



Connecting Schools Grant Menu 2024-25

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Silver category

Schools that reach Silver accreditation (300 points) and successfully apply for this funding will **receive up to \$1,000 (excl GST)** in products and/or services that support and enable safe, active travel to school.

The following options will be available to select in the application form on the ‘DoT Grants’ (Omnistar) page.

Table 1: Silver grant packages

Option	Description
<p>Aboriginal class walking tour</p>	<p>Want to enrich your students’ active travel journey to school and build their knowledge of their local environment?</p> <p>This 90-minute walking tour for up to 30 students will identify cultural features on popular walking and riding routes to your school. The tour will begin and end at the school and will involve a guided walk along nearby routes to learn about fauna, flora and other notable features through identification and storytelling.</p> <p>Where a tour is not possible at the school, the walking tour can take place at an agreed local site of natural and/or cultural significance. *</p> <p>Tours are recommended for students in Years 1-6.</p> <p>*Schools should note that this package may not include transport. Schools may need to plan and pay for their own transportation to and from the tour starting point.</p>
<p>Safety school excursion</p>	<p>The Constable Care Safety School is a best-practice excursion destination for children aged 4-11 years, which focuses on teaching kids the skills required to ride safely and understand road rules, helping them to ride, scoot or walk to school safely.</p> <p>This package offers a one three-hour Constable Care Safety School excursion, catering for up to 60 students.</p> <p>*Schools should note that this package may not include transport. Schools may need to plan and pay for their own transportation to and from the venue in Maylands.</p>
<p>Bike check-up</p>	<p>Keen to ensure the safety of the bikes your students are using on their journey to school, or those in your school’s pool bike library?</p> <p>This package offers a one-day visit from Your Move bike mechanics to do a check-up of student or school fleet bikes. The service includes comprehensive safety checks and basic bike service. Advice will be provided on any additional repairs required or part replacements needed.</p>
<p>Innovation initiative</p>	<p>Innovation initiatives are school driven activities, events or opportunities that aim to increase the attractiveness or accessibility of walking, riding, or scooting to school.</p> <p>Types of innovation initiatives include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Heritage or place activation ● Temporary or permanent installations

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once-off events, i.e. a ride or walk to school breakfast or hire of active travel related equipment • Merchandise or signage • Short-educational active travel related programs. <p>All costs associated with delivering the initiative, up to the maximum value of \$1,000 (excl GST), will be reimbursed to the school upon the Department of Transport (DoT) receiving the innovation initiative acquittal and a tax invoice.</p> <p>Schools will be expected to plan, coordinate and deliver all aspects of their innovation and must be aware of the grant acquittal deadlines.</p> <p>For more information on types of innovation initiative projects that will be considered for funding, refer to the Guidelines.</p>
<p>Road safety signs package</p>	<p>Developing road safety skills is an important aspect to becoming safe and confident pedestrians and bike and scooter riders.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Complete Set of Road Safety Signs (teaching.com.au):</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Kit contains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 No Entry sign • 1 Roundabout sign • 1 60 km/h Speed Limit sign • 1 Traffic Light • 1 Give Way sign • 1 Kangaroo Ahead sign • 1 Stop sign • 2 Pedestrian Crossing Ahead signs • 2 Road Work Barrier signs • 2 hand-held Stop Slow signs • 2 construction helmets • 2 spades (metal with wooden handle) • 1 hand-held Children Crossing sign • 1 wheelbarrow • 1 Zebra Crossing sign. <p>Suitable for ages 3+</p>

Option	Description
<p>WestCycle Teacher Accreditation Course: Cycling</p>	<p>The WestCycle Teacher Accreditation Course: Cycling (Code: TAC101) provides teachers with the knowledge and skills to be deemed compliant when conducting bike riding activities, both on and off school grounds, across the disciplines of road cycling and mountain biking in low to moderate competency environments. The course comprises both an online theoretical and in-person practical component. Content covers important aspects of session delivery and planning, including risk management, student capabilities, skills, and lesson planning. The course has been approved by the Western Australian Department of Education.</p> <p>In addition to course costs, the grant will also cover teacher relief costs to allow participation in the course.</p>
<p>Bike promotion package</p>	<p>Planning on starting a regular active travel event day and want a stockpile of prizes to motivate student participation? Or perhaps you are embarking on a whole school competition and want prizes to impress!</p> <p>This package allows you to put together the perfect prize pack, filled with active transport goodies like helmets, bike lights, bells and backpack covers. It can even include a scooter or bike!</p> <p>DoT will work with your school to make this package a reality.</p>
<p>Bike hire for excursions</p>	<p>Is your next school excursion outdoors? If so, why not use bikes as your mode of transport to get around and boost your student learning by incorporating some physical activity into their day out!</p> <p>Investigate the bike hire options at your next excursion destination and select this package to take your outing to the next level. This package will cover up to \$1,000 (excl GST) towards your bike hire costs!</p>

