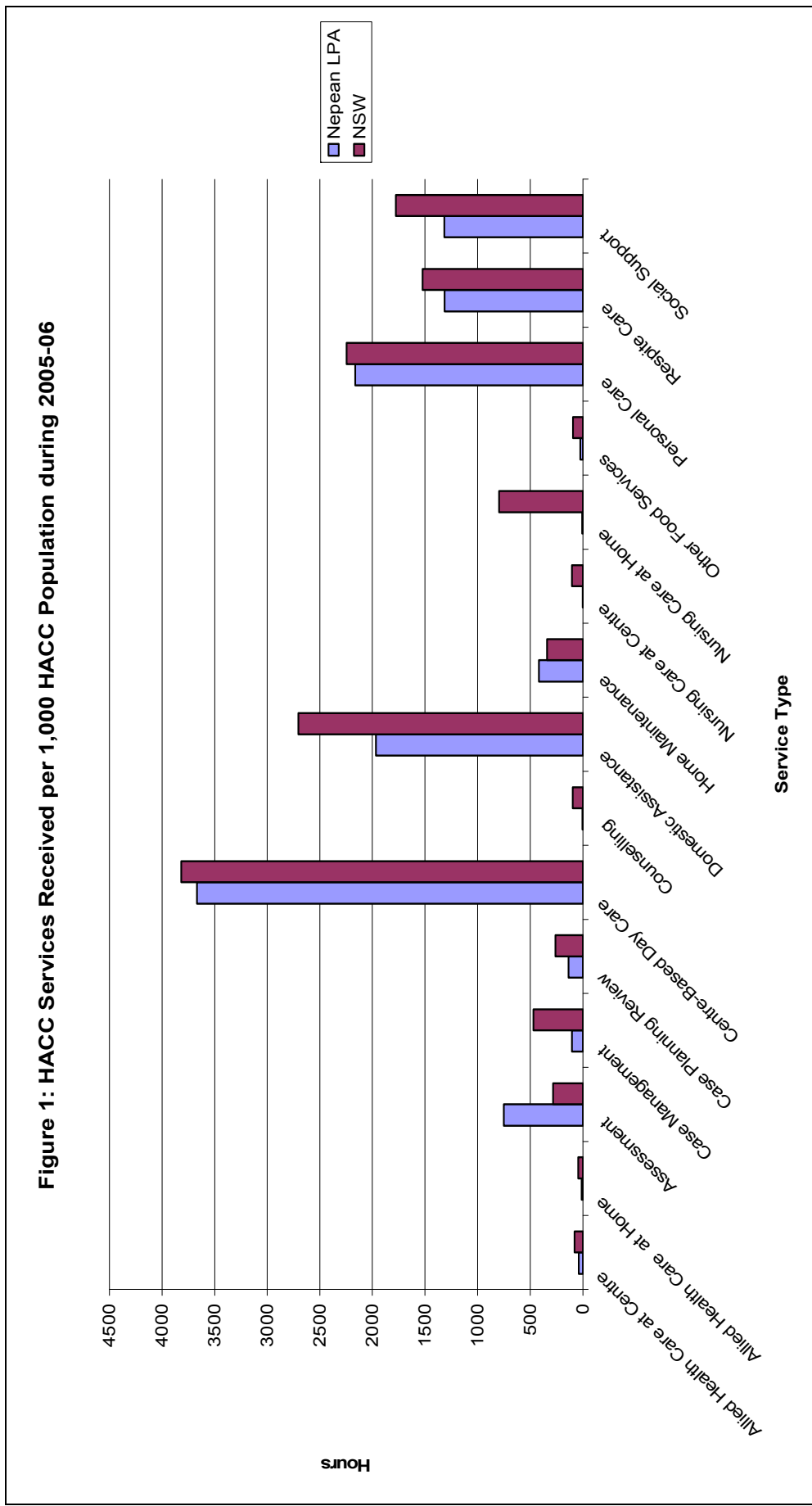
Service Type		Nepean Local Planning Area
1.06	In-Home Accommodation Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability Options • Blue Mountains Disability Service • Disability Services Australia (DSA) • NILC Inc • Waremba Community Living Inc
1.07	Alternative Family Placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barnardos - Australia Penrith Children's Family Centre • Centacare Catholic Family Services
1.08	Other Accommodation Support	
2.01	Therapy Support For Individuals	
2.02	Early Childhood Intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect Child and Family Services Inc • Hawkesbury Early Childhood Intervention Service Inc • KU Children's Early Intervention Service • Lapstone Pre-School Kindergarten Assn Inc • Springwood Children's Centre Inc
2.03	Behaviour/Specialist Intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Foresight Foundation for the Deaf/Blind
2.04	Counselling (Individual/Family/Group)	
2.05	Regional Resource And Support Teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penrith City Council
2.06	Case Management, Local Coordination & Development - Generic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability Options Ltd • Sydney Anglican Home Mission Society T/A ANGLICARE NSW • The Northcott Society
2.06	Case Management, Local Coordination & Development - School Aged Services	
2.07	Other Community Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barnardos - Australia Penrith Children's Family Centre • Sylvanvale Disability Service
3.01	Learning And Life Skills Development - Transition To Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability Services Australia (DSA) • Hawkesbury City Council • Jobsupport Inc

