NICK: My name's Nick MacHale and I'm the CEO of Brite. The Brike project is a partnership between RMIT, NORTH Link and Brite.

We're seeking to create new assistive technology products that create open employment opportunities for people with disability.

This project's really about partnership. RMIT bring the engineering expertise and the students. Brite is the employer. We have our facilities in Broadmeadows where we will build the bikes. And NORTH Link brings the industry partners into it.

TONY: To have a job, to get more skills, more experience. If I have an opportunity and good skills, I'll be good at it, yeah. I don't want to leave Brite, but it would make me happy if I had an outside job.

DAVID: The Brike came about through a group of people helping people with disability learn how to ride.

They found it difficult to ride the bikes because they were heavy. And so our students have designed a bike that is an electric drive, an e-drive. The Brike project shows us that an idea can lead on to different employment opportunities.

If these engineers take one year to design the bike and you can make the bike for 10 years, that's great.

TRISH: I really like working at Brite because I've met lots of new people and it keeps me occupied.

I've been working towards working in open employment. The opportunity's come up for me to do this in about 2 to 3 weeks time and I'm really excited about it.

I think the Brike project would be a great idea to help others learn some new skills and possibly lead to new jobs.

NICK: There's a lot more we can do in our partnership around training and employment. So, building people's confidence levels so they can go and get those jobs they want.

Everyone has ability and it's about finding that right fit for an individual and that job.