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Home Lift Planning Guide

Choose the right lift, plan with confidence and know exactly what to expect, from first idea to first ride.

Levare	Altus	Vector Pro	Zenith Ultra
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WELCOME

A lift is a big decision. Planning it shouldn't be.

This guide distils what our technicians, engineers and installers have learned into a few clear pages: the lift types worth knowing, the models we install, what it really costs, and the questions to ask any provider, including us.

01

Built to AS 1735

Every lift we supply is designed and installed to the Australian lift standard, with safety features beyond the minimum.

02

Itemised, upfront quotes

Equipment, delivery, installation and commissioning listed line by line, with inclusions and exclusions spelled out.

03

One team, start to finish

Site survey, drawings, builder coordination, installation, handover and ongoing servicing, all with Lift Ease.

04

Local, and on call

Offices in Sydney and Melbourne serving VIC, NSW, SA and TAS, with 24/7 emergency support.

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01 · LIFT TYPES EXPLAINED

How a home lift moves

The drive system shapes the ride, the space you need and the running costs. These are the four you'll see most, and where each fits in our range.



ZENITH ULTRA

Traction

Ropes and a counterweight, like a commercial lift.

Best for: the smoothest ride, taller homes, accessibility.

Consider: needs the most headroom.



VECTOR PRO

Hydraulic

A pump and piston lift the car, with the power unit in a small cabinet.

Best for: two-to-three level homes, heavier loads and strong value.

Consider: choose a quality system; cheap units can leak oil.



ALTUS

Screw drive

A motor drives a nut along a steel screw, locking the car at each floor.

Best for: retrofits with no pit and no oil.

Consider: pick an enclosed drive; older designs are noisy.



LEVARE

Belt-driven platform

A compact belt drive on slim rails, with no shaft to build.

Best for: fast, low-disruption installs between two floors.

Consider: gentler speed; travel suits two-storey homes.

Also on the market: pneumatic (vacuum) lifts. Striking tube designs with a small footprint, but limited capacity, more noise, and maintenance that can climb as they age.

02 · THE LIFT EASE RANGE

Five lifts. One standard.

From a simple two-floor platform to a premium traction lift, every model is AS 1735 compliant, runs on standard 230 V power and lowers safely on battery backup if the power fails.

Model	Drive	Capacity	Speed	Max travel	Pit
Levare Compact	Electric belt	Compact cabin, standing user	0.10 m/s	2 stops, extended option	None
Levare Plus	Electric belt	250 kg · 3 people or 1 + wheelchair	0.10 m/s	3 m, extended option	None (56 mm platform)
Altus	Electric screw	Compact, Comfort or bespoke cabin	0.15–0.30 m/s	12 m	None
Vector Pro	Hybrid hydraulic	Up to 400 kg	0.25 m/s	2–3 levels	120 mm
Zenith Ultra	Electric traction	400 kg	0.30 m/s	12 m	150–250 mm

Which one fits?

I just want the stairs to stop being a problem	Levare Compact
Two floors, room for a wheelchair, minimal building work	Levare Plus
No shaft, a stairwell or void to use, and a glass showpiece	Altus
A full lift for a two-to-three level home at sharp value	Vector Pro
The best ride, taller homes or accessibility requirements	Zenith Ultra

ELECTRIC BELT-DRIVEN PLATFORM

The Levare Range

Next day

ready to use after install

56 mm

platform, no pit

Slim, quiet and almost invisible. No pit, no shaft and no fuss, so you can be riding the day after installation.

Levare Compact

Our most space-saving lift for everyday stair relief, with simple remote control.

- Smallest footprint in the range
- Fast, mess-free install with no building shaft
- Extended travel available

Ideal for: standing users who want independence between two floors. Not wheelchair accessible.

Levare Plus

A spacious platform for three people, or one person and a full-size wheelchair.

- 250 kg capacity, 820 mm ramp width
- Full-height door with safety sensors
- Footprint just 1076 × 1431 mm

Ideal for: two-storey homes, wheelchair users and anyone wanting a little more room.

Safety built in

Anti-crush base, belt tension sensors and battery lowering.

Your colour

Silver, black, gold, brown and more, or any RAL colour.

Easy to own

Standard 230 V power and low running costs.

ELECTRIC SCREW DRIVE

Altus

A glass-tower lift that goes where shafts can't: into a stairwell, a void or a new opening, with no pit and no oil.

0 mm

pit required

12 m

maximum travel

WHY HOMEOWNERS CHOOSE IT

Minimal building work

Stands on your finished slab inside a self-supporting tower. No excavation, no machine room.

Clean and quiet

A fully enclosed screw drive: no hydraulic oil, no exposed ropes or moving parts.

Designed to be seen

Tinted or clear glass, four tower colours or any RAL, and nine feature panels from marble to oak.

Safe at every floor

Holds mechanically at each landing, with overspeed safety gear, light curtain and battery descent.

SPEED 0.15–0.30 m/s	HEADROOM 2300 mm	COMPACT CABIN 660 × 630 mm	COMFORT CABIN 1100 × 1400 mm
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Ideal for: retrofits, townhouses and renovations where a pit or shaft isn't practical, and homeowners who want the lift to be a feature.