Service Type		Nepean Local Planning Area
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North West Disability Services Inc • Nova Employment & Training Program Inc • Syd-West Personnel Ltd
3.01	Learning And Life Skills Development - Community Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Foundation for the Disabled • The Sunnyfield Association • Wheelchair and Disabled Assn of Aust (BASS) - (HWNS) • House With No Steps
3.01	Learning And Life Skills Development - Post School Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barnardos Australia - Penrith Children's Family Centre • Blue Mountains Disability Service • Disability Enterprises Leura • Disability Services Australia (DSA) • Flintwood Disability Services Inc • NADO Inc
3.01	Learning And Life Skills Development - Day Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blackheath Area Neighbourhood Centre Inc
3.01	Learning And Life Skills Development - Ali Boarding House Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blackheath Area Neighbourhood Centre Inc
3.02	Recreation/Holiday Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blackheath Area Neighbourhood Centre Inc • NADO Inc
3.03	Other Community Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sunnyfield Association
4.01	Own Home Respite	
4.02	Centre Based Respite/Respite Homes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wendys Home Services Pty Ltd
4.03	Host Family respite/Peer Support Respite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sydney Anglican Home Mission Society T/A ANGLICARE NSW
4.04	Flexible Respite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baptist Community Services • Hawkesbury/Penrith Respite Services Inc (HPRS) • Kinicare Community Service Ltd • NADO Inc • Sydney Anglican Home Mission Society T/A ANGLICARE NSW

Service Type	Nepean Local Planning Area
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sydney Anglican Home Mission Society T/A ANGLICARE NSW (Ageing Carers) • The Sunnyfield Association
4.05 Other Respite	
6.01 Advocacy	
6.02 Information/Referral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NADO Inc • Penrith Disabilities Resources Centre
6.03 Combined Information/Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PATH • Penrith Disabilities Resources Centre
6.04 Mutual Support/Self Help Groups	
6.05 Alternative Formats Of Communication	
7.01 Research & Evaluation	
7.02 Training & Development	
7.03 Peak Bodies	
7.04 Other Support Services	

3. Service Outputs

It can be seen in Figure 1 below that the HACC Services received per 1,000 HACC target population in Nepean Local Planning Area, in comparison to NSW, include a higher provision of Assessment and Home Maintenance and a lower provision of Case Management, Case Planning Review, Centre Based Day Care, Counselling, Domestic Assistance, Nursing Care at Home, Personal Care, Respite Care and Social Support.

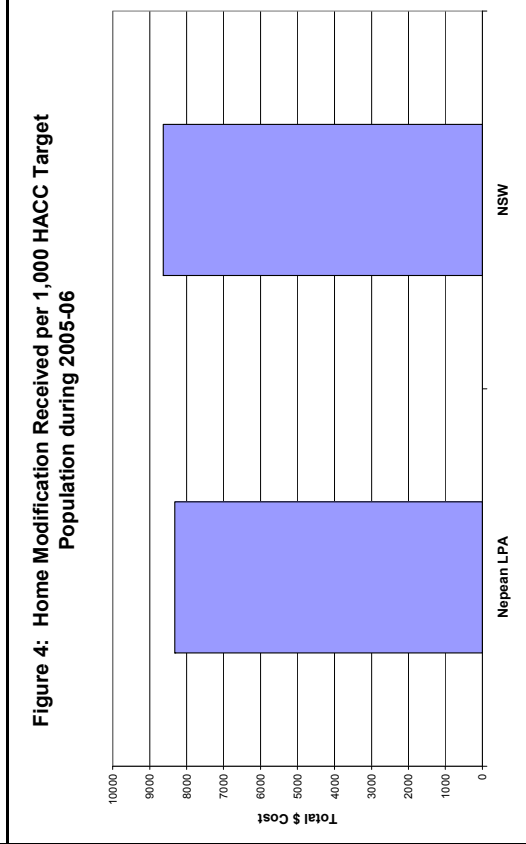
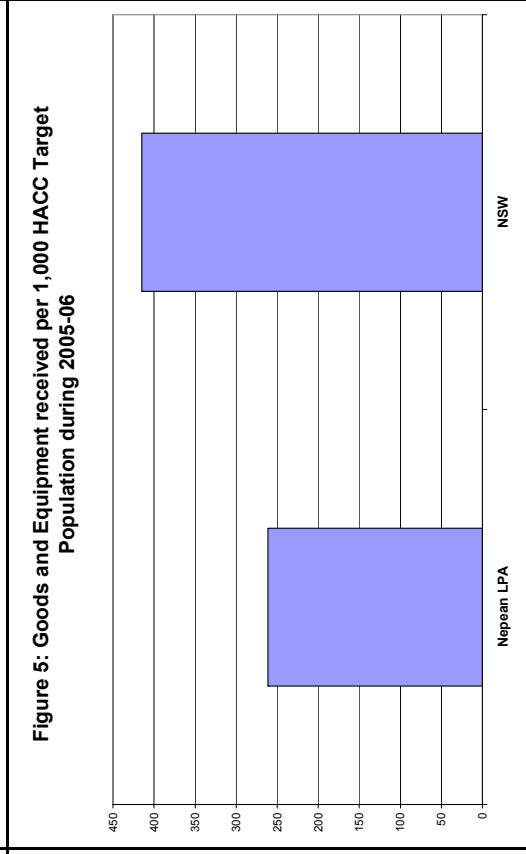
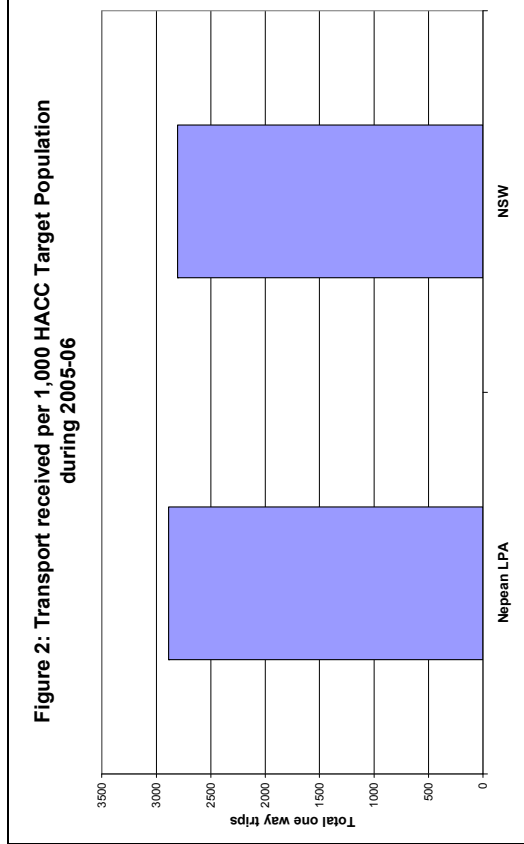
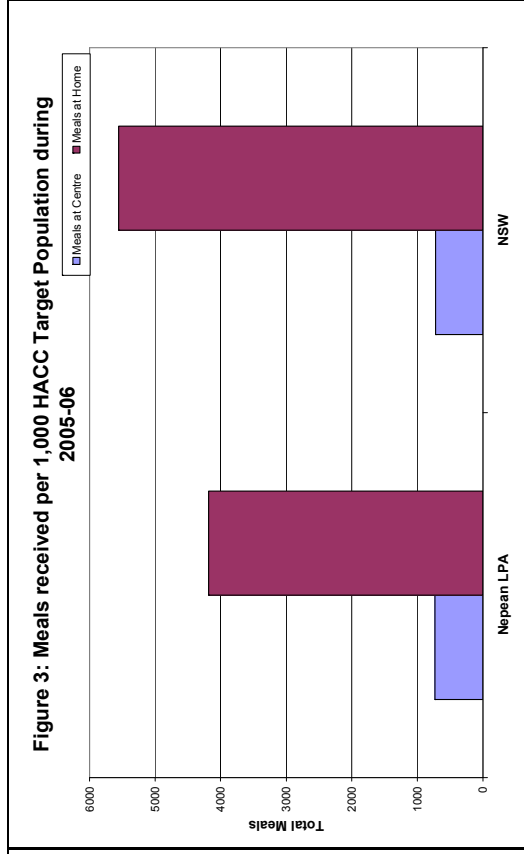


