

New NDIS Language when changing NDIS Plans

The NDIS have made some changes when discussing changes to your plan. These changes came into effect from 1st July 2022. Please see below the change in the words now used by the NDIS and the words that used to be used.

What the NDIA call it now	What the NDIA used to call it	What it means for participants
Reassessment date of a participant's plan	Review date of a participant's plan End date of a participant's plan	Every NDIS plan includes a 'reassessment date'. The NDIA need to look at the plan with you by this date and decide if any changes are needed. If a plan reaches its reassessment date before the reassessment is completed, the current plan will be varied to extend it by 12 months so you can continue accessing supports.
Plan reassessment (Participant or Agency initiated)	(Full) plan review Scheduled or unscheduled review Change of Circumstances (CoC) review S48 review	You can ask for a reassessment at any time. When The NDIA conduct a reassessment, the NDIA can decide to create a new plan or vary the current plan, depending on your situation. You can read more about plan reassessments on the NDIS website.
Plan variation	'Light touch' plan review Plan extension, rollover or continuation New plans with similar supports and new plans with minor changes	Under the NDIS Act, there are some situations where the NDIA can 'vary' a plan without a full reassessment. You can ask for a variation at any time. If the NDIA do a variation, you will receive a copy of the varied plan within 7 days.
Internal review of decision	S100 review Review of reviewable decision (RORD)	Participants can ask for a review of the NDIA's decisions. If a participant is not happy with the outcome of this review, they can also ask the Administrative Appeals Tribunal to review the NDIA's decision.