

How to Enhance Your Forever Home

Your current home can become your Forever Home without having to lose your unique 'stamp' on the space. These adaptations will help you to keep your own decor and quirks around the house, while future-proofing your home haven.

**Do it
today**

- Remove items from the middle of the room to avoid trip hazards
- Organise kitchen products by how often they're used
- Buy a smart home hub
- Install a video doorbell
- Maximise natural light in rooms
- Touch lamps near to the bed

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- Install grab rails in bathroom
 - Have open plan rooms (for wheelchair mobility)
 - Incorporate lower work surfaces/tables/cupboards
 - Flatten outdoor footpath surfaces
 - Invest in an adjustable bed
 - Raise plant beds in the garden
 - Use a tool trolley on wheels for the garden/greenhouse/shed
 - Have a dressing area with appropriately-sized table and chair
 - Set up a home working station
 - Buy a shower stool

**Plan for
the future**

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- Install a stairlift/homelift
 - Buy a boiling water dispenser
 - Build a downstairs bathroom
 - Ensure showers have step-free access
 - Have a mid-level oven for access
 - Put in shallow cupboards to prevent having to reach
 - Invest in a bathtub door
 - Place moveable partitions in larger rooms
 - Install a ramp for front and back door access