Source: MDS data 2005/06

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In comparison to the NSW HACC Services received per 1,000 HACC target population, it can be seen in Figure 2 below that the number of One Way Transport trips is higher in Nepean Local Planning Area. In Figure 3 below Meals Provided at Centres are about the same as NSW, whilst Meals Provided at Home are lower. The amount spent on Home Modifications is slightly lower (Figure 4 below) and the amount of Goods and Equipment received is lower (Figure 5 below) than in NSW.



Source: MDS data 2005/06

4. Funding

4.1 Recent HACC Funding

Service Type	Service Provider	CIS Id	Amount	LGAs
2002/03 - Service Expansion (Recurrent)				
Nursing Care	Department of Health	6793	54,560	BM, HK, PN
Domestic Assistance	Southern Cross Community Healthcare Pty Ltd	8997	89,906	BM, HK, PN
Domestic Assistance	Southern Cross Community Healthcare Pty Ltd	8997	75,420	BM, HK, PN
Transport	Ministry of Transport	2992	56,700	BM
Home Maintenance	Fusion Australia Ltd - Sydney West	2087	34,530	PN
Allied Health - Occupational Therapy	Department of Health	6794	111,100	BM, HK, PN
Meals	Colo & Hawkesbury MOW Co-operative Ltd	615	6,000	HK
Home Maintenance - Gardening & Lawn mowing	Our Lady of Consolation Aged Care Services	6489	40,000	BM
Case Management & Brokerage	Home Care Service of NSW Wangary Aboriginal Branch	12667	199,999	PN, BM
2003/04 - Service Expansion (Recurrent)				
Allied Health - Physiotherapy	Department of Health	6794	\$40,000	BM, HK & PN
Domestic Assistance	Baptist Community Services (BCS)- NSW & ACT	7317	\$80,000	BM, HK & PN
Domestic Assistance	Home Care Service of NSW	12667	\$35,000	BM, HK & PN
Home Maintenance	Blue Mountains Home Modification & Maintenance Service	2089	\$45,000	BM
Home Maintenance	Home Care Service of NSW	12667	\$20,000	BM, HK & PN
Formal Linen Service	Our Lady of Consolation Aged Care Service	577	\$30,000	BM & HK
Meals	Department of Health	676	\$45,500	PN

Service Type	Service Provider	CIS Id	Amount	LGAs
Centre-based Day Care	Department of Health	6795	\$85,500	PN
2004/05 - Service Expansion (Recurrent)				
Case Management	Sydney Anglican Home Mission t/a Anglicare NSW	523	\$34,000 \$38,000 (Broker)	PN
Domestic Assistance	Baptist Community Services	7317	\$50,000	HK, BM, PN
Respite Care	Kincare Community Services	13830	\$50,000	HK
Respite Care	Kincare Community Services	13831	\$50,000	BM
Respite Care	Kincare Community Services	13832	\$50,000	PN
Social Support	Hawkesbury City Council	15131	\$30,000 \$30,000 \$25,000 (Trans)	HK
2005/06 - Service Expansion (Recurrent)				
Transport - group	Ministry of Transport	15129	\$45,000	BM
Transport - group	Ministry of Transport	2968	\$18,500	HK
Domestic Assistance	Baptist Community Services	7317	\$54,000	BM, HK, and PN
Transport - group	Ministry of Transport	2999	\$18,000	PN
Personal Care	Baptist Community Services	8994	\$35,000	BM, HK, and PN
Meals - home	Nepean Food Services Inc	15390	\$25,000	PN
Respite Care	Kincare Community Services	13980	\$35,000	PN
Social Support	Nepean Volunteer Services Inc	569	\$35,000	PN
Social Support	Richmond Community Services Inc	564	\$20,000	HK
Home Maintenance - mow/garden	Our Lady of Consolation Aged Care Services	6489	\$10,500	BM, PN, HK
Centre Based Day Care - dementia	Sydney West Area Health Service	7319	\$35,000 \$13,000 (Trans)	HK

