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## NBMPHN

## Schedule: Primary Mental Health Care

### Activity: MH Support in response to Bondi Incident

#### Single Activity - Activity Work Plan

#### 2024-25 – 2028-29

For use with offline submission of single activity AWP only.

Once confirmation is received from the department that this activity has been approved, this activity as presented (in addition to any required updates) is to be updated to the PERS AWP submission for this schedule at the next available opportunity.



## Primary Mental Health Care – MH Support in response to Bondi Incident

### PHN

Nepean Blue Mountains PHN

### Applicable Schedule \*

Primary Mental Health Care

### Activity Prefix \*

MH

### Activity Number \*

19

### Activity Title \*

MH Support in response to Bondi Incident

### Existing, Modified or New Activity \*

New



## Activity Priorities and Description

### Program Key Priority Area \*

### Aim of Activity \*

The Bondi Incident Response activity will provide short-term trauma-informed, evidence-based mental health support to people of all ages who have experienced a significant decline in their mental health or wellbeing as a result of the Bondi Incident. This activity will aim to enhance resilience and recovery within the community.

### Description of Activity \*

This activity will be funded to support service delivery across all four of our Local Government Areas. Access to the service will require a GP referral to the PHN-delivered Medicare Mental Health intake service. Clients will then receive an Initial Assessment and Referral (IAR) to determine the current needs and level of distress of the client. Based on this assessment, the IAR clinician will provide an appropriate referral either to the Bondi Incident Response Service, where levels of distress have increased as a result of the Bondi Incident, or, where appropriate, to an alternative service.

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Clients presenting with mid to high levels of distress directly related to the Bondi Incident, \*, will be referred to the Bondi Incident Response Service. Eligible clients will be allocated to a local commissioned provider and offered six 45–60 minute sessions to be utilised by 30 June 2027.

The Bondi Incident Response service will be delivered by existing Nepean Blue Mountains PHN–commissioned providers of Psychological Therapy Services. However, delivery will be limited to providers who can demonstrate appropriate qualifications and experience in trauma-informed, evidence-based mental health support and intervention, and who meet selective criteria to ensure timely and suitable supports are offered to eligible clients.

**Needs Assessment Priorities \*****Needs Assessment**

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**Priorities**

Priority	Page reference
Address prevalence of diagnosed mental health disorders, including mild, moderate, and severe mental illness, and high prevalence of high or very high psychological distress among adults	160
Facilitate navigation of people to match needs and care requirements to appropriate service provision	172
Maintain existing and develop new local mental health pathways	174

**Activity Demographics****Target Population Cohort \***

Residents of the Nepean Blue Mountains Region of all age groups, who are experiencing increased levels of distress and declining mental health as a result of the Bondi Incident in December 2025.

**Coverage****Whole Region**

Whole Region: Penrith, Hawkesbury, Lithgow and Katoomba Local Government Areas

**Activity Consultation and Collaboration****Consultation \***

Due to time constraints and the need for reactive action in implementing these additional services, external consultations have not been able to occur before the planning of the activity.

**Collaboration \***

Monitoring of the program activity, along with the collection of referrer, client, and any other stakeholder feedback, will be implemented to allow future collaboration and quality improvement efforts to occur.



## Activity Milestone Details/Duration

**Activity Start Date \***

22/12/2025

**Activity End Date \***

30/06/2027

**Service Delivery Start Date \***

01/03/2026

**Service Delivery End Date \***

30/06/2027

**Other Relevant Milestones**



## Activity Commissioning

**Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity: \***

**Not Yet Known:** N/A

**Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension:** YES

**Direct Engagement:** N/A

**Open Tender:** N/A

**Expression Of Interest (EOI):** YES (Existing commissioned providers of PTS will be offered the opportunity to submit an expression of interest in delivering these services)

**Other Approach (please provide details):** N/A

**Is this activity being co-designed? \***

No

**Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process? \***

Yes

**Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements? \***

No

**Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned? \***

No

**Decommissioning \***

N/A

**Decommissioning details? \***

N/A

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**Co-design or co-commissioning comments \***

This activity aligns closely with the service provided currently under Psychological Therapy Services, which underwent a co-design process when it was established.