TFM Family Investment model

How to interpret this information pack

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presents a snapshot of information for the Northern NSW FACS district coming out of TFM's Investment model.

The information is disaggregated by three groups of vulnerable children and young people born in the Northern NSW:

- Young children aged 0 to 5
- Children aged under 15 and affected by mental illness
- Children and young people aged 15 to 18 and affected by mental illness.

The final column on page 2 presents the proportion of the vulnerable children in each group who have experienced each of five indicators strongly associated with poorer outcomes in later life.

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presents the projected outcomes for Northern NSW children and young people in each vulnerable group, by the number of indicators they have experienced which are associated with poorer outcomes later in life. The projected outcomes are compared against the average across all NSW children and young people in the same age bracket and expressed as a multiplier (e.g. 1.5x).

Page 3 also presents outcomes for all children and young people classed as vulnerable in Northern NSW – shaded in blue.

These indicators differ depending on the vulnerable group, however the consistent finding is that the more vulnerable indicators a child has experience with, the more they are expected to interact with the criminal justice system, social housing, child protection and mental health services.

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looks at vulnerable groups in the LGA/s of the Northern NSW. It shows, for each vulnerable group: the number of children and young people in the relevant age bracket, the number in the vulnerable group, the proportion (%) of children and young people classed as vulnerable, and the proportion (%) of children and young people in the vulnerable group who identify as Aboriginal.

Their Futures Matter

Key findings for the Northern NSW FACS district



Key insights for vulnerable young children aged 0 to 5 in Northern NSW

- 4th highest out of 16 in estimated future cost to NSW government.
- **31%** of children aged 0 to 5 belong to this vulnerable group (6th lowest out of 16 FACS districts).
- Projected outcomes for the vulnerable group are worse than the NSW average for this group, e.g. 47% of the vulnerable group are expected to have a ROSH report in the future compared to the NSW average of 34% for this group.

Key insights for children aged under 15 and affected by mental illness in Northern NSW

- 5th highest out of 16 in estimated future cost to NSW government
- **13%** of children aged under 15 belong to this vulnerable group (9th highest out of 16 FACS districts).
- Projected outcomes for the vulnerable group are worse than the NSW average for this group, e.g. 33% of the vulnerable group are expected to interact with the justice system compared to the NSW average of 25% for this group.

Key insights for children and young people aged 15 to 18 and affected by mental health in **Northern NSW**

- 6th highest out of 16 in estimated future cost to NSW government
- 18% of children and young people aged 15 to 18 belong to this vulnerable group (9th highest out of 16 FACS districts).
- Projected outcomes for the vulnerable group are slightly worse than the NSW average for this group, e.g. 39% of the vulnerable group are expected to use NSW mental health services compared to the NSW average of 36% for this group.

Note: Geographic information presented in this document is based on the most up to date address of children and young people within the last 5 years.