Service Type	Service Provider	CIS Id	Amount	LGAs
2006/07 - Service Expansion (Recurrent)				
Centre Based Day Care - standard	Department of Health	16335	\$40,000 \$15,000 (Trans)	BM
Home Maintenance - maintenance only	Fusion Australia Ltd - Sydney West	7511	\$10,500	BM, PN, HK
Transport - Group Isolated	Ministry of Transport	2968	\$30,000	HK
Domestic Assistance	Baptist Community Services	7317	\$60,000	PN
Social Support	Nepean Volunteer Services Inc	569	\$35,000	PN
Centre Based Day Care - standard	Department of Health	16335	\$50,000 \$16,000 (Trans)	PN
Meals CALD	Nepean Food Service Inc	603	\$25,000	PN
Transport - Group Isolated	Ministry of Transport	2999	\$31,500	PN
2007/08 - Service Expansion (Recurrent)				
Allied Health - OT	Fusion Australia Ltd - Sydney West	7511	\$25,000	BM, HK, PN
Social Support	Richmond Community Services Inc	564	\$20,000	HK
Transport - Individual	Ministry of Transport	15131	\$20,000	HK
Meals	Nepean Food Services Inc	603	\$30,000	PN
Meals	Nepean Food Services Inc	603	\$12,000	PN
Home Maintenance - mow/garden	Peppercorn Service Inc (Business Unit of Hawkesbury Council)	17249	\$63,154	HK, PN
Centre Based Day Care - Standard (CALD)	Nepean Migrant Access Inc	610	\$50,000 \$14,000 (Trans)	PN

Key:

BM Blue Mountains HK Hawkesbury PN Penrith

4.2 Recent CSTDA / Stronger Together Funding

Stronger Together: a new direction for disability services: 2006 - 2016 was announced in May 2006.

Stronger Together is the result of 16 months consultation. It represents an increase of more than \$1 billion in additional funding over the next five years and a reshaping of the system to provide fairer and easier access to more flexible and responsive support.

It is important to note that the additional Stronger Together funding will complement over \$1.2 billion currently spent on disability services and initiatives each year.

The aim is to improve services to people with a disability. The initiative will add a total of \$384m to the service system in Metro North (\$168m for Cumberland/Prospect, \$42m for Nepean and \$174m for Northern Sydney).

We are currently planning how to make these new services available in the most effective, efficient, accessible and equitable way. Moreover, we need to balance between high-cost service responses and prevention/intervention.

DADHC has committed new funding in 06/07 and 07/08 for:

- new accommodation places in Northern Sydney, Cumberland Prospect and Nepean;
- a centre based respite facility which will be shared between Cumberland Prospect and Nepean and a centre based respite facility for children and young people operating on weekends and school holidays for Northern Sydney;
- additional flexible respite places for children, young people and adults in Cumberland Prospect, northern Sydney and Nepean;
- new therapy funding for specialist physiotherapy, occupational therapy for children and adults and speech therapy services for children and young people in Northern Sydney, Cumberland Prospect and Nepean;
- an increase in funding for post school programs;
- several pilots targeting families at risk of breakdown due to challenging behaviours and young persons with autism at risk of early exit from school;
- extending early childhood initiative which aims to enhance the capacity of existing early childhood providers by the provision of assistive equipment, technology and program resources and tools;
- additional specialist case managers across Northern Sydney, Cumberland Prospect and Nepean;
- Older Parent Carer Flexible Day Options;
- an increase in support for families through the Family Assistance Fund and Intensive Family Support Options; and

- assessment of young people in Nursing Homes who have registered with DADHC. The program aims to improve the opportunities of people in nursing homes and develop alternative models of support for young people in nursing homes to enable them to move out.

Stronger Together Stocktake

In DADHC's Metro North region, the *Stronger Together* initiative will add a total of \$384m over 5 years to the service system. The following table provides an update of funding and status of *Stronger Together* funding and initiatives in this region in 2005-2006 and 2006-2007. The information provided below is brief. More information about these initiatives is available in the *Tenders* section of the DADHC website.

Program or service type	Additional \$ or funded places	Status of initiative	Successful providers
Accommodation general places	15 places	Direct Allocation will be made to a mix of DADHC & NGO providers – 11 places. See June newsletter	Sylvanvale Disability Services is service provider - 4 places
Accommodation for people leaving the care of the Department of Community Services	25 places	Property purchase underway by DADHC and Dept Commerce	14 approved eligible service providers. See Aug newsletter
Accommodation for people leaving Corrections	18 places	Property purchase is underway by DADHC, Corrective Services and Dept Commerce	
Centre based respite for children & young people - on weekends & in school holidays	31 places	Funds are now available for property rental	The Spastic Centre is the provider for Northern Sydney
Centre based respite for people 16 yrs and over	73 places	Property to be purchased.	Flintwood is the provider for Cumberland Prospect and Nepean

Program or service type	Additional \$ or funded places	Status of initiative	Successful providers
Flexible respite for all ages	44 places for Northern Sydney 21 places for Cumberland Prospect 19 places for Nepean		Northcott is the provider for Northern Sydney and Cumberland Prospect Anglicare is the provider for Nepean
Ageing Parent Carer Respite For parent carers 65y+ and Aboriginal parent carers 45y+ centre based + flexible respite	\$361,350 For people 70y+ up to 4 weeks per year For people 65-69y (45+) up to 2 weeks per year		Sunnyfield for Northern Sydney Anglicare for Cumberland Prospect Hawkesbury-Penrith Respite Services for the Nepean area
Older Parent Carer Flexible Day Options for parent carers aged 65y+ and Aboriginal parent carers aged 45y+	30 places at 16 hrs per week	More information in June & Aug newsletters	House With No Steps for Northern Sydney Sunnyfield for Cumberland Prospect and NADO for Nepean
Therapy Recruitment of an additional DADHC Occupational Therapist for the Cumberland Prospect Local Planning Area.	138 places for Speech, Occupational Therapy & Physiotherapy \$60,000 for new position	40 additional clients have commenced therapy to date	Northcott for Cumberland Prospect & Nepean The Spastic Centre for Northern Sydney
Extending Early Childhood Intervention: Phase 1 Enhancing Capacity Grants;	Phase 1 \$249,601	Phase 2 EOIs are due 21 Dec More details on DADHC website in Tenders section and article	Phase 1 14 successful providers & grants see Jun & Aug newsletters

