## **TFM Family Investment model**

### How to interpret this information pack

### Page 2

presents a snapshot of information for the **Nepean Blue Mountains** 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 **Nepean Blue Mountains:** 

- 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.

#### Page 3

presents the projected outcomes for Nepean Blue Mountains 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 Nepean Blue Mountains 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.

### Page 4

looks at vulnerable groups in the LGA/s of the Nepean Blue Mountains. 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 Nepean Blue Mountains FACS district



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#### Key insights for vulnerable young children aged 0 to 5 in Nepean Blue Mountains

- 10<sup>th</sup> highest out of 16 in estimated future cost to NSW government.
- **33%** of children aged 0 to 5 belong to this vulnerable group (8<sup>th</sup> highest out of 16 FACS districts).
- Projected outcomes for the vulnerable group are similar to the NSW average for this group, e.g. 36% 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 Nepean Blue **Mountains**

- 6<sup>th</sup> lowest out of 16 in estimated future cost to NSW government
- **12%** of children aged under 15 belong to this vulnerable group (6<sup>th</sup> lowest out of 16 FACS districts).
- Projected outcomes for the vulnerable group are similar to the NSW average for this group, e.g. 26% 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 **Nepean Blue Mountains**

- 6<sup>th</sup> lowest out of 16 in estimated future cost to NSW government
- 14% of children and young people aged 15 to 18 belong to this vulnerable group (6<sup>th</sup> lowest out of 16 FACS districts).
- Projected outcomes for the vulnerable group are similar to the NSW average for this group, e.g. 37% 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.

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# Vulnerable groups by FACS District: Nepean Blue Mountains

Their Futures Matter is focusing on <b>three vulnerable groups</b> in NSW	We look at these groups of vulne the FACS District of <b>Nepean Blue</b>	We have identified, for each vulnerable group, <b>five indicators</b> associated with these children having high service usage and poorer outcomes later in life				
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 <b>9,211</b> children in Nepean Blue Mountains in the vulnerable young children group. That's about <b>1 in 3 a b b b</b> Nepean Blue Mountains children aged 0 to 5.	On average, these children are estimated to <b>cost the NSW govt \$123k</b> each for the key human services they use up to age 40 This is <b>2.1x</b> 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 33% 29% 26% 15% 8%		
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 <b>6,587</b> children in Nepean Blue Mountains in the children aged under 15 and affected by mental illness group. That's about <b>1 in 8</b> Nepean Blue Mountains children aged under 15.	On average, these children are estimated to <b>cost the NSW govt \$158k</b> each for the key human services they use up to age 40 This is <b>2.8x</b> 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 39% 28% 29% 18% 14%		
<ul> <li>Children and young people aged 15 to 18 and affected by mental illness</li> <li>Children and young people (C/YP) between 15 and 18 years at 30 June 2017 with one or more of the following:</li> <li>Use of NSW mental health services (hospital or ambulatory)</li> <li>Parental use of NSW mental health services (hospital or ambulatory)</li> </ul>	There are 2,291 C/YP in Nepean Blue Mountains in the C/YP aged 15 to 18 and affected by mental illness group. That's about 1 in 7 Nepean Blue Mountains C/YP aged 15 to 18.	On average, these C/YP are estimated to <b>cost the NSW govt \$114k</b> each for the key human services they use up to age 40 This is <b>2.9x</b> 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 6Had concern report in the last three yearsHospital admission in last three yearsFamily have been in social housingHas appeared in court	Proportion of vulnerable group with indicator 48% 32% 35% 19%		

