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Connecting Schools Grant 2025-26

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Silver category

Accreditation level: Silver (300-599 points)

Schools that are awarded a Silver grant will **receive up to \$1,200 (exclusive GST)** in products and services that support and enable safe, active travel for the school trip.

The following options will be available to select in the application form on the Transport WA Grants (Omnistar) page.

Table 1: Silver grant packages

Package	Description
Nature Play 'Talk N Walk' workshop	Experience the fun and wellbeing benefits of walking in nature with the Talk N Walk workshop! This 45-minute session for up to 30 students invites children to slow down, notice their surroundings, and connect with each other through conversation while walking in natural spaces. The workshop highlights how being outdoors supports physical health, mental wellbeing, creativity and social connection. Through guided activities, students will: • explore the natural environment around their school, or a nearby green space* • discover how walking together builds connection • learn simple ways to include more movement and nature in their daily lives. Workshops can be tailored for lower and upper primary, or senior high school. *Please note: Schools are responsible for arranging travel to and from the workshop site. This activity is for metropolitan schools only. Regional schools that have a local provider of a similar activity may get in touch with the Your Move team to discuss a customised package: yourmove@transport.wa.gov.au
Safety school excursion	Ideal for children aged 4–11, the Constable Care Safety School offers a best-practice excursion that teaches essential road safety skills; helping kids walk, scoot or ride to school safely. This package includes a single 3-hour excursion for up to 60 students at the Maylands venue. Grant funding can be used towards transport costs.
Teacher accreditation course (cycling) and mentorship	This course provides teachers with the required knowledge and skills to conduct safe and standards compliant bike riding activities, both on and off school grounds, across road cycling and mountain biking disciplines, in low to moderate competency environments. The course includes: • online theoretical component • in-person practical training.

Package	Description
	Course content covers key areas such as: • risk management • assessing student capabilities • skill development • lesson planning and session delivery. In addition to the course, the grant provides a 4-hour mentorship with a senior AusCycling coach. This mentorship supports newly accredited teachers in delivering bike education within their school setting.* The course is approved by the Western Australian Department of Education, and where grant funds remain, funding may be used to partially cover teacher relief for course participation. *Regional schools package will depend on provider capacity.
Innovation initiative	Innovation initiatives are school-led activities, events or opportunities that aim to increase the attractiveness and accessibility of walking, riding or scooting to school. Use this package to trial new active travel ideas and create meaningful change! Schools will be expected to plan, coordinate and deliver all aspects of their innovation initiative. All costs associated with delivering the initiative, a maximum of \$1,200 (exclusive GST), will be reimbursed to the school by the Department of Transport and Major Infrastructure (DTMI) upon submission of a Grant Acquittal Statement, supporting evidence of expenditure and a tax invoice. For more information on the types of innovation initiatives that will be considered for funding, refer to the Grant Guidelines or get in touch with the team: yourmove@transport.wa.gov.au
Road safety signs package	Developing road safety skills is a vital part of helping students become safe and confident pedestrians, bike riders and scooter users. This package provides a valuable tool for schools to create realistic and engaging learning environments. By using the signs in role-play scenarios, students can practice navigating traffic situations in a safe and supported setting. This hands-on approach helps establish safer behaviours and prepares students for real-world travel. Each road safety sign is made from powder coated steel. Road signs are 86 cm (L) on a steel 22 x 28 cm base and require assembly. This pack also comes with this great resource; Kids Go to School Around the World! Check out what this package offers: Complete Set of Road Safety Signs (teaching.com.au) and Kids Go To School Around The World.
Balance bike skills development course	A fun and supportive introductory session designed for younger students who are not yet riding independently. This lesson helps children build balance, coordination and basic steering skills. • All equipment provided, including balance bikes and helmets. • One-off session on school grounds (60 minutes). • Delivered to up to 45 students across 3 sessions.

Package	Description
Bike safety check	Ensure the bikes your students and staff are using are safe for their active travel journey! This package offers: • safety checks and basic bike service for up to 25 bicycles • a qualified bike mechanic to conduct checks on site • advice on any additional repairs or part replacements needed.
Bike hire for bike education	This package supports schools delivering their own bike education programs by providing up to 15 bikes for students who may not have access to one. Available for a four-week period, the hire ensures all children can fully participate in practical bike sessions, helping schools create inclusive and engaging learning experiences.

Gold category

Accreditation level: Gold (600-999 points)

Schools that are awarded a Gold grant will **receive up to \$3,500 (exclusive GST)** in products and services that support and enable safe, active travel for the school trip.

The following options will be available to select in the application form on the Transport WA Grants (Omnistar) page.