Program or service type	Additional \$ or funded places	Status of initiative	Successful providers
Phase 2 Extending Services; Phase 2 Innovative Models & Practices		in October newsletter. DADHC to email all Early Intervention Childhood services	
Family Assistance Funds: small grants provided directly to families to help them address needs that cannot be met through the standard range of services	\$693,000	DADHC is promoting this program in the schools. See May & Aug newsletters for more information	Panel allocates the grants. Interested service providers sit on the allocation panel on a rotating basis
Intensive Family Support	\$401,000		The Spastic Centre & Northcott. See article in Oct newsletter & DADHC <i>Connections</i> Issue 15, page 10
Shared Care pilot will provide a mix of respite, skills training for parents and behaviour support to the eligible families	10 places for young families at risk of breakdown due to challenging behaviour	House purchased. Service to be launched Oct/Nov	Provider is Interaction Disability Services
Autism Spectrum pilot - case management & brokerage	\$1,998,995 over 4 yrs	See article in Oct newsletter for more details	ASPECT
Host Family Respite pilot - 12 month pilot to support extended family willing to care for young relative		Early stage planning, no more information available yet	

Program or service type	Additional \$ or funded places	Status of initiative	Successful providers
with a disability Skills training and small payment to the extended family			
<u>Other</u> Children and Young People Casework Consultant positions NSW Younger People in Residential Aged Care Program Behaviour intervention places	Assessments of applicants are underway state-wide; regional involvement to commence by end of 2007 78 places \$300,000		

Metro North stocktake as at 20 September 2007

5. Local and State Government Information

There are 3 Local Government Areas in the Nepean Local Planning Area. The local Council Aged and Disability Workers Social Plan for each of the LGAs can be found in the following Planning Frameworks:

- Hawkesbury, Blue Mountains and Penrith Local Government Areas Framework (Section 2).

6 Appendices

Table A1: Regional Profile Nepean Local Planning Area

Parameter	Unit	Nepean LPA
LAND AREA	km ²	4,612.2
Total - all persons	no.	306,769
Aged 14 years and younger	no.	68,651
Aged 15 years to 54 years	no.	175,631
Aged 55 years to 64 years	no.	32,669
Aged 65 years and over	no.	29,818
Population density	persons/km ²	66.51

Source: ABS 2006 Census data

Table A2: Estimated Population Growth

The Australian Bureau of Statistics estimated the population of Nepean LPA as follows:

Age range	1996	2001	% change - 1996 to 2001	2006	% change - 2001 to 2006	% change - 1996 to 2006
0-4 years	25,033	23,678	-5.4%	21,913	-7.5%	-12.5%
5-14 years	50,236	50,018	-0.4%	46,738	-6.6%	-7.0%
15-24 years	44,409	45,551	2.6%	44,997	-1.2%	1.3%
25-54 years	131,214	137,671	4.9%	130,634	-5.1%	-0.4%
55-64 years	19,021	24,911	31.0%	32,670	31.1%	71.8%
65-69 years	7,459	7,771	4.2%	9,275	19.4%	24.3%
70-74 years	6,556	6,742	2.8%	7,017	4.1%	7.0%
75-79 years	4,561	5,610	23.0%	5,793	3.3%	27.0%
80-84 years	2,896	3,529	21.9%	4,356	23.4%	50.4%
85 years and over	1,858	2,549	37.2%	3,377	32.5%	81.8%
TOTAL	293,243	308,030	5.0%	306,770	-0.4%	4.6%

Source: ABS 2006 Census data

Table A3: Projected Populations

According to NSW Government Population Projections for 2006, the estimated population by age ranges for the Nepean LPA is given below:

Age Group	2006	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031
0-4 years	24,370	23,210	23,040	22,870	22,860	22,820
5-9 years	25,440	24,210	24,050	23,350	22,990	23,130
10-14 years	25,230	24,930	24,550	24,010	23,210	22,930
15-19 years	24,830	24,970	25,360	24,710	24,010	23,260
20-24 years	22,260	23,680	24,970	24,800	23,960	23,280
25-29 years	23,670	22,140	24,320	24,590	24,230	23,710
30-34 years	24,020	24,330	24,150	25,130	25,220	25,160
35-39 years	24,490	23,940	25,150	24,470	25,110	25,320
40-44 years	25,500	23,760	24,060	24,870	24,100	24,700
45-49 years	23,150	24,160	23,450	23,630	24,270	23,570
50-54 years	21,820	22,000	23,430	22,930	23,120	23,730
55-59 years	14,990	20,060	20,550	21,870	21,590	21,890
60-64 years	10,670	13,710	18,220	18,650	19,930	19,860
65-69 years	7,970	9,600	12,300	16,110	16,600	17,840
70-74 years	6,930	6,930	8,420	10,730	14,060	14,600
75-79 years	5,770	5,860	6,000	7,320	9,320	12,260
80-84 years	3,590	4,400	4,640	4,820	5,900	7,620
85+ years	2,550	3,230	4,180	4,850	5,330	6,410
Total	319,251	327,126	342,851	351,726	357,831	364,116

Source: Transport and Population Data Centre, Dept of Infrastructure, Planning & Natural Resources

Table A4: Age Distribution

The age distribution of the Nepean LPA population according to the 2006 Census data follows:

Age Range	Males Nepean Lpa	Females Nepean Lpa	Total Persons Nepean Lpa
0-4	11,293	10,619	21,912
5-14	23,898	22,841	46,739
15-24	22,952	22,046	44,998
25-54	63,708	66,925	130,633
55-64	16,473	16,196	32,669
65-69	4,551	4,724	9,275
70-74	3,297	3,720	7,017
75-79	2,527	3,266	5,793
80-84	1,659	2,698	4,357
85and over	981	2,395	3,376
Total	151,339	155,430	306,769