Gold category

Schools that reach Gold accreditation (600 points) and successfully apply for this funding will **receive up to \$3,500 (excl GST)** in products and/or services that support and enable safe, active travel to school.

The following options will be available to select in the application form on the ‘DoT Grants’ page.

Table 2: Gold grant packages

Option	Description
Gold (customisable) bike/scooter parking infrastructure	Choose from a selection of bike and scooter parking options up to the value of \$3,500 to best suit the infrastructure needs of your school. Refer to the ‘bike and scooter parking infrastructure’ section.
Bike education	Keen to upskill your students in bike handling and bike safety skills? Select this package and have bike education delivered on your school campus! DoT will work with your school to determine the best delivery model to suit your student needs. This package will be delivered by the DoT’s contracted supplier.
Safety school excursion	The Constable Care Safety School is a best-practice excursion destination for children aged 4-11 years, which focuses on teaching kids the skills required to ride safely and understand road rules, helping them to ride, scoot or walk to school safely. This package offers a two three-hour Constable Care Safety School excursion, delivered over two days and catering for up to 120 students. Surplus funding can be used towards transportation costs to and from the venue in Maylands.
Innovation initiative	Innovation initiatives are school driven activities, events or opportunities that aim to increase the attractiveness or accessibility of walking, riding, or scooting to school. Types of innovation initiatives include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heritage or place activation • Temporary or permanent installations • Once-off events, i.e. a ride or walk to school breakfast or hire of active travel related equipment • Merchandise or signage • Short-educational active-travel related programs. All costs associated with delivering the initiative, up to the maximum value of \$3,500 (excl GST), will be reimbursed to the school upon DoT receiving the innovation initiative acquittal and a tax invoice. Schools will be expected to plan, coordinate and deliver all aspects of their innovative and must be aware of the grant acquittal deadlines. For more information on types of innovation initiative projects that will be considered for funding, refer to the Guidelines.

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<p>Bike library package (pool bicycles and helmets)</p>	<p>Want to invest in a 'library' of bicycles for your school to use for bike education? Then this is the package for you!</p> <p>DoT will work with your school and a bike shop to select a set of library 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 bikes to assist in the delivery of bike education (pictures and additional storage details will need to be supplied in the application).</p> <p>Bikes purchased through the grant program must meet the essential criteria and, where possible, recommended and extras criteria. Please see the 'pool bicycle specifications and school responsibilities' section for further details.</p> <p>*Some funds can also be used towards the purchase of bike tools to help maintain the bikes in your bike library.</p>
<p>Mountain Bike excursion</p>	<p>Perfect for a high school outdoor education class, this session will leave your students feeling inspired and confident to get out biking more often!</p> <p>This 3-6-hour clinic, delivered by 'Rock'n'Roll Mountain Biking' at their bike trails in the Kalamunda area, provides a great introduction to mountain biking in WA for up to 20 students, with beginner topics like bike setup, bike balance and control, and some basic skills all covered. The clinic is designed for new and novice riders, no experience necessary, and is suitable for ages 14+.</p> <p>Experience the thrills and action of mountain biking while gaining knowledge of where to ride in Perth. All conducted in a safe and friendly environment.</p> <p>If you are a regional school and have a local provider of mountain bike clinics, get in touch with Your Move to see what customised package we can arrange for you.</p> <p>Surplus funding can be used towards transportation costs to and from the excursion venue.</p>
<p>Balance bikes and road safety signs package</p>	<p>This package offers a combination of balance bikes and road safety signs selected in consultation with DoT to best suit the needs of your students and school.</p> <p>Balance bikes are ideal precursors to bike riding, promoting better balance and coordination development in children. To create a realistic environment for students to use 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.</p> <p>DoT will work with your school to select and source balance bikes and road signs. See the Silver menu option - 'road safety signs package' for an example signage pack.</p> <p>Please note, the school will need to ensure children wear a suitable helmet when using the balance bikes.</p>

