

Case Study

Changing Places

Changing Places is a concept that provides toilet facilities in parks that have been specifically developed with equipment to challenge adult people who are confined to a wheelchair. In many situations, these people require the assistance of carers to help them use the facilities and also need the assistance to change clothing. Being of adult size and weight, the carers need a gantry to help transport people from the toilet pan across to a suitable large changing table.

Exeloo have provided a Changing Places bathroom for the City of Swan in Perth, Western Australia. Exeloo has manufactured this facility from an Exeloo Jupiter twin toilet shell to achieve a super accessible cubicle where the toilet is placed in the centre of the wall allowing two assistants to help a person onto the toilet.





A straight line gantry on the ceiling which can transport a person from the toilet pan through to a large change table directly opposite.



The unit includes an enlarged disposal chute to accept adult sized disposables. It also features a long roll paper dispenser for the change table.



A second cubicle in the building is suitable for people with ambulant disabilities.



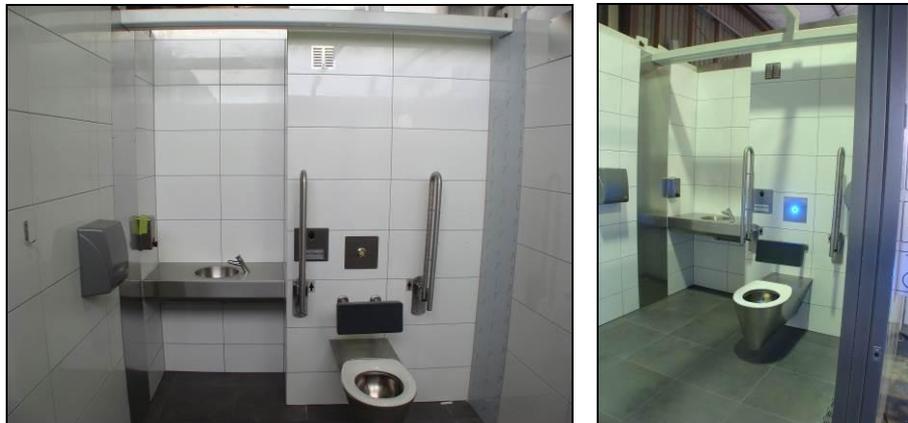


A similar project has been built for the ACT Authority for Kings Park in Canberra, Australia. In the case of the Canberra project, two super accessible cubicles were required but the space available did not allow for two individual twin sized buildings so Exeloo designed a structure that joined a smaller building at one end with a larger building at the other.



The join between these two buildings was cut through the centre of one of the cubicles.

The Exeloo design team cleverly designed the two structures to be bolted together providing a seamless junction in the cubicle and two equal sized changing places toilet facilities along with a large service area between them. The long building and its stylish exterior artwork finish complements the changing places playground in the park.



These two projects demonstrate Exeloo's innovation and flexibility in developing product to meet specific requirements.

