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## Vehicles That Can Be Modified For Wheelchair Access

We recommend test-driving the vehicle to help you make your decision. We took cars for a test drive to the modifiers workshop so they could tell us how each vehicle could be modified and give us costings. Modifications can vary from \$2000-\$30,000 so it's worth looking at all the options even if it takes a few test drives to get there.

Consider your needs ramp vs hoist, manual hoist vs automated, seat configuration, tie downs options – budget vs ease of use when making decisions.

Note vehicle licence concessions may be available for wheelchair modified vehicles – check with vehicle licencing in your state. Grants may be available to assist modification costs. If in WA you could apply for a funded vehicle from [Motor Industry Foundation](#) but wait lists are long! And vehicle modification through [ILC](#)

Modified second hand vehicles are available for sale through [carsales.com.au](#), [Automobility](#), [Freedom Motors](#), [e-bility.com](#), [fleetworks mobility](#), [right price conversions](#).

See vehicles listed below with links to their sites. Google wheelchair modified (vehicle name) for ideas on how to configure wheelchair modification. Vehicle Modifiers listed over page.

[Nissan Cube](#)

[Renault Kangoo](#)

[Hyundai Imax](#)

[Honda Jazz](#)

[Chrysler Grand Voyager](#)

[Mercedes Vito](#)

[Volkswagen Caddy](#)

[Volkswagen Caravelle](#)

[Ford Transit](#)

[Holden Combo](#)

[Kia Soul](#)

[Kia Grand Carnival](#)

[Toyota Tarago](#)

[Toyota Hi Ace](#)

[Toyota Rukus](#)

[Mitsubishi Express](#)

Lee's Blog – You can consider using an X:Panda outdoor high-low frame (now crash tested and approved for transport), set at its lowest setting which will give more headroom and perhaps prevent having to lower the floor of the vehicle (saving up to \$20,000 on car conversion) and allowing your child to be similar height to their peers/siblings if choosing to configure access space next to them.

We chose to convert a Hyundai Imax as we didn't need to drop the floor (even with Asiale sitting in her wheelchair) and it was easy for me to turn and park and price was competitive. We removed the back row of seats and Asiale sits in the middle of her brother and sister. We recommend this configuration for those with children prone to seizure, reflux or respiratory challenges as it's easy to see child and climb from front seats to attend to them quickly when needed. It cost around \$10,000 to convert with a hoist ramp (could possibly convert for around \$3000 with manual ramp).



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## Vehicles Modifiers in Your State

Contact your local Independent Living Centre for full list of vehicle modifiers in your state.

### WA

Lee's Plug – Wesbar Vanquip did our conversion. They were the only company who could do the IMAX at the time. We were impressed with their quick quote, creative ideas and the bottom line cost!

ACCESSIBLE TRANSIT SPECIALISTS (WA), CANNING VALE, WA  
AUSSIE ENGINEERING AND MOBILE WELDING, MORLEY, WA  
AUTOMOBILITY, BAYSWATER, VIC  
BEN LUDLOW AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEER, BASSENDEAN, WA  
EAZY DRIVE MOBILITY, BOORAGOON, WA  
FREEDOM MOTORS AUSTRALIA, ST MARYS, NSW  
O'LEARY'S MATERIAL HANDLING SERVICES, MALAGA, WA  
PARKSIDE TOWBARS, WELSHPOOL, WA  
SEAT BELT SOLUTIONS, WELSHPOOL, WA  
TIEMAN INDUSTRIES PTY LTD, FORRESTFIELD, WA  
TL ENGINEERING, BAYSWATER, WA  
WESBAR VANQUIP, WELSHPOOL, WA

### NSW

[Right Price Conversions](#)

[Accessible Transit](#)

[Freedom Motors](#)

[Mobility Engineering](#)

[Problem Management Autoconversions](#)

### VIC

[Fleetworks Mobility](#)

[Automobility](#)

[Capital Special Vehicles](#)

[Flashcab](#)

[Advance Disability Vehicles](#)

### ACT

Gemini 76 Grimwade Street Mitchell ACT 2911 ph 02 6241 4888Ph Email [brett@barsfixcars](mailto:brett@barsfixcars) and see Australia wide suppliers like [carsales.com.au](http://carsales.com.au), [Automobility](#), [Freedom Motors](#), [e-bility.com](#), [fleetworks mobility](#), [right price conversions](#).



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### [Mobility Vehicle Sales](#)

AAA Seat Belt Specialists (08) 8292 2522

[Les Brazier Vehicle Modifications](#) Les Brazier Special Vehicles (08) 8255 1947

Tieman Industries Pty Ltd (08) 8347 0788

## QLD

**K & M Kite** 10 Demand Avenue ARUNDEL 4214 ph 07 5594 7708 [www.flashcab.com.au](http://www.flashcab.com.au)

**Tieman Industries** 145 Lavarach Avenue EAGLE FARM QLD 4009 Ph 07 3868 3066 [www.tieman.com.au](http://www.tieman.com.au)

**Tramanco Australia Pty. Ltd.** 21 Shoebury St.ROCKLEA QLD 4106 ph 07 3892 2311 [www.tramanco.com.au](http://www.tramanco.com.au)

**KCF Rallysport** 54 High Street KIPPA-RING QLD 4021 ph 07 3284 1546 [www.kcf-rallysport.com.au](http://www.kcf-rallysport.com.au)

**Mobility Access Services** 35 Blacksmith Ct Jimboomba QLD 4280 ph Wayne Dreier : 0412 855 493

**Coachwork** 163 Ingram Road ACACIA RIDGE QLD 4110 ph 07 3344 4544 [www.coachworks.com.au](http://www.coachworks.com.au)

**Varley Specialised Vehicles** 34 Yarraman Place ZILLMERE QLD 4034 ph 07 3865 5099  
Email: [ianb@varleygroup.com](mailto:ianb@varleygroup.com)

**Specialised Vehicle Manufacture** Cnr Potassium and Magnesium St NARANGBA QLD 4504 ph 07 3204 8344  
[www.svmqld.com.au](http://www.svmqld.com.au)

**Auto Extras** 39-41 Butterfield Street HERSTON QLD 4006 Toll Free Phone Number: 1800 811 626  
ph 07 3252 3809 [www.auto-extras.com.au/](http://www.auto-extras.com.au/)

**Bus and RV Modifications** 22 Enterprise Street CALOUNDRA QLD 4551 ph 07 5437 0981  
[www.busrvmmods.com.au](http://www.busrvmmods.com.au)

For more suppliers visit [www.lifetec.org.au](http://www.lifetec.org.au)

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