

Solve Disability Solutions

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Information pack

For

People with a disability, their parents, carers, advocates

Clinicians and NDIS service providers.

NDIS provider No: 4050000978



Assistive Technology Experts

Customising bicycles for people with a disability

Solve offers advice on adding Assistive Technology for your NDIS plan

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Completing your NDIS plan

- Once you have completed **Part 1: About me** - "Where I live and the people who support me" and the "Daily life" section, you then need to complete the **Part 2 : My goals**
- It's important to include in your goals any assistive technology and / or a new bike to enable the NDIS planners to support and approve your plan.
- It is important to keep goals wide-ranging and expansive.

Below are some examples of goals that will assist you in having your Assistive Technology needs approved? These goal statements also includes goals for obtaining a Freedom Wheels bike.

- To improve my health and fitness
- To participate in the community
- To improve my strength, coordination and balance
- To participate in events with my family
- To participate in sporting events
- To explore ways that I can live more independently
- To explore ways that I can participate in the community more
- Modification / Repairs to existing equipment



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In Part 3: My supports

- This will be completed by the NDIS planners when they speak or meet with you
- We recommend that you do not complete your plan over the phone with an NDIS planner but **request a face to face interview.**
- You must ask for the types of Assistive Technology you might require. If at this point you are not sure then keep the details broad and state that you are waiting on a final recommendation from Solve's Occupational Therapist and ask that this is included in your plan.

For example:

You could say that we want our daughter to have a bike so she can ride, but are waiting on the initial assessment from the Occupational Therapist and we would like this to be included in our plan. Also, ensure that the trial and final evaluation is added to the plan at this stage. For this to be added to your plan at a later date (an NDIS review) can take up to 10 months before approval. Request 5 hours of Occupational Therapist time when talking with the NDIS planner.

The plan that your NDIS planner writes will look something like this

Support area:	Assistive Technology
Budget:	\$2500.00
Details:	Funding for an allied health professional to assess and provide support in assisting you to meet your goals of improving health and fitness. Funding includes a customised bicycle enabling you to ride with family and friends. Customisation depending on the assessment and trial may include seating modifications, pedal adjustments, high riser back support, postural support, U frame and outriggers.
How will the supports be paid:	Quotable Item

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In Part 3: Capacity Building Daily Activity

When you talk to the NDIS planner about Assistive Technology or Freedom Wheels you must state that you require 5 hours of Occupational Therapist time. The Occupational Therapist hours are for assessment, recommendations, collaborating with tradesman and engineers to adapt the equipment, equipment design and / or determining other suitable types of equipment and the final evaluation and adjustment. A quote will then be provided for the required Assistive Technology for submission to NDIS for approval.

A service booking for 5 hours will be submitted on NDIS Portal and any hours not used will be released by Solve via the NDIS PORTAL once the project is completed.

There are elements of the unknown when customising specific equipment or a bike for a person with a disability, which is why we recommend allocating five hours of Occupational Therapy time. It ensures you receive the quality and care that Solve is renowned for.

Support area:	Capacity Building Daily Activity
Budget:	\$877.85
Details:	Five hours to fund an allied health professional to assess and provide quote in assisting me to meet my goals of improving health and fitness. Funding includes an assessment for suitability for a customised bicycle enabling me to ride with family and friends, report, recommendations and quote. Overseeing prescription and customising individual Assistive Technology and final evaluations.
How will the supports be paid:	NDIS will pay my support provider directly