Table 2: Gold grant packages

Package	Description
Gold (customisable) bike/scooter parking infrastructure	Choose from a selection of bike and scooter parking options to best suit the infrastructure needs of your school. This package will be delivered by DTMI's contracted supplier. Refer to Appendix 1 for details on infrastructure options.
Bike education and safety check	Want to upskill your students in bike handling and bike safety skills? Choose this package and have an expert-led bike education delivered on school grounds! This package includes delivery of the AusBike 4-week bike education course, designed to progressively build students' knowledge, confidence and practical bike skills. The program covers: • correct helmet fitting • the 'ABCDE' bike safety check • structured, on bike skills progression. Package details: • Metro schools: bike safety check for 15 bikes and bike education for up to 60 students, each participating in four sessions (45 to 60 minutes each). Ten hire bikes provided for the course duration. • Regional schools: package will depend on provider capacity.
Innovation initiative	Innovation initiatives are school-led activities, events or opportunities that aim to increase the attractiveness and accessibility of walking, riding, or scooting to school. Use this package to trial new active travel ideas and create meaningful change! Schools will be expected to plan, coordinate and deliver all aspects of their innovation initiative. All costs associated with delivering the initiative, a maximum of \$1,200 (exclusive GST), will be reimbursed to the school by DTMI upon submission of a Grant Acquittal Statement, supporting evidence of expenditure and a tax invoice. For more information on the types of innovation initiatives that will be considered for funding, refer to the Grant Guidelines or get on touch with the team: yourmove@transport.wa.gov.au
Bike library package (pool bicycles and helmets)	Invest in a 'library' of bicycles for your school to assist delivery of bike education sessions or use in a loan scheme.

Package	Description
	DTMI will work with your school and a bike shop to select a set of bikes and helmets up to the value of \$3,500*. Schools must commit to holding the bikes on campus, in a weather-proof, lockable storage facility, and use the bikes to assist in the delivery of bike education. Please refer to Appendix 2 for further details on school responsibilities and bike specifications. *Some funds can also be used towards the purchase of bike tools to help maintain the bikes in your bike library.
Balance bikes and road safety signs package	Balance bikes are ideal precursors to bike riding, promoting better balance and coordination development in children. To create a realistic environment for students to practice riding the balance bikes, the road safety signs can create opportunities for students to role play scenarios in a safe and supported environment and establish safer behaviours in preparation for real world situations. This package offers a combination of balance bikes and road safety signs.

Platinum category

Accreditation level: Platinum (1,000-1,499 points)

Schools that are awarded a Platinum grant will **receive up to \$7,500 (excl GST)** in products and services that support and enable safe, active travel for the school trip.

The following options will be available to select in the application form on the Transport WA Grants (Omnistar) page.

Table 3: Platinum grant packages

Package	Description
Platinum (customisable) bike/scooter parking infrastructure	Choose from a selection of bike and scooter parking options to best suit the infrastructure needs of your school. This package will be delivered by DTMI's contracted supplier. Refer to Appendix 1 for details on infrastructure options.
Bike education and safety check with learn to ride or advanced skills	Want to upskill your students in bike handling and bike safety skills? Choose this package for a large-scale expert-led bike education program delivered on school grounds! This package can be tailored to meet the needs of your school community and ensure children at any stage of their riding journey are catered for. The package includes the AusBike 4-week bike education course (refer to the Gold category option bike education) and complemented with either a: • learn to ride 6-week program for children who are first time riders or still developing core riding skills delivered in a small-group environment (10 students per session, suited to early-lower primary). • advanced skills single session, on school or off school grounds, for students with bike riding competency delivered in a small-group environment (8 students, suited to upper primary). Package details: • Available to metro schools. Core program: - Bike safety check for 15-30 bikes, and bike education for 90-180 students*, each participating in four sessions (45 to 60 minutes each). Ten hire bikes provided for the course duration. Optional programs (choose one or more to cater for student needs): - Learn to ride for 10-20 students* each participating in six sessions (60 minutes each). - Advanced skills (on school grounds) for 15-30 students* delivered as a once off session on school grounds; includes a 30-minute safety briefing and a 60-minute practical session.

Package	Description
	- Advanced skills (off school grounds adventure ride) for 8 (low traffic) or 15 (no traffic) students* for confident riders ready to take their skills beyond the school gate. Includes a structured 1-hour safety briefing followed by a 1-hour instructor led ride in a supervised off-road or low-traffic environment. * The number of programs delivered, and students involved will depend on how the school chooses to allocate the funds. These details can be discussed and finalised upon grant award. • Regional schools: package will depend on provider capacity.
Combination package (bike education plus bike/scooter parking infrastructure)	This option allows schools to select a combined package of bike education and bike and scooter parking options. This package will be delivered by DTMI's contracted suppliers. Refer to Appendix 1 for details on infrastructure.
Add on package	Schools may choose this option, in addition to one of the Platinum options, if they wish to reserve funding to use towards one or more of the following (note, a spending cap of \$3,500 applies to any single option): • Innovation initiative, see Gold menu for more details. • 'Talk N Walk' workshop, see Silver menu for more details. • Safety school excursion, see Silver menu for more details. • Bike safety check, see Silver menu for more details. • Road safety signs package, see Silver menus for more details. • Balance bike and road signs bundle, see Gold menu for more details. • Teacher Accreditation Course (Cycling) and Mentorship, see Silver menu for more details. Please note, the delivery of an add-on will be subject to funding surplus.

