

Since 1962 House With No Steps has been a leading provider of services for people with disabilities and their families.

We support over 2400 people with a disability across 6 regions operating 100 services and sites in New South Wales and Queensland.

House With No Steps has a constantly evolving program of breaking down the barriers and pioneering new fields for people with a wide range of intellectual, physical and other disabilities.

One of the Supported employment services is Growing Care.

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Growing Care



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All regions of House With No Steps have achieved Certification to ISO 9001. This internationally recognised benchmark assures quality systems and procedures are in place in all areas of our operation.



GROWING CARE

Growing Care is a business division of the House With No Steps.

This service helps people with disabilities achieve independence by providing training, employment opportunities and economic security.

Growing Care is a professional horticultural and landscaping business with competitive rates and an assurance of the quality. Our team consists of staff who are qualified horticulturalists or landscape gardeners plus employees with varying disabilities.

Growing Care is available for work anywhere in the Sydney Metropolitan area and some selected regional centres.

Based in the Sydney suburb of Lane Cove, the Growing Care team carries out a wide range of horticultural and landscape management work including:

- gardening
- mowing (residential & large area)
- litter collection
- weeding
- all aspects of landscape maintenance
- bush regeneration

Work areas may be:

- residential
- parks and reserves
- roadside nature strips, embankments and verges
- other open space areas
- industrial sites
- government sites

All Growing Care staff are trained in OH&S, rehabilitation, traffic control, environmental legislation and hold a current first aid certificate.

Safety and training are essential at Growing Care with all staff trained in all safe-working procedures. All staff wear high visibility uniforms and personal protective equipment.

Vehicles and plant are suitably registered and staff are fully trained to operate relevant machinery. Applicable drivers licences are held.

Qualified personnel maintain all plant and machinery on a regular basis to ensure optimum reliability and performance

Growing Care has the full financial support of House With No Steps. This allows access to capital funds as and when required.

Growing Care is also supported by the Human Resources department of House With No Steps, ensuring the successful recruitment of quality personnel.

Quality Service and Performance is critically important to us as Growing Care is ISO 9001 certified.

Some of our current and past contracts include:

- Bilfinger Berger - M2 Motorway Landscape Maintenance
- Bilfinger Berger - M7 Motorway Litter Contract
- Downer Edi Works - M4 Motorway Contract
- Downer Edi Works - F3 Freeway Contract
- Warringah Council - Bush Regeneration Work at Manly Dam
- Pelorus Property Group - Landscape Maintenance and Cleaning of The Bakehouse Shopping/Business Complex at George St North Strathfield
- Landscape Maintenance of all Disabled Community Homes for House With No Steps and Bankstown Disability Centre