Option	Description
<p>BMX demonstration and/or BMX, scooter and skateboard coaching session(s)</p>	<p>Getting to school actively takes many forms. While some love to ride a bike and others to walk, scooting and skateboarding are also great alternatives for a short trip to school! This package is sure to inspire active travel, no matter the preferred mode.</p> <p>This package can offer either:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BMX stunt demonstration and coaching session Includes a short BMX presentation for your whole school (ideal for an inspiring assembly item!) plus a coaching session* for up to 30 students. 2. Coaching sessions only Four coaching sessions* for up to 30 student per session, all delivered over the course of one day. <p>*Coaching sessions allow for students on all three modes of transport at one time. Each session can accommodate up to 30 participants and will be approximately 45 minutes in duration. Students will need to supply their own helmets and are encouraged to bring their own skateboard, scooter or BMX bike. The session is aimed to improve the skill levels of participants, from beginner to advanced skatepark users in BMX, skateboarding, and scooters.</p> <p>Up to 5 skateboards, 5 scooters, and 3 BMX bikes can be supplied. If you are a regional school and have a local provider of BMX, skateboard or scooter clinics, get in touch with Your Move to see what customised package we can arrange for you.</p>

Platinum category

Schools that reach Platinum accreditation (1,000 points) and successfully apply for this funding will **receive up to \$7,500 (excl GST)** in products and/or services that support and enable safe, active travel to school.

The following options will be available to select in the application form on the ‘DoT Grants’ page.

Table 3: Platinum grant packages

Option	Description
Platinum (customisable) bike/scooter parking infrastructure	<p>Choose from a selection of bike and scooter parking options up to the value of \$7,500 to best suit the infrastructure needs of your school.</p> <p>Refer to the ‘bike and scooter parking infrastructure’ section.</p>
Bike education and bike check-up	<p>Keen to upskill your students in bike handling and bike safety skills? This package offers a combination of bike education and check-ups, tailored to meet the needs of your school and school context.</p> <p>Select this package and have bike education delivered on your school campus! The package also includes a visit from our bike mechanics to check-up and service student or school bikes. The service includes comprehensive safety checks and basic bike service. Advice will be provided on any additional repairs required or part replacements needed.</p> <p>DoT will work with your school to determine the best delivery model to suit your student need. This package will be delivered by DoT’s contracted supplier.</p>
Combination package (bike education plus bike/scooter parking infrastructure)	<p>This option allows schools to have the best of both worlds, with a combined package of bike education and check-up, as well as bike and scooter parking options.</p> <p>DoT will work with your school to create a customised offering, to best suit the needs of your school. This package will be delivered by DoT’s contracted suppliers.</p> <p>Refer to the ‘bike and scooter parking infrastructure’ section.</p>
Bike skills track surfacing	<p>This package consists of a basic bike skills track surface treatment, customisable to suit your school’s requirements. The track will provide a safe space for students to practice bike, scooter and pedestrian skills.</p> <p>The grant provides supply and installation of on-ground line-marking on an existing area of bitumen or concrete, such as a tennis or netball court. The line-making material is non-toxic, non-slip, colourfast, and extremely durable. The track will be designed in liaison with DoT’s contracted supplier and the school.</p>

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Add on package

Schools may select this option, in addition to **one** of the platinum options, if they wish to quarantine funding* to use towards one or more of the following (\$3,500 is the spending cap on any single option):

- Innovation initiative, see Gold menu for more details.
- Aboriginal class walking tour, see Silver menu for more details.
- Safety school excursion, see Gold menu for more details.
- Bike check-up, see Silver menu for more details.
- Road safety signs package, see Silver and Gold menus for more details.
- Bike promotion package, see Silver menu for more details.
- Balance bike and road signs bundle, see Gold menu for more details.
- Bike hire for excursions, see Silver menu for more details.
- WestCycle teacher accreditation course, see Silver menu for more details.

*Please note, the delivery of this add-on will be subject to funding surplus.

Double Platinum category

Schools that reach Double Platinum accreditation (1,500 points) and successfully apply for this funding will **receive up to \$20,000 (excl GST)** in value for bike and scooter related infrastructure or bike trails (design and construction).

Double Platinum grants can only fund active travel related infrastructure projects.

