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Connecting Schools Grant 2026-27

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Silver category

Accreditation level: Silver (300-599 points)

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

The following grant packages are available to select in the Transport WA Grants (Omnistar) application form. Only one package option can be selected.

Table 1: Silver grant packages

Package	Description
1 - Nature Play 'Talk N Walk' workshop	A 45-minute 'Talk N Walk' workshop for up to 30 students, helping them explore nature, walk together and connect with their surroundings. Suitable for lower primary, upper primary or senior high school. Metropolitan schools only. Regional schools with a local provider can contact yourmove@transport.wa.gov.au to discuss a customised package. Note: *Schools are responsible for travel to and from the workshop site.
2 – Constable Care Safety School excursion	A 3-hour Constable Care Safety School excursion for up to 60 students aged 4–11 at the Maylands venue, teaching road safety skills for walking, scootering and riding. Grant funding can also be used towards transport costs.
3 - Innovation initiative	Funding for school-led activities that make walking, riding or scootering to school more attractive and accessible. Schools plan and deliver the initiative, with eligible costs up to \$1,200 (exclusive GST) reimbursed after submission of an acquittal, evidence of expenditure and a tax invoice. For details, see the Grant Guidelines or contact yourmove@transport.wa.gov.au
4 - Road safety signs package	A set of road safety signs to help students practice traffic scenarios through role-play in a safe setting. Signs are powder-coated steel, 86 cm long, on a 22 x 28 cm base, and require assembly. See: Complete Set of Road Safety Signs
5 - Balance bike skills development course	A 60-minute introductory balance bike session for Kindy and Pre-Primary students who are not yet riding independently. • Bikes and helmets provided. • Delivered on school grounds. • Up to 45 students across three sessions.
6 - Bike safety check	On-site safety checks and basic servicing for up to 25 bikes by a qualified bike mechanic. • Includes advice on any extra repairs needed.
7 - Bike hire for bike education	Up to 15 hire bikes for four weeks to support school-run bike education and practical riding sessions.

Gold category

Accreditation level: Gold (600-999 points)

Schools that are awarded a Gold grant will receive up to \$4,000 (excluding GST) in products and services that support and enable safe, active travel for the school trip.

The following grant packages are available to select in the Transport WA Grants (Omnistar) application form.

Table 2: Gold grant packages

Package	Description
1 - Gold bike/scooter parking infrastructure	Choose bike and scooter parking options to suit your school's needs. Delivered by DTMI's contracted supplier. Only one package option can be selected See Appendix 1 for infrastructure options.
2 - Bike education	Expert-led bike education delivered on school grounds to build students' confidence and riding skills. Includes the 4-week AusBike course covering helmet fitting, structured on-bike skills and ABCDE bike checks. 4-week bike education for up to 60 students (two classes of up to 30 students), or 4-week bike education for up to 30 students (one class) and a bike safety check for 15-20 bikes. - Up to 10 bike hires if required. Note: regional delivery is subject to provider capacity.
3 - Innovation initiative	Funding for school-led activities that make walking, riding or scootering to school more attractive and accessible. Schools plan and deliver the initiative, with eligible costs of up to \$4,000 (excluding GST) reimbursed after submission of an acquittal, evidence of expenditure and a tax invoice. For details, see the Grant Guidelines or contact yourmove@transport.wa.gov.au
4 - Bike library package (pool bicycles and helmets)	A school bike library to support bike education or a loan scheme. DTMI will help schools select bikes and helmets up to \$4,000*. Schools must store bikes securely on campus and use them for bike education. See Appendix 2 for responsibilities and bike specifications. *Some funds can be used for bike maintenance tools.
5 - Balance bikes and road safety signs package	Balance bikes build coordination and confidence, while road safety signs support safe traffic role-play. Includes a mix of balance bikes and road safety signs.
6 - Bike education accreditation course for teachers	Training and mentoring for school staff to become accredited AusBike instructors, building the skills and confidence in planning and delivering bike education at your school. Package includes:

Package	Description
	- AusBike Instructor Training course for school staff - Accreditation as an AusBike Instructor 12 hours on-site or online mentoring from an accredited AusCycling instructor - Practical support to plan and deliver bike education sessions - Remaining funds may help cover teacher relief. Regional delivery subject to provider capacity.

Platinum category

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

Schools that are awarded a Platinum grant will **receive up to \$8,500 (excluding GST)** in products and services that support and enable safe, active travel for the school trip.

The following grant packages are available to select in the Transport WA Grants (Omnistar) application form.

Table 3: Platinum grant packages

Package	Description
1 - Platinum bike/scooter parking infrastructure	Choose bike and scooter parking options to suit your school's needs. Delivered by DTMI's contracted supplier. See Appendix 1 for infrastructure options.
2 - Bike education	Expert-led bike education delivered at your school through the AusBike 4-week course. Students build confidence, bike handling skills and safe riding behaviours through progressive practical sessions. - Core program: 4-week bike education for 90 - 150 students (up to five classes of 30 students), a bike safety check for 15-20 bikes and up to 10 bike hires. - Optional programs include advanced skills on school grounds or an advanced skills adventure ride. - Final program mix and student numbers will be confirmed after grant award. Note: regional delivery is subject to provider capacity.
3 - Combination package - Bike education plus bike/scooter parking infrastructure	Combines bike education with bike and scooter parking infrastructure, delivered by DTMI's contracted suppliers. See Appendix 1 for infrastructure options.

Package	Description
4 - Add on package	Schools may add one optional add-on package* to Platinum package 1 or 2, subject to available funding, with up to \$1,200 available per add-on option. • 'Talk N Walk' workshop (see Silver menu) • Constable Care Safety School excursion (see Silver menu) • Bike safety check (see Silver menu) *Add-on packages cannot be added to #3 - Combination package.

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 (excluding GST)** in value for bike and scooter parking or bike trail-related infrastructure.

The following grant packages are available to select in the Transport WA Grants (Omnistar) application form.

Table 4: Double Platinum grant packages

Package	Description
1 - Double Platinum bike/scooter parking infrastructure	Design your bike and scooter parking project to best suit your school's needs. 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.
2 - Bike trail (design and initial construction)	Use this funding to kick-start a bike trail on your school grounds. Delivery scale will vary depending on the site, length, school needs, addition school budget (if required), and project scope. Schools are encouraged to contact the Your Move team to discuss their project