



Fast Pathway Exceptions List

This document provides a list of requests that Delegates and Case Officers must **NOT** progress as a Fast Pathway decisions.

Requests for multiple supports with at least one item from the list are **NOT** to progress as Fast Pathway.

Where a Delegate or Case Officer is uncertain if a request should proceed to the Fast Track Pathway, and it is not on this list, they must seek advice from the Lead Delegate.

Exceptions List

If you answer **YES** to any of the below questions, please complete the review as per s34

1. A support will not be provided or funded under the NDIS if it meets Part 5 of the General supports, and supports that will not be funded or provided. For example:
 - a. The support represents a risk of injury/harm/outcome to the participant - includes restrictive practices or when supports requested are against the recommendations of a therapist.
 - b. The support being requested is not related to the recorded disability
 - c. Duplicate supports that are generally the responsibility of a mainstream systems (e.g. school education, child protection, justice, health, aged care, mental health, transport, higher education, early childhood development, employment, housing)
 - d. Items or services generally regarded as daily living costs that all Australian are responsible for regardless of disability (such as iPads, laptops, air conditioning, utilities, internet access, white goods, vehicles (not modifications), phones, gym membership/food, exercise equipment, play equipment)
2. Alternative therapies (anything that is not Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Exercise Physiology, Dietician, Physiotherapy or Psychology)
3. More than 20 hours of therapy per week for children under the age of 14 or more than 10 hours of therapy per week for adults
4. When the decision relates to a child in Voluntary Out Of Home Care (VOOHC)
5. Novel or unusual supports (e.g. support workers for holidays, funding for holidays, funding for sex workers, replacing informal support)
6. When the request is for Home modifications.
7. High cost vehicle modifications more than \$20,000 or the vehicle is more than 10 years old
8. High Levels of Short Term Accommodation (respite care) (more than 56 days per year)
9. Transport – where the request is anything besides agency managed and more than level 3 transport and/or requests for taxi vouchers.
10. Core supports for children 0-7 where the request is for more than 15 hours per week
11. Core supports for adults where the request for more than 10 hours per day of assistance (group and 1:1)
12. Assistance/Therapy Animals
13. Where the plan contains or relates to Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA)
14. Where the plan contains or relates to Supported Independent Living (SIL)
15. When the request is for Assistive Technology that is above low risk, low cost funding provided in the consumables budget.