



Enabling Environments Template First Edition 2010 Information Guide

This hardware template has been developed by the Home Modification Information (HMIInfo) Clearinghouse. It has been designed to encourage consideration of a range of mobility aids when planning, and retro-fitting the built environment. This is a tool for students, designers, architects, occupational therapists and carers alike to better understand the space requirements for accessible environments.

For the first edition of the Enabling Environments Template the following three important products were included :

■ **A90 Wheelchair Manually Operated**

The A90 size is compliant with the new 2010 version of AS1428 (Design for Access and Mobility Standards). *This larger size wheelchair is now the standard to be used for all new accessible environments.* The Enabling Template is the first of its kind to offer the A90 footprint and circulation space.

■ **Bathing Trolley**

The bathing trolley is based on the Miranti Bathing Trolley by Arjo and is important to consider when designing bathroom circulation spaces for people with significant physical disabilities and high care needs.

■ **NSW Ambulance Trolley**

The template is based on the current NSW Ambulance fitout model as manufactured by DHS Emergency. Often overlooked, ambulance trolley accessibility is an important consideration when designing access to homes particularly when dealing with strata title or body corporate for multi-dwelling complexes, to ensure prompt medical attention and reduce the risk of unnecessary death.

This edition is the first of a range on Enabling Environment initiatives which will also include a library of downloadable 2D and 3D CAD files covering a wide range of accessibility aids.