



**AG HEALTH AUSTRALIA**

## **Information Sheet 12**

### **Transfer and Storage of a Wheelchair on a Ute.**

A Victorian farmer has a mid level spinal cord injury and continues to operate a cattle, sheep and cropping enterprise with the use of modifications to his ute, machinery and house.

Modifications have been made to the 4x4 ute, which allow him to operate the vehicle using hand controls. Transfers onto the seat of the ute are done by lifting the wheelchair directly onto the tray of the ute behind the cabin by grabbing the cross bars. Therefore free to drive anywhere around the farm or go into town and have the wheelchair at all times.



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