



Success stories

**Transforming towards
Advanced
Manufacturing**

Train, Re-skill, Produce!

**A History of
Customised
Manufacturing**

With a history of wheelchair design and production dating back to the 1970's, when Royal Perth Hospital requested customised wheelchairs manufactured to individual specifications, Glide has grown to be the leading, Australian Owned, Australian Manufacturer of powered and manual wheelchairs scripted perfectly to end user needs.

**Advanced
Manufacturing
Transformation**

A forward-thinking ownership team purchased Glide in 2019. Planning relocation, Glide joined the Entrepreneurs' Programme, supported by

Growth Roadmap Facilitator Kerry Bell, for assistance developing the new facility into an Industry 4 Advanced Manufacturing plant utilising best practise techniques such as advanced materials and modularisation to efficiently provide products scripted to individual customer's needs,

Already approved to ISO 9001, Glide is in the process of adopting 45001 and 27001 as part of the EP Growth RoadMap.

**Efficient and
Intelligent Production
in an Effective
Organisation**

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) was rolled out in 2016 and Glide was proud to become an NDIS registered provider soon thereafter. Working with occupational therapists and a national network of distributors, Glide ensures customers have access to a well-built,

robust Australian manufactured wheelchair. Director Peter Green says "The EP roadmap has been vital in recommending ways to improve competitiveness through clear innovation technologies and methodologies, redefining our channels to marketing and several other initiatives. Suitable consultants were engaged to upskill and train staff with improvement to business and production efficiency. This led to stronger leadership, positive work culture with a focus on performance metrics. Research was also done allowing key personal to undergo training and gain skills in their own fields of expertise, as identified in gap analysis".

"Glide's efficiency allows us to receive quality wheelchairs to our customers without the delays, this is a great benefit of the end user" Eamon, Rocky Bay Health and Community.