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At Northcott Equipment Solutions (NES), sales, expert advice and service of products which allow people with disabilities to achieve greater mobility, independence and freedom, are all in the one organisation. This provides an efficient and complete customer service - second to no other mobility equipment outlet. Each year, NES assists more than 2000 people with mobility and rehabilitation needs throughout NSW and the ACT.

Product Sales

The NES extensive product range includes everyday and specialist wheelchairs, specific recreation wheelchairs, handcycles, as well as a host of assisted daily living products. The assistive technology product range specialises in home automation, computer aids, eating aids and many more products to assist people with disabilities to be more independent.

NES is a distributor for a large number of national and international companies with a diverse range of products. NES are Australia's sole distributors of Permobil and Colours wheelchairs, as well as distributors of many other reliable brands of wheelchairs throughout NSW and the ACT. Profits from NES help fund Northcott Disability Services - a not for profit organisation that provides services and support for people with disabilities and their families.

Wheelchair maintenance

The wheelchair maintenance service department has trained technicians who repair and maintain manual and power-drive wheelchairs, as well as hoists and scooters. In addition to its workshops in Sydney, Dapto and Newcastle, mobile units are well-equipped with tools, spare parts and

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repair facilities. They operate throughout Sydney, Illawarra, Central Coast and the Hunter areas and visit private homes, hospitals and community centres.

Seating and orthotics

Experienced clinicians offer a wide range of customised seating solutions, beginning with a thorough assessment of the needs of the individual. A variety of methods can be used to manufacture seating, such as the traditional custom-mould, the foam and ply system or advanced procedures like the Otto Bock 'Shape System' and the computerised PinDot Silhouette System. The mobile seating service greatly benefits people who live outside of Sydney.

For more specialised support needs, NES offers a range of orthotics products, including specialised body support systems such as body jackets, splints, ankle foot orthoses, braces, calipers (including lightweight carbon fibre calipers) and in-shoe orthotics. The Footmaxx7 is an effective, computerised way to assess and manufacture in-shoe orthotics. Skilled staff provide custom-made orthopaedic footwear from prescriptions and plaster casts, as well as modifying off-the-shelf shoes for orthotic inserts and calipers. NES provides a mobile orthotics service, with clinics held in some rural centres of NSW.

Manufacturing and distribution

NES manufactures two products:

- 'M-Stick' – a lightweight mouth stick that can be used for a variety of tasks, including typing and turning the pages of a book.
- The Northcott FreeWheeler – a special wheelchair designed for use on the beach, water areas and the snow. Constructed from non-corrosive, marine-grade stainless steel tubes with nylon and stainless steel bearings, the FreeWheeler gains its soft-terrain mobility thanks to pneumatic balloon tyres.

Eligibility and cost

All NES services are open to the general public as well as Northcott clients. NES operates on a fee-for-service basis.