

South Eastern NSW - Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

2025/26 - 2027/28

Activity Summary View



AOD - 1 - Access to NIAS Treatment Services



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

Activity Prefix *

AOD

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

Access to NIAS Treatment Services

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Modified



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Alcohol and Other Drugs

Other Program Key Priority Area Description**Aim of Activity ***

To address the current lack of timely access to rehabilitation and withdrawal services, particularly in regional and rural areas, and also including access to innovative and less intensive models of care for both residential and non-residential services. SENSW PHN also aims to encourage management in the community and improve overall care-coordination across the region, including early intervention, counselling, case management, after-care services and relapse prevention support.

Description of Activity *

SENSW PHN will continue to commission services that span early intervention and enhance services access for priority populations and individuals at risk through to a more intensive case management approach. These services are for people with a higher level of substance use and more complex needs, with access to counselling, withdrawal, rehabilitation and after-care services, as required. The stepped-care case management model provides community based, residential and non-residential alcohol and other drug

treatment services.

The intensity of support is tailored to the person’s current needs and stage of recovery and will be flexible over time. Support can be stepped down in the recovery maintenance phase, with the capacity to promptly step-up support if the need arises. The commissioned services operate with a hub-and-spoke approach across rural and regional areas within the PHN catchment.

The Mobile Alcohol and Drug Day Rehabilitation service is now fully funded under alternate funding arrangements through the Community Grants Hub grant agreement until 30 June 2026.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

Needs Assessment 2024/25 - 2026/27

Priorities

Priority	Page reference
Alcohol and other drugs - equitable service access	79
Alcohol and other drugs - regional and local coordination	79
Aboriginal health - closing the gap in health outcomes	79



Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

Early intervention, including brief interventions; care planning and coordination; case management; counselling; post rehabilitation support and relapse prevention; and preventive activities that include education and information.

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes

SA3 Name	SA3 Code
Goulburn - Mulwaree	10105
Snowy Mountains	10103
South Coast	10104



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

Drug and alcohol treatment services are discussed regularly with our Aboriginal Health Organisation's CEOs and relevant staff.

Collaboration



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

30/06/2019

Activity End Date

29/06/2026

Service Delivery Start Date

01/07/2025

Service Delivery End Date

30/06/2026



Activity Commissioning

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

Not Yet Known: No

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: Yes

Direct Engagement: No

Open Tender: No

Expression Of Interest (EOI): No

Other Approach (please provide details): No

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

Yes

Decommissioning details?

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

Is this activity in scope for data collection under the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services?

Yes



Summary of activity changes for Department

Activity Status

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AOD - 2 - Access to NIAS Aboriginal Treatment Services



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

Activity Prefix *

AOD

Activity Number *

2

Activity Title *

Access to NIAS Aboriginal Treatment Services

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Modified



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Alcohol and Other Drugs

Other Program Key Priority Area Description**Aim of Activity ***

To address the current lack of timely access to Aboriginal-specific rehabilitation and withdrawal services, particularly in regional and rural areas, and also including access to innovative and less intensive models of care for both residential and non-residential services. SENSW PHN also aims to encourage management in the community and improve overall care-coordination across the region, including early intervention, counselling, case management, after-care services and relapse prevention support.

Description of Activity *

SENSW PHN will continue to commission services that provide culturally safe and effective AOD treatments and early interventions for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people and adults. These services are flexible and tailored to the needs of individuals.

The activity will optimize the use of available services in the region and strengthen links with broader health and community services (including mental health services, child, youth and family services), to provide holistic care for individuals and families.

Continuing services will provide:

- increased access to treatment services for Aboriginal women, including women with children and Aboriginal men, across the entire PHN region, via a brokerage model,
- increased access to drug and alcohol services for Aboriginal people in mainstream services.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

Needs Assessment 2024/25 - 2026/27

Priorities

Priority	Page reference
Alcohol and other drugs - equitable service access	79
Aboriginal health - closing the gap in health outcomes	79



Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

Aboriginal people across the entire PHN Region.