Source: ABS Census data 2006

Table A5: Estimated HACC Populations

The estimated HACC Target Populations for Nepean LPA during the years 2006-07 to 2010-11 were as follows:

Year	Persons Nepean LPA	Persons Metro North Region	Persons Total NSW
2006-07	23,381	146,380	558,557
2007-08	23,831	148,978	568,116
2008-09	24,283	151,572	577,751
2009-10	24,730	154,193	587,314
2010-11	25,201	156,939	597,256

Source: Australian Government Dept of Health HACC Target Populations

Table A6: Total People Identified as having a Disability by Age Group

The Australian Bureau of Statistics Synthetic Estimates of Disability and Severity from survey data 2003 were as follows:

Age Range	Type Of Disability	Persons Nepean Lpa	Persons Metro North Region
0-14 Year Olds	Profound/Severe	2500	12509
	Moderate	218	1085
	Mild	654	3303
	Any Disability	4605	21331
15-24 Year Olds	Profound/Severe	741	3943
	Moderate	231	1243
	Mild	787	4237
	Any Disability	3211	15912
25-34 Year Olds	Profound/Severe	776	4380
	Moderate	370	2076
	Mild	1008	5595
	Any Disability	3966	20973
35-44 Year Olds	Profound/Severe	1336	6500
	Moderate	855	4726
	Mild	1398	7587
	Any Disability	5327	29536
45-54 Year Olds	Profound/Severe	1557	8360
	Moderate	1509	8078
	Mild	2359	12365
	Any Disability	7370	38774
55-64 Year Olds	Profound/Severe	1483	8197
	Moderate	1690	9571

Age Range	Type Of Disability	Persons Nepean Lpa	Persons Metro North Region
	Mild	2919	16651
	Any Disability	7852	44253
65-74 Year Olds	Profound/Severe	1387	8963
	Moderate	1097	7235
	Mild	2218	14539
	Any Disability	5613	37001
75+ Year Olds	Profound/Severe	2404	17859
	Moderate	954	7036
	Mild	2353	18064
	Any Disability	6085	43757
Total	Profound/Severe	11929	70456
	Moderate	6924	41050
	Mild	13697	82342
	Any Disability	44026	251534

Source: ABS Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers 2003 – estimates

Notes: Each person with a disability is classified to one of the following limitation or restriction categories:

- Profound/Severe core activity limitation;
- Moderate core activity limitation;
- Mild core activity limitation;
- Any Disability (Includes Profound, Severe, Moderate, Mild limitations as well as schooling or employment restriction and Disability with no restriction or limitation).

Table A7: Core Activity Need for Assistance

The 'Core Activity Need for Assistance' variable has been developed to measure the number of people with a profound or severe disability. People with a profound or severe disability are defined as needing help or assistance in 1 or more of the 3 core activity areas of self-care, mobility and communication because of a disability, long term health condition (lasting six months or more), or old age.

Age Range	Males Nepean Lpa	Females Nepean Lpa	Total with Need for Assistance	Total Population Nepean LPA	% Needing Assistance
0-4 years	161	74	235	21,912	1.1%
5-14 years	713	333	1,046	46,742	2.2%
15-19 years	233	143	376	23,489	1.6%
20-24 years	167	121	288	21,507	1.3%
25-34 years	274	236	510	41,095	1.2%
35-44 years	385	299	684	44,966	1.5%
45-54 years	543	558	1,101	44,570	2.5%
55-64 years	843	729	1,572	32,671	4.8%
65-74 years	630	711	1,341	16,289	8.2%
75-84 years	748	1,439	2,187	10,152	21.5%
85 years and over	392	1,284	1,676	3,375	49.7%
Total	5,089	5,927	11,016	306,768	3.6%

Source ABS Census data 2006

Table A8: Unpaid Assistance to a Person with a Disability (Carers)

The 'Unpaid Assistance to a Person with a Disability' variable records people 15 years and over who, in the two weeks prior to Census night, spent time providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others because of a disability, a long term illness or problems related to old age.

Age Range	Males Nepean Lpa	Females Nepean Lpa	Persons Nepean Lpa	Total Nepean Lpa	% Of Nepean Lpa Population
15-19 years	373	495	868	23,488	3.7%
20-24 years	447	663	1,110	21,511	5.2%
25-34 years	1,211	2,169	3,380	41,095	8.2%
35-44 years	1,808	3,210	5,018	44,969	11.2%
45-54 years	2,344	4,088	6,432	44,569	14.4%
55-64 years	1,879	3,132	5,011	32,667	15.3%
65-74 years	777	989	1,766	16,286	10.8%
75-84 years	380	433	813	10,150	8.0%
85 years and over	61	86	147	3,377	4.4%
Total	9,280	15,265	24,545	238,112	10.3%

Source: ABS Census data 2006

Table A9: Type of Household by Age Group

The following family type and relationship in the households table gives an indication of living status of people in the Nepean LPA.