mental illness

Vulnerable groups by FACS District: Northern New South Wales

| Their Futures Matter is focusing on three vulnerable groups in NSW | We look at these groups of vulne the FACS District of Northern Ne | We have identified, for each vulnerable group, five indicators associated with these children having high service usage and poorer outcomes later in life | | | |
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| Young children (0 to 5) Children aged 5 or younger at 30 June 2017 with one or more of the following: 1 or more parental risk factors 2 or more perinatal risk factors Assessment as ROSH+ | There are 4,483 children in Northern New South Wales in the vulnerable young children group. That's about 1 in 3 a a b a b Northern New South Wales children aged 0 to 5. | On average, these children are estimated to cost the NSW govt \$183k each for the key human services they use up to age 40 This is 3.1x the average cost for all NSW children aged 0-5 | Indicators for young children (0-5) Parents have interacted with justice system Mother smoked during pregnancy Child had concern report Mother aged 21 and under at childbirth Parents have been in social housing | Proportion of vulnerable group with indicator 40% 37% 37% 25% 9% | |
| Children aged under 15 and affected by mental illness With one or more of the following: • Use of NSW mental health services (hospital or ambulatory) • Parental use of NSW mental health services (hospital or ambulatory) | There are 4,012 children in Northern New South Wales in the children aged under 15 and affected by mental illness group. That's about 1 in 8 Northern New South Wales children aged under 15. | On average, these children are estimated to cost the NSW govt \$220k each for the key human services they use up to age 40 This is 4.0x the average cost for all NSW children aged under 15 | Indicators for mental health: children and young adolescents under 15 Child had concern report Mother smoked during pregnancy Parents have interacted with justice system Mother aged 21 and under at childbirth Parents have been in social housing | Proportion of vulnerable group with indicator 50% 40% 35% 25% 14% | |
| Children and young people aged 15 to 18 and affected by mental illnessChildren and young people (C/YP) between 15 and 18 years at 30 June 2017 with one or more of the following:0. Use of NSW mental health services (hospital or ambulatory)0. Parental use of NSW mental health services (hospital or ambulatory) | There are 1,911 C/YP in Northern New South Wales in the C/YP aged 15 to 18 and affected by mental illness group. That's about 1 in 6 Northern New South Wales C/YP aged 15 to 18. | On average, these C/YP are estimated to cost the NSW govt \$134k each for the key human services they use up to age 40 This is 3.4x the average cost for all NSW C/YP aged 15-18 | Indicators for mental health: C/YP (15-18) NAPLAN Year 7 band less than 6 Had concern report in the last three years Hospital admission in last three years Family have been in social housing Has appeared in court | Proportion of vulnerable group with indicator 54% 37% 37% 18% | |

Vulnerable groups by FACS District:

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| | Vulnerable young children aged 0 to 5 | | | | | | | | dren ur ted by r | | | Children and young people aged 15 to 18 affected by mental illness | | | | | | |
| | N | | indicators boorer out | | ed | | Number of indicators* associated with poorer outcomes | | | | | Number of indicators* associated with poorer outcomes | | | | | | |
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 or 5 | All vulnerable | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 or 5 | All vulnerable | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 or 5 | All vulnerable |
| Number of children and young | 1,174 <i>8%</i> | 1,260 <i>9%</i> | 1,146 <i>8%</i> | 604 <i>4%</i> | 299 <i>2%</i> | 4,483 <i>31%</i> | 979 <i>3%</i> | 974 <i>3%</i> | 986 <i>3%</i> | 689 <i>2%</i> | 384 <i>1%</i> | 4,012 <i>13%</i> | 391 4% | 650 <i>6%</i> | 485 <i>5%</i> | 260 <i>2%</i> | 125 <i>1%</i> | 1,911 <i>18%</i> |
| people in district % Who identify as Aboriginal | 8% | 24% | 35% | 55% | 73% | 30% | 6% | 18% | 34% | 41% | 66% | 28% | 5% | 12% | 23% | 40% | 61% | 21% |
| Estimated future cost to NSW govt | 0.8x \$49,155 | 1.7x \$98,900 | 3.4x \$199,841 | 6.2x \$370,209 | 10.4x \$616,654 | \$182,781 | 0.8x \$45,622 | 2.0x \$110,712 | 4.2x \$235,507 | 6.7x \$372,750 | 11.4x \$632,011 | \$220,356 | 0.8x \$30,265 | 1.4x \$57,393 | 2.9x \$117,378 | 6.5x \$258,588 | 16.5x \$658,928 | \$133,832 |
| % Expected to have a ROSH report in future | 1.0x 17% | 2.2x 39% | 3.3x 58% | 4.4x 76% | 5.1x 89% | 47% | 1.2x 17% | 2.9x 42% | 4.2x 61% | 5.0x 74% | 5.8x 85% | 50% | 0.8x 2% | 1.9x 5% | 4.4x 11% | 8.8x 22% | 12.5 x 32% | 10% |
| % Expected to interact with the justice system | 1.0x 14% | 1.6x 23% | 2.4x 33% | 3.2x 45% | 4.4x 61% | 28% | 1.0x 14% | 1.9x 27% | 2.7x 38% | 3.3x 47% | 4.5x 63% | 33% | 1.1x 14% | 1.5x 19% | 2.4x 31% | 3.8x 48% | 6.1x 77% | 29% |
| % of males expected to enter custody | 0.7x 3% | 1.9x 8% | 4.0x 16% | 6.8x 28% | 10.6x 43% | 13% | 0.7x 3% | 2.3x 10% | 4.5x 19% | 6.9x 29% | 10.9x 46% | 17% | 1.0x 4% | 1.8x 7% | 4.3x 17% | 9.3x 36% | 17.6x 68% | 17% |
| % Expected to use NSW mental health services | 1.0x 18% | 1.5x 28% | 2.0x 37% | 2.7x 50% | 3.4x 63% | 33% | 1.4x 25% | 2.1x 38% | 2.5x 46% | 2.9x 54% | 3.6x 66% | 42% | 1.8x 23% | 2.5x 33% | 3.5x 46% | 4.2x 55% | 5.3x 69% | 39% |
| % Expected to complete the HSC in NSW | 1.0x 68% | 0.8x 52% | 0.5x 35% | 0.4x 26% | 0.2x 16% | 46% | 1.0x 69% | 0.8 x 52% | 0.5x 35% | 0.4x 27% | 0.3x 18% | 45% | 1.1x 70% | 0.8x 48% | 0.5x 33% | 0.3x 22% | 0.2x 10% | 43% |
| % Expected to use social housing as adults | 0.7x 2% | 2.0x 5% | 3.8x 10% | 6.6x 17% | 10.2x 26% | 8% | 0.6x 2% | 1.8x 5% | 3.5x 9% | 6.2x 17% | 9.2x 25% | 9% | 0.4x 1% | 0.7x 2% | 2.4 x 8% | 5.5x 18% | 9.2x 30% | 7% |
| % of females expected to become young mothers | 0.9x 4% | 1.9 × 9% | 3.2x 15% | 5.5x 25% | 8.6x 40% | 14% | 1.0x 5% | 1.9x 9% | 3.1x 15% | 4.8x 23% | 7.9x 38% | 15% | 0.6x 3% | 1.6x 7% | 2.8x 13% | 5.1x 24% | 8.7x | 12% |



Projected outcomes

*The specific risk indicators for each vulnerable group are defined on page 2.

1.5x-\$45,000 The multipliers shown in this table compare the projected outcome to the NSW average for all children in the age group (i.e. vulnerable and non-vulnerable children).

Vulnerable groups by FACS District: Northern NSW – by Local Government Area/s

| | | Vulnerat children | le young aged 0 -5 | | | | nder 15 and nental illness | | Children and young people aged 15 to 18 affected by mental illness | | | | |
|-----------------|---|--|--|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| | Number of C/YP aged under 5 in LGA | Number of vulnerable C/YP aged under 5 in LGA | Proportion (%) of vulnerable C/YP aged under 5 in LGA | Proportion (%) who identify as Aboriginal | Number of C/YP aged under 15 in LGA | Number of C/YP aged under 15 affected by mental illness in LGA | Proportion (%) of C/YP aged under 15 affected by mental illness in LGA | Proportion (%) who identify as Aboriginal | Number of C/YP aged 15-18 in LGA | Number of C/YP aged 15- 18 affected by mental illness in LGA | Proportion (%) of C/YP aged 15-18 affected by mental illness in LGA | Proportion (%) who identify as Aboriginal | |
| Ballina | 1,837 | 495 | 27% | 25% | 3,961 | 445 | 11% | 22% | 1,542 | 258 | 17% | 17% | |
| Byron | 1,486 | 268 | 18% | 12% | 2,939 | 232 | 8% | 12% | 1,089 | 130 | 12% | 10% | |
| Clarence Valley | 2,664 | 1,013 | 38% | 36% | 5,991 | 825 | 14% | 30% | 2,117 | 469 | 22% | 27% | |
| Kyogle | 444 | 161 | 36% | 39% | 999 | 123 | 12% | 39% | 374 | 66 | 18% | 26% | |
| Lismore | 2,462 | 821 | 33% | 33% | 5,375 | 952 | 18% | 28% | 1,858 | 357 | 19% | 20% | |
| Richmond Valley | 1,510 | 665 | 44% | 37% | 3,141 | 618 | 20% | 34% | 1,123 | 224 | 20% | 23% | |
| Tweed | 4,180 | 1,060 | 25% | 24% | 8,068 | 818 | 10% | 27% | 2,632 | 407 | 15% | 17% | |