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

Early intervention, including brief interventions; care planning and coordination; case management; counselling; post rehabilitation support and relapse prevention; and preventive activities that include education and information.

Indigenous Specific *

Yes

Indigenous Specific Comments

The region-wide brokerage treatment service was co-designed with all four AMS organizations in the region and is currently delivered by one AMS on behalf of the four. Drug and alcohol treatment services are discussed regularly with our Aboriginal Health Organisation's CEOs and relevant staff.

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes

SA3 Name	SA3 Code
Southern Highlands	11402
Young - Yass	10106
Wollongong	10704
Goulburn - Mulwaree	10105
Snowy Mountains	10103
Kiama - Shellharbour	10703
Jervis Bay	90103
Queanbeyan	10102
Shoalhaven	11401
Illawarra Catchment Reserve	10702
Dapto - Port Kembla	10701

South Coast	10104
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Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

The region-wide brokerage treatment service was co-designed with all four AMS organisations in the region and is currently delivered by one AMS on behalf of the four. Ongoing consultation about needs and service design will continue to occur with the four organisations, other relevant Aboriginal organisations and consumers in the PHN catchment.

Collaboration

All four AMS organisations on the South Coast of NSW have been and will continue to be involved in the design and implementation of the activities.



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Activity End Date

29/06/2026

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01/07/2025

Service Delivery End Date

30/06/2026



Activity Commissioning

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Not Yet Known: No
Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: Yes
Direct Engagement: No
Open Tender: No
Expression Of Interest (EOI): No
Other Approach (please provide details): No

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

No

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

Is this activity in scope for data collection under the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services?

Yes



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AOD - 3 - Core AOD Treatment Services



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

Activity Prefix *

AOD

Activity Number *

3

Activity Title *

Core AOD Treatment Services

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Modified



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Alcohol and Other Drugs

Other Program Key Priority Area Description**Aim of Activity ***

To ensure that services transitioned to SENSW PHN for management continue to operate efficiently and effectively; to increase access to day rehabilitation programs in areas of the SENSW PHN catchment which have particularly high need, including a large proportion of people identifying as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

Description of Activity *

SENSW PHN will continue to commission service providers to offer appropriate AOD treatment and support for priority populations and people with complex needs, in a community setting. These services provide assessment, referral, case management, counselling, withdrawal, recovery and relapse prevention programs and engage with clients on a one-to-one basis or in groups

The Mobile Alcohol and Drug Day Rehabilitation service is now fully funded under alternate funding arrangements through the Community Grants Hub grant agreement until 30 June 2026.

Needs Assessment Priorities ***Needs Assessment**

Needs Assessment 2024/25 - 2026/27

Priorities

Priority	Page reference
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Alcohol and other drugs - regional and local coordination	79



Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

This region-wide activity is sufficiently flexible to ensure that AOD services meet the needs of families with children, young people, those leaving custody, people with mental health co-morbidities and complex needs and people from high priority populations, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

Early intervention, including brief interventions; counselling; withdrawal management with pathways to post rehabilitation support and relapse prevention; day stay rehabilitation and other intensive non-residential programs; post rehabilitation support and relapse prevention; case management, care planning and coordination; and preventive activities that include education and information.

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes

SA3 Name	SA3 Code
Shoalhaven	11401



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

Consultation on needs, service design and implementation will continue to occur with GPs and AOD stakeholders, including the two LHDs, NGOs, the four AMS organisations and consumers in the PHN catchment.

Collaboration



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

30/06/2019

Activity End Date

29/06/2026

Service Delivery Start Date

01/07/2025

Service Delivery End Date

30/06/2026

**Activity Commissioning**

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Not Yet Known: No

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: Yes

Direct Engagement: No

Open Tender: No

Expression Of Interest (EOI): No

Other Approach (please provide details): No

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Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

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