Family Type/Relationship	0-14 years	15-24 years	25-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over	Total
Couples living together	0	4,830	89,203	22,552	9,762	4,201	641	131,189
Lone parent	0	829	10,363	1,521	663	535	226	14,137
Child under 15	65,099	0	0	0	0	0	0	65,099
Dependent student (15-24)	0	15,224	0	0	0	0	0	15,224
Non-dependent child	0	15,397	7,315	296	45	0	0	23,053
Related individual	0	1,343	1,753	692	610	771	343	5,512
Unrelated individual living in family household	0	879	1,059	121	56	35	11	2,161
Group household member	0	1,360	2,622	687	345	164	23	5,201
Lone person	0	920	9,042	4,279	3,292	3,064	1,007	21,604
TOTAL	65,099	40,782	121,357	30,148	14,773	8,770	2,251	283,180

Source: ABS Census data 2006

Table A10: Weekly Income by Age Group

The weekly individual income of the residents in the Nepean LPA is shown in the table below:

Income Range	15-24 years	25-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	>85 years	Total
Negative/Nil income	9,059	5,695	2,364	451	262	99	17,930
\$1-\$149	7,493	6,135	1,602	828	432	112	16,602
\$150-\$249	4,370	9,161	4,633	5,362	3,298	876	27,700
\$250-\$399	5,037	11,631	3,939	4,017	3,012	994	28,630
\$400-\$599	6,607	18,132	4,557	2,026	1,014	271	32,607
\$600 or more	7,994	71,382	13,485	2,260	726	210	96,057
Not stated	4,438	8,494	2,089	1,347	1,405	815	18,588
Total	44,998	130,630	32,669	16,291	10,149	3,377	238,114

Source: ABS Census data 2006

Table A11: CALD Population by Country of Birth

The countries of birth of the population are shown in the Table below:

Country of birth	1996	2001	Change from 1996 to 2001 (%)	2006	Change from 2001 to 2006(%)	Change from 1996 to 2006
Bosnia and Herzegovina	125	207	65.6%	195	-5.8%	56.0%
Canada	416	374	-10.1%	375	0.3%	-9.9%
China (excl. SARs and Taiwan Province)(b)	568	633	11.4%	761	20.2%	34.0%
Croatia	873	888	1.7%	848	-4.5%	-2.9%
Egypt	643	670	4.2%	648	-3.3%	0.8%
Fiji	861	1058	22.9%	1140	7.8%	32.4%
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)	232	249	7.3%	219	-12.0%	-5.6%
Germany	2227	2106	-5.4%	1888	-10.4%	-15.2%
Greece	833	763	-8.4%	708	-7.2%	-15.0%
Hong Kong (SAR of China)(b)	297	214	-27.9%	276	29.0%	-7.1%
India	1,787	1,762	-1.4%	1,916	8.7%	7.2%
Indonesia(c)	318	309	-2.8%	332	7.4%	4.4%
Iraq	139	230	65.5%	258	12.2%	85.6%
Ireland	1,237	1,175	-5.0%	1,078	-8.3%	-12.9%
Italy	1,543	1,473	-4.5%	1,426	-3.2%	-7.6%
Japan	141	129	-8.5%	147	14.0%	4.3%
Korea, Republic of (South)	157	213	35.7%	242	13.6%	54.1%
Lebanon	609	708	16.3%	790	11.6%	29.7%
Malaysia	753	570	-24.3%	556	-2.5%	-26.2%
Malta	1,929	1,922	-0.4%	1,834	-4.6%	-4.9%
Netherlands	1,930	1,710	-11.4%	1,480	-13.5%	-23.3%
New Zealand	3,644	4,592	26.0%	4,829	5.2%	32.5%
Papua New Guinea	221	246	11.3%	191	-22.4%	-13.6%

Country of birth	1996	2001	Change from 1996 to 2001 (%)	2006	Change from 2001 to 2006(%)	Change from 1996 to 2006
Philippines	2,691	2,810	4.4%	2,900	3.2%	7.8%
Poland	788	722	-8.4%	649	-10.1%	-17.6%
Singapore	211	201	-4.7%	235	16.9%	11.4%
South Africa	980	1,108	13.1%	1,043	-5.9%	6.4%
South Eastern Europe, nfd(d)	n/a	n/a	0.0%	501	0.0%	0.0%
Sri Lanka	991	891	-10.1%	741	-16.8%	-25.2%
Thailand	146	185	26.7%	264	42.7%	80.8%
Turkey	238	252	5.9%	254	0.8%	6.7%
United Kingdom(e)	21,414	19,746	-7.8%	17,578	-11.0%	-17.9%
United States of America	706	762	7.9%	794	4.2%	12.5%
Viet Nam	226	240	6.2%	301	25.4%	33.2%
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of(d)	n/a	707	0.0%	n/a	-100.0%	0.0%
Yugoslavia, Former nfd(d)	873	n/a	-100.0%	n/a	0.0%	-100.0%
Born elsewhere(f)	7,221	7,624	5.6%	7,873	3.3%	9.0%
Country of birth not stated	9,438	17,475	85.2%	17,241	-1.3%	82.7%
Total	61,461	68,739	11.8%	66,437	-3.3%	8.1%

Source: ABS Census data 2006

- Note: (a) This list of countries consists of the most common responses for Country of Birth reported in the 2001 Census.
(b) Special Administrative Regions (SARs) comprise 'Hong Kong (SAR of China)' and 'Macau (SAR of China)'.
(c) In 1996 only, Indonesia included East Timor.
(d) In 1996 was known as 'Yugoslavia, Former nfd'. In 2001 was known as 'Yugoslavia, federal Republic of'. In 2006, includes persons who stated their birthplace as Yugoslavia.
(e) Comprises 'United Kingdom, nfd', 'Channel Islands', 'England', 'Isle of Man', 'Northern Ireland', 'Scotland' and 'Wales'.
(f) Includes countries not identified individually, 'Australian External Territories', 'Inadequately described', 'At sea' and 'Not elsewhere classified'.