Double Platinum category

Accreditation level: Double Platinum (1,500 points or higher)

Schools that are awarded a Double Platinum grant will **receive up to \$25,000 (exclusive GST)** in value, for bike and scooter parking or bike trail related infrastructure.

The following options will be available to select in the application form on the Transport WA Grants (Omnistar) page.

Table 4: Double Platinum grant packages

Package	Description
Double Platinum bike/scooter parking infrastructure	Design your infrastructure bike and scooter parking project to best suit the needs of your school. Schools are required to contact DTMI's contracted infrastructure supplier to discuss the project and obtain a quote. Email: direct@kardan.net.au or call Kardan on 6114 2145. A project description and quote will be required when submitting the application form. Refer to Appendix 1 for details on infrastructure options.
Bike trail (design and initial construction)	Use this funding to kick start plans for a bike trail on your school grounds! The scale of delivery of the bike trail will vary based on the school setting, site requirements and school preferences. Schools are encouraged to contact the DTMI's trail supplier to discuss their project idea and cost the project. Email: admin@threechilliesdesign.com.au or call Paul on 0418 830 370.

Appendix 1: Bike and scooter parking infrastructure

DTMI has a contracted supplier to deliver bike and scooter parking.

Costs outlined are indicative estimations only. Listed prices are based on installation into existing concrete, and additional costs may be incurred for installation into other surfaces or due to other factors.

For site specific queries contact DTMI's contracted infrastructure supplier, Kardan. Email: direct@kardan.net.au or call Kardan on 6114 2145.

For Double Platinum funding, schools are required to contact Kardan to discuss the project and obtain a quote. Please refer to the Grant Guidelines for more information.

Table 5: Infrastructure options

Item	Image/description	Cost (excl GST)
Compact bicycle rack for four bikes	Read more about this bike rack.	\$996.44
		
Compact bicycle rack for six bikes	Read more about this bike rack.	\$1,386.66
		
Lockable scooter rack	Read more about this scooter rack.	\$1,150.85
		

Item	Image/description	Cost (excl GST)
Scooter/skateboard rack	Read more about this scooter rack. 	\$872.27
Fixed bike pump station	Read more about this pump station. 	Starting from \$1,445.09
Bike repair station	Read more about this repair station. 	Starting from \$1,929.23
Bike repair station signage		Starting from \$285

Item	Image/description	Cost (excl GST)
Shelters	Standard shelters have a length of 5 meters and width of 3 meters to give a total area of 15m² coverage however a range of sizes are available. DTMI contractor uses Cantaport products, produced in Japan and certified to Australian standards. Available colors include silver, grey, black and white. Example: Carey Baptist College- Harrisdale 	Estimated price range: \$15,000 - \$21,000 Additional costs may apply for site preparation, restricted access sites etc.
Ground scan	Ground scans may be required prior to the project commencement to avoid damaging hidden utilities like water mains, gas lines, and electrical cables, which can cause injuries, costly repairs, and project delays. If a school has an up-to-date utility map, then a scan may not be required.	Approximate cost: \$1,200
Building Permits	In Western Australia, building permits for shelters are generally required for structures that are larger than 10 square meters, exceed 2.4 meters in height, or are attached to another building. DTMI contractor will work with your school to obtain all necessary permits for your project.	Approximate cost: \$1,500 - \$2,000
Concrete pad (small)	Shelter and infrastructure projects often require concrete to be poured to enable safe installation.	Contact DTMI contracted supplier.
Fencing	Chainmesh fencing can be supplied and installed to provide a secure bike and scooter parking enclosure.	Contact DTMI contracted supplier.

Appendix 2: Pool bicycle specifications and school responsibilities

Schools that select the grant package option 'bike library package (pool bicycles and helmets)' will work with DTMI and a bike shop to select a set of bikes and helmets up to the value of \$3,500. Schools selecting this grant option should be aware of the following responsibilities and bicycle specification when considering this package.

School responsibilities

Schools receiving bikes through grant funding must commit to the following responsibilities:

- Ensure bikes are securely stored on campus in a weather-proof, lockable facility.
- Use the bikes to support and promote active travel initiatives within the school community.
- Perform regular maintenance checks on tires, brakes and gears to maintain bike quality and prevent accidents/injury.
- Arrange annual professional bike services to ensure ongoing safety and functionality.

Bicycle specifications

When selecting pool bikes through this grant, they must meet the following essential criteria, and where possible schools are expected to select bikes that meet the recommended and extras criteria.

Essential:

- New bikes to be purchased from reputable bicycle store
- Built in store by a qualified mechanic
- Must be stored in lockable storage that is not exposed to weather
- Branded group set – on children's bikes this will likely be Shimano.

Recommended:

- V-brake or rim brake
- Quick release seat post
- Kick stand
- Avoid bikes with suspension (unless bike required for mountain bike riding)
- Single chainset
- Range of bike sizes – between 20-inch and 26-inch recommended to cater for different ages and heights.

Extras:

- Bottle cage
- Tyre pump – one per set of bikes.