



INDEPENDENT LIVING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

Designed to build confidence

Perth Disability Homes was founded by a group of people with a passion to offer something more to the specialist disability accommodation (SDA) industry.

Differentiating themselves from other providers through the opportunity to custom design and modify any part of your disability housing, Perth Disability Homes supports you throughout your entire National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) housing journey, offering assistance to ensure your housing reflects your needs and preferences.

Teaming up with WA Blue Sky – supported independent living (SIL), accommodation and community participation support specialists – and Intelligent Home, who design and install new and innovative technology, Perth Disability Homes allows residents to live with confidence, comfort and convenience.

"WA Blue Sky values the partnership with the team at Perth Disability Homes and Intelligent Home, and we appreciate that their focus has been creating great home and community options that support independence, choice and inclusion," WA Blue Sky Chief Executive Officer Frances Buchanan said.

Technology has further evolved to gain significant importance in the areas of aged care and disability, seeing Intelligent Home grow from a small entertainment-based business to a company of more than 100 staff that deliver home network solutions and automation systems to Perth homes.

"It just goes to show, when organisations and people with the same mindset get together, there is no problem that cannot be solved," Intelligent Home Assistive Technology Manager Doug Crockett said.

Perth Disability Homes Directors John Kelly, Karl Pass and Kevin Manning

said Perth Disability Homes and its partners were all about empowering individuals to make their own choices and decisions regarding how and where they lived.

"This opportunity to collaborate and work with providers who share the same values and vision to provide high-quality supports, housing and technology options that support independence is really refreshing," Perth Disability Homes SDA Manager Brad Bell said.

"We have received really positive feedback from the tenants who recently moved into the Cloverdale property."

After 18 months of searching for a home that suited his needs, George moved into his brand new home at the Cloverdale property in May this year. "I love my new house," he said.

"It's so close to my favourite JB Hi-Fi store and I can't wait for summer, so we can have a barbecue in the garden with my neighbours."

George's housemate Therese said she had been waiting a long time to find her own place and was very happy with her new home.

"It is close to my church and the shops," she said. "It's a community I am familiar with, as I used to live in Rivervale."

"I can access the community independently and the in-home technology gives me more autonomy and privacy."

Guity also lives in Cloverdale and her children are happy to finally have their mum living in a more stimulating environment.

"Since moving to WA Blue Sky, mum is supported and encouraged to be involved with all aspects of her life such as choosing her clothes, food and even shopping," they said.

"All of mum's care needs are better catered for at Cloverdale because



George checking the mail at his new home in Cloverdale.

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Cloverdale Vacancy – 1x Available Now

- 2x bedroom, 2x bathroom house
- High Physical Support + OOA
- + Shared SIL Roster for (4)

Kewdale - Applications Open Now (3 Vacancies Left)

- (2x) 2x bed, 2x bath houses
- High Physical Support + OOA
- + Shared SIL Roster for (4)

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she is now living in a homelike environment, rather than a clinically focused aged care environment.”

The Kewdale and Midland properties, which are currently underway, are scheduled to be finished by the year's end.

Like Cloverdale, both are located within close proximity to major shopping centres, core services, healthcare and allied health options, banks, restaurants, taverns and community centres.

For more information, call 0466 027 366 or email hello@perthdisabilityhomes.com.au.



Guity accessing the assistive technology in her Cloverdale home.

Truly making a house a home

We all know that it is the personal touches that make a home – those things that reflect our personality and interests and helps to make us feel comfortable in our own space.

So, why should that be any different for people with disability in supported independent living?

Mosaic Home and Community Leader Marcelle Weber recently spent time helping James, a Mosaic client and avid Fremantle Docker's fan, to paint a wall in his room purple.

Being an Eagles supporter could have made that task challenging for Mr Weber.

“It's not about me or my preferences,” he said. “It's about focusing on each person's individuality and working with them to deliver those touches that will help them truly feel like the house is their home.

“It's their space, so it needs to reflect them because, essentially, we are guests in their home.”



Marcelle Weber (left) and James preparing dinner.

Personal touches in Mosaic's supported accommodation can be as simple as a person choosing their own chair or favourite crockery, or as big as painting their room purple.

It's all part of Mosaic's person-centred approach.

“Everyone is an individual and we are there to support each of our clients to live their best life,” Mr Weber said.

Spending time really getting to know each person they support is one way the team at Mosaic respects the choice and control of individual people with disability.

Support includes assistance with practical daily tasks, as well as enabling clients to get out and about in the local community and pursue their chosen hobbies and interests.

Providing supported independent living options for people with disability was the driving force behind Mosaic's creation 30 years ago and is still at the heart of what it does.

A registered National Disability Insurance Scheme provider, Mosaic supports people with disability aged 18 and over across Perth through a growing range of services, all individually tailored to help people realise their goals in their own way.

Call 9314 8900 for more information or visit www.mosaic.org.au.

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