The following options will be available to select in the application form on the 'DoT Grants' page.

Table 4: Double Platinum grant packages

Option	Description
Double Platinum bike/scooter parking infrastructure	<p>Choose from a selection of bike and scooter parking options up to the value of \$20,000 to best suit the infrastructure needs of your school. A project description will be required when submitting the application form.</p> <p>Schools are strongly encouraged to contact DoT's contracted infrastructure supplier to discuss your project and assist with costings. Email yourmove@transport.wa.gov.au to request supplier details.</p> <p>Refer to the 'bike and scooter parking infrastructure' section.</p>
Bike trail (design and phase one construction)	<p>\$20,000 towards the design and initial stage of construction of a bike trail on the school grounds. DoT's appointed contractor will work with the school to deliver as much as possible within \$20,000. However, the scale of delivery of the bike trail will vary based on the school setting, site requirements and school preferences. Therefore, additional funding from the school, donations, or future Connecting School Grant funding may be required to complete the bike trail.</p> <p>Schools are encouraged to contact the DoT's trail supplier to discuss their project idea and cost the project. Email yourmove@transport.wa.gov.au to request supplier details.</p>




Bike and scooter parking infrastructure

DoT has a contracted supplier to deliver bike infrastructure projects including 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.

Schools are strongly encouraged to contact DoT’s infrastructure supplier to discuss Double Platinum projects and assist with costings. Email yourmove@transport.wa.gov.au to request supplier details.

Table 5: Infrastructure options

Option	Description	Cost (Excl GST)
Compact bicycle rack for four bikes 	Read more about this bike rack.	\$952.62
Compact bicycle rack for six bikes 	Read more about this bike rack.	\$1,325.68
Lockable scooter rack 	Read more about this scooter rack.	\$1,100.25

Option	Description	Cost (Excl GST)
Scooter/skateboard rack	Read more about this scooter rack. 	\$833.91
Fixed bike pump station		\$1,381.55
Bike repair station	Read more about this repair station. 	\$3,850
Shelters up to 2.88 m-wide	<p>All shelters have a height of 2.3 m and a depth of 2.1 m.</p> <p>These shelters have a capacity to fit up to six bikes.</p> <p>Available colours include silver, grey, black and white:</p> <p>Frame Colour (Anodised Finish)</p> 	<p>\$9,246.85</p> <p>Additional costs may apply</p>

Option	Description	Cost (Excl GST)
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Example: Scarborough Primary School shelter



Shelters between 3-5 m-wide

All shelters have a height of 2.3 m and a depth of 2.1 m. Shelters between 3-5 m are often custom projects with individual factors affecting costs. These shelters have capacity for up to 6-12 bikes. Available colours as above.

Estimated price range: \$14,304.20-\$19,361.55

Additional costs may apply

Example: Winterfold Primary School shelter

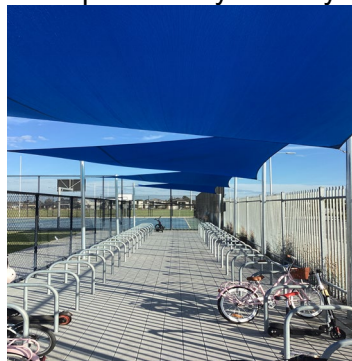


Shade sails

Shade sails provide decent sun protection for bikes, but limited rain protection. They can be an attractive, cost-effective option for larger bike cage areas. There are several factors affecting costs.

Estimated cost: \$200 (excl GST) per square metre (minimum 15 sqm)

Example: Treeby Primary School shade sails



Option	Description	Cost (Excl GST)
Concrete pad (small)	Shelter and infrastructure projects often require some concrete to be poured to enable safe installation.	\$266.34

Pool bicycle specifications and school responsibilities

Schools that select the grant package option ‘bike library package (pool bicycles and helmets)’ will work with DoT 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.

1. School responsibilities

- Schools must commit to hold the bikes on campus, in a weather-proof lockable storage facility and use bikes to assist in the delivery of Bike Education.
- Perform regular maintenance checks, such as inspecting tires, brakes and gears to prevent accidents and ensure a smooth riding.
- Commit to an annual professional bike service to ensure ongoing safety of bikes.

2. Bicycle specifications (to consider when selecting bikes)

Pool bikes purchased through the grant 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 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 sizes – a spread between 20-inch and 26-inch to cater for different ages and heights.

Added extras

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