Table A12: CALD Population by Language Spoken at Home

The languages spoken at home are shown below:

Language	1996	2001	Change from 1996 to 2001 (%)	2006	Change from 2001 to 2006(%)	Change from 1996 to 2006
Arabic (includes Lebanese)	2015	2509	24.5%	2855	13.8%	41.7%
Assyrian	190	220	15.8%	217	-1.4%	14.2%
Australian Indigenous Languages	40	26	-35.0%	49	88.5%	22.5%
Chinese languages:						
Cantonese	853	795	-6.8%	877	10.3%	2.8%
Mandarin	245	380	55.1%	617	62.4%	151.8%
Other(b)	192	101	-47.4%	86	-14.9%	-55.2%
Total	1290	1276	-1.1%	1580	23.8%	22.5%
Croatian	1,331	1,428	7.3%	1,313	-8.1%	-1.4%
Dutch(c)	861	780	-9.4%	635	-18.6%	-26.2%
French	519	515	-0.8%	516	0.2%	-0.6%
German	1,723	1,275	-26.0%	1,089	-14.6%	-36.8%
Greek	1,800	1,816	0.9%	1,596	-12.1%	-11.3%
Hindi	899	1,073	19.4%	1,267	18.1%	40.9%
Hungarian	579	506	-12.6%	457	-9.7%	-21.1%
Indonesian	175	193	10.3%	204	5.7%	16.6%
Italian	2,257	2,261	0.2%	2,155	-4.7%	-4.5%
Japanese	153	150	-2.0%	168	12.0%	9.8%
Khmer	69	105	52.2%	119	13.3%	72.5%
Korean	108	174	61.1%	210	20.7%	94.4%
Macedonian	441	461	4.5%	391	-15.2%	-11.3%
Maltese	1,961	1,957	-0.2%	1,840	-6.0%	-6.2%

Language	1996	2001	Change from 1996 to 2001 (%)	2006	Change from 2001 to 2006(%)	Change from 1996 to 2006
Persian (includes Dari)	312	363	16.3%	354	-2.5%	13.5%
Polish	884	832	-5.9%	775	-6.9%	-12.3%
Portuguese	182	203	11.5%	205	1.0%	12.6%
Russian	181	251	38.7%	260	3.6%	43.6%
Samoan	290	440	51.7%	662	50.5%	128.3%
Serbian	-	-	0.0%	482	0.0%	0.0%
Sinhalese	382	391	2.4%	314	-19.7%	-17.8%
Spanish	1,274	1,389	9.0%	1,372	-1.2%	7.7%
Tagalog (includes Filipino)	2,282	2,376	4.1%	2,355	-0.9%	3.2%
Tamil	505	367	-27.3%	346	-5.7%	-31.5%
Thai	89	138	55.1%	211	52.9%	137.1%
Turkish	557	568	2.0%	581	2.3%	4.3%
Vietnamese	-	270	0.0%	-	-100.0%	0.0%
Other(d)	4,193	-	-100.0%	-	0.0%	-100.0%
Total	28,832	25,589	-11.2%	26,158	2.2%	-9.3%

Source: ABS Census data 2006

- Note: (a) This list of languages consists of the most common 'Languages Spoken at Home' responses reported in the 2001 Census.
(b) Comprises 'Chinese, nfd', 'Hakka', 'Hokkien', 'Teochew', 'Wu' and 'Chinese, nec'.
(c) In 1996 and 2001, 'Dutch' was known as 'Netherlandic'.
(d) Comprises languages not identified individually, 'Inadequately described' and 'Non-verbal, so described'

Table A13: Proficiency in Spoken English by Age

Proficiency in English is determined by the person who “Speaks Other Language” and “Speaks English Not Well or Not at All”.

Age Range	2001			2006			Change From 2001 To 2006 (%)
	Not Well Or Not At All	Total Population Nepean Lpa	% Of Npn Lpa Population	Not Well Or Not At All	Total Population Nepean Lpa	% Of Npn Lpa Population	
0-14 Years	667	73,696	0.9%	774	68,649	1.1%	16.0%
15-24 Years	120	45,551	0.3%	134	45,005	0.3%	11.7%
25-54 Years	1,036	137,672	0.8%	907	130,630	0.7%	-12.5%
55-64 Years	498	24,911	2.0%	460	32,667	1.4%	-7.6%
65-74 Years	455	14,513	3.1%	511	16,289	3.1%	12.3%
75-84 Years	297	9,139	3.2%	345	10,152	3.4%	16.2%
85 Years And Over	99	2,548	3.9%	124	3,376	3.7%	25.3%
Total	3,172	308,030	1.0%	3,255	306,768	1.1%	2.6%

Source: ABS Census data 2006

Table A14: Aboriginal Population

Numbers of Indigenous population in the Nepean LPA are given in the table below:

Age range	Indigenous Population Nepean LPA	Total Nepean LPA Population	% of Nepean LPA Population
0-4 years	726	21,909	3.3%
5-9 years	783	22,846	3.4%
10-14 years	837	23,894	3.5%
15-19 years	718	23,488	3.1%
20-24 years	536	21,512	2.5%
25-29 years	416	19,545	2.1%
30-34 years	422	21,551	2.0%
35-39 years	414	22,361	1.9%
40-44 years	348	22,611	1.5%
45-49 years	303	23,320	1.3%
50-54 years	227	21,250	1.1%
55-59 years	167	19,398	0.9%
60-64 years	113	13,272	0.9%
65 years and over	145	29,811	0.5%
Total	6,155	306,768	2.0%

Source: ABS Census data 2006

Table A15: Volunteering Work for an Organisation or Group

The 'Voluntary Work for an Organisation or Group' variable records people who spent time doing unpaid voluntary work through an organisation or group, in the twelve months prior to Census night.

Age range	Males Nepean LPA	Females Nepean LPA	Persons Nepean LPA	Total Population Nepean LPA	% Of Nepean LPA Population
15-19 years	1,436	1,882	3,318	23,489	14.1%
20-24 years	1,112	1,396	2,508	21,510	11.7%
25-34 years	2,002	3,061	5,063	41,093	12.3%
35-44 years	3,357	5,353	8,710	44,969	19.4%
45-54 years	3,807	4,709	8,516	44,570	19.1%
55-64 years	2,668	3,277	5,945	32,669	18.2%
65-74 years	1,423	1,845	3,268	16,289	20.1%
75-84 years	553	777	1,330	10,149	13.1%
85 years and over	65	117	182	3,374	5.4%
Total	16,423	22,417	38,840	238,112	16.3%

Source: ABS Census data 2006