



Success stories

Bortana EV

Game Changing Safety



Humble beginnings

From humble beginnings as a two-person operation, Safescape commenced in 2010 and completed installation of its flagship product Safescape Laddertube in Victoria that same year.

Quality Systems

Safescape first came into the Entrepreneurs Programme in 2018, when they sought support to improve their quality systems and reach their goal of becoming Certified in Quality, Safety and Environment International Standards. The Certification has assisted Safescape to onboard international clients whose contractor requirements include evidence of established systems for delivery of high-quality products, service, and continual improvement practices. As Safescape move into the next phase of growth the value add of this certification will prove to be significant.

Growth - Bortana EV

Over the next 12 to 18 months Safescape are expecting exponential growth, this planned growth has brought them back to the Entrepreneurs Programme for a Business Growth Service (now called High Growth Accelerator).

The focus of the Service is to support the commercialisation of the Bortana EV: a battery-electric vehicle designed and developed in Australia by Safescape, handles the aggressive operating environment of underground mines and tackles safety and health concerns in mining head on through zero emissions, reduced heat and lower maintenance.

Scalable Systems

With growth over the last 11 years Safescape identified that their accounting package was no longer fit for purpose and won't scale with them. The Entrepreneurs Program, via a matched Grant, supported Safescape to implement an ERP system capable of managing the organisation as it doubles in size. The new ERP incorporates modules for managing complicated manufacturing processes including build specs, parts, and stock inventory to ensure accurate forecasting and

performance reporting for each department of the business.

"With the support of the Entrepreneurs Programme, we have been able to fast track certification and build systems that will be invaluable to the future of our company. With so much pressure on growing businesses, which increased since the beginning of the pandemic, the support offered through the program has assisted us to keep moving in the right direction." **Allison Deadman, General Manager**

Accelerating into the future

Since 2010, over 47,000m of Safescape Laddertube has been supplied to 132 mine sites across 22 countries. There are now offices in Bendigo (Victoria) and Perth (Western Australia) employing 34 staff and the product suite has grown to include Edge Protector, Multi-Bund and the all-electric Bortana EV.