Bespoke cabin sizes are available. Your tower position is confirmed at the site survey.

HYBRID HYDRAULIC DRIVE

Vector Pro

Our premium mid-range lift: a full home elevator with a whisper-quiet ride, at a price that makes sense for two and three level homes.

400 kg

rated capacity

0.25 m/s

smooth, steady speed

WHY HOMEOWNERS CHOOSE IT

Exceptional value

Full-lift performance with competitive upfront pricing and low running costs over its life.

Whisper-quiet ride

Patent-pending silent motor, vibration damping and a gentle soft start and stop.

Built to last

A reinforced steel frame and industrial-grade components designed for years of daily use.

Safety by design

A 24 V cabin with no mains power, independent braking, door interlocks and battery lowering.

DRIVE Hybrid hydraulic	LEVELS 2–3 stops	PIT Only 120 mm	OPERATION One-touch automatic
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Ideal for: new builds and renovations of two-to-three level homes that want a true lift without a premium price tag.

Needs just a 120 mm pit and runs on standard 230 V power. The compact power unit sits in a small cabinet nearby.

ELECTRIC TRACTION DRIVE

Zenith Ultra

0.30 m/s

fastest in the range

12 m

maximum travel

Our flagship. A premium traction lift inspired by German engineering, with the smoothest ride in the range and commercial-grade durability.

WHY HOMEOWNERS CHOOSE IT

The smoothest ride

Precision-tuned traction drive with soft start and stop, and virtually silent operation.

Energy efficient

Regenerative drive technology cuts power use. Class A, 230 V single phase.

Ready for accessibility

Braille and illuminated buttons, with voice announcements available. Also offered as the E1 for accessible builds.

Smart, redundant safety

Redundant brakes, an independent overspeed governor, battery lowering and continuous fault reporting.

CAPACITY	HEADROOM	PIT	MAX TRAVEL
400 kg	2600 mm	150–250 mm	12 m

Ideal for: multi-level homes, luxury new builds and projects with accessibility requirements, where ride quality comes first.

Needs a shaft, a shallow pit and 2600 mm headroom, so it is easiest to plan in at design stage.

04 · GETTING YOUR DUCKS IN A ROW

Costs, permits & compliance

Budgeting

Lift price ≠ project cost

Building works, electrical and permits sit on top of the lift itself. Check every quote for what's in and out.

Location drives cost

Retrofits may need a pit, shaft or opening. Pick a spot early: in a poor one, building works can cost more than the lift.

Easy to overlook

Council approvals, a dedicated power circuit, and finishing around the lift: walls, flooring and lighting.

Ongoing servicing

Regular maintenance keeps a lift safe and protects its value. Budget for it from day one.

Permits & compliance

AS 1735

The Australian lift standard for safety, design and maintenance. Only accept AS 1735 compliant products.

Building permit

Usually issued by a registered building surveyor. On new builds it is often part of the main approval.

NCC & accessibility

If the lift must meet accessibility requirements, the National Construction Code and DDA standards apply.

Testing & handover

Your provider should test, certify and walk you through the lift before it goes into service.

THE LIFT EASE WAY

No surprises in your quote.

Labour, parts and installation are always included and itemised. We prepare drawings specific to your home, help coordinate with your builder and surveyor, and flag likely building works early so you can budget for the whole project.

05 · YOUR PROJECT, STEP BY STEP

From first idea to first ride

8 weeks

from deposit to first ride, for simple projects

~2 weeks

typical on-site installation

01**Define your needs**

Mobility and safety, wheelchair access, adding value, or simple convenience. Your "why" decides the right size and style.

02**Choose your lift and location**

We survey your home, check ceiling heights and access, and recommend the model and spot with the least structural work.

03**Approvals and site preparation**

Your lift is ordered and built while your builder prepares the space to our drawings. Order early to keep things moving.

04**Installation**

Our own team installs, tests and commissions your lift, typically within about two weeks on site.

05**Handover and upkeep**

We walk you through safe operation and emergency procedures, then keep your lift on a regular service schedule.

06 · BEFORE YOU SIGN

10 questions to ask any provider

Tick them off as you compare quotes. We're happy to answer every one.

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| ☐ 01 Is the lift fully AS 1735 compliant? | ☐ 02 Is the quote itemised, with nothing hidden? |
| ☐ 03 Which drive type suits my home, and why? | ☐ 04 What safety features are included? |
| ☐ 05 What shaft, pit and headroom do I need? | ☐ 06 How long from order to installation? |
| ☐ 07 What warranty covers parts and labour? | ☐ 08 How often is servicing, and what does it cost? |
| ☐ 09 What emergency support do you offer? | ☐ 10 Can I see completed projects or references? |

Frequently asked

Is buying a lift a long process?

It's a project, but a well-organised one. Simple installs can go from deposit to first ride in as little as eight weeks, and we take on complex builds too.

Are home lifts safe?

Yes. Every model is AS 1735 compliant with emergency lowering, battery backup and in-cabin alarms, plus 24/7 emergency support from trained technicians.

How do I choose the right lift?

Start with your needs, then let us survey your home. We'll recommend the model that fits your space, budget and style.



We're here to help.

Book a free site survey and an itemised quote. No obligation, no jargon.

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