# **Vulnerable groups by FACS District: Nepean Blue Mountains**

	Vulnerable young children aged 0 to 5							Children under 15 and affected by mental illness					Children and young people aged 15 to 18 affected by mental illness						
	Number of indicators* associated with poorer outcomes					1	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	3,586	2,741	1,626	856	401	9,211	2,559	1,622	1,093	809	504	6,587	518	836	571	248	118	2,291	
people in district	13%	10%	6%	3%	1%	33%	5%	3%	2%	2%	1%	12%	3%	5%	3%	1%	1%	14%	
% Who identify as Aboriginal	5%	13%	23%	35%	49%	15%	5%	12%	21%	34%	48%	16%	4%	8%	17%	31%	50%	14%	
Estimated future cost to NSW govt	<b>0.7x</b> \$42,267	<b>1.3x</b> \$80,178	<b>2.7x</b> \$162,191	<b>5.6x</b> \$332,039	<b>8.9x</b> \$532,433	\$122,979	<b>0.8x</b> \$44,399	<b>1.7x</b> \$95,063	<b>3.4x</b> \$189,218	<b>6.3x</b> \$351,810	<b>10.0x</b> \$558,832	\$158,046	<b>0.7x</b> \$29,256	<b>1.2x</b> \$49,353	<b>2.8x</b> \$109,982	<b>6.2x</b> \$245,653	<b>17.0x</b> \$677,078	\$113,513	
% Expected to have a ROSH report in future	<b>0.9x</b> 15%	<b>2.0x</b> 35%	<b>2.9x</b> 51%	<b>4.1x</b> 72%	<b>4.9x</b> 86%	36%	<b>1.1x</b> 17%	<b>2.7</b> ×39%	<b>3.7x</b> 54%	<b>4.7</b> x 69%	<b>5.6x</b> 82%	40%	0.9x 2%	<b>2.0x</b> 5%	<b>4.2x</b> 11%	9.0x 23%	<b>11.9x</b> 31%	9%	
% Expected to interact with the justice system	<b>1.0x</b> 13%	<b>1.4x</b> 19%	<b>1.9x</b> 26%	<b>2.8x</b> 38%	<b>3.8x</b> 53%	21%	<b>1.0x</b> 14%	<b>1.6x</b> 22%	<b>2.2x</b> 30%	<b>3.0x</b> 42%	<b>4.0x</b> 56%	26%	<b>1.0x</b> 12%	<b>1.4x</b> 17%	<b>2.2x</b> 28%	<b>3.8x</b> 48%	<b>5.8x</b> 73%	25%	
% of males expected to enter custody	<b>0.8x</b> 3%	<b>1.5x</b> <sub>6%</sub>	<b>3.1x</b> 13%	<b>5.7x</b> 23%	<b>8.5x</b> 35%	9%	<b>0.8x</b> 3%	<b>1.8x</b> 8%	<b>3.3x</b> 14%	<b>6.1x</b> 25%	9.1x 38%	11%	<b>0.8x</b> 3%	<b>1.6x</b> <sub>6%</sub>	<b>3.4x</b> 13%	<b>8.7x</b> 34%	<b>18.7x</b> 73%	14%	
% Expected to use NSW mental health services	<b>1.0x</b> 18%	<b>1.4x</b> 26%	<b>1.8x</b> 33%	<b>2.5x</b> 46%	<b>3.1x</b> 57%	27%	<b>1.4x</b> 25%	<b>2.0x</b> 36%	<b>2.4x</b> 44%	<b>2.9x</b> 53%	<b>3.4x</b> 62%	37%	<b>1.9x</b> 24%	<b>2.5x</b> 33%	<b>3.3x</b> 44%	<b>3.9x</b> 51%	<b>5.0x</b> 65%	37%	
% Expected to complete the HSC in NSW	<b>1.1x</b> 70%	<b>0.8</b> x 54%	<b>0.6x</b> 40%	0.5x 30%	<b>0.3x</b> 21%	54%	<b>1.1x</b> 70%	<b>0.8x</b> 55%	<b>0.6x</b> 41%	0.5x 30%	<b>0.3x</b> 21%	53%	<b>1.2x</b> 74%	<b>0.9x</b> 54%	<b>0.6x</b> 39%	<b>0.4</b> x 23%	<b>0.1</b> x 9%	49%	
% Expected to use social housing as adults	<b>0.5x</b> 1%	<b>1.5x</b> 4%	<b>3.1x</b> 8%	<b>6.2x</b> 16%	<b>9.5x</b> 24%	5%	<b>0.4x</b> 1%	<b>1.6x</b> 4%	<b>3.4</b> x 9%	<b>6.7x</b> 18%	<b>9.0x</b> 24%	7%	<b>0.2x</b> 1%	<b>0.8x</b> 3%	<b>2.9</b> x 9%	<b>6.5x</b> 21%	<b>10.6x</b> 34%	7%	
% of females expected to become young mothers	<b>0.7x</b> 3%	<b>1.6x</b> 8%	<b>2.6x</b> 12%	<b>4.2x</b> 20%	<b>6.9x</b> 32%	9%	<b>0.8x</b> 4%	<b>1.6x</b> 8%	<b>2.9x</b> 14%	<b>4.5x</b> 22%	<b>7.1x</b> 34%	11%	0.9x 4%	<b>1.2</b> x	<b>2.7x</b> 12%	<b>5.0x</b> 24%	<b>7.2x</b> 34%	10%	



**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: Nepean Blue Mountains – by Local Government Area/s

		Vulnerab 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	
Blue Mountains	4,573	1,503	33%	9%	9,589	1,416	15%	10%	3,605	554	15%	7%	
Hawkesbury	4,616	1,311	28%	12%	9,533	999	10%	15%	3,285	392	12%	15%	
Lithgow	1,305	487	37%	31%	2,883	426	15%	28%	856	176	21%	27%	
Penrith	17,075	5,911	35%	16%	31,695	3,747	12%	17%	8,920	1,170	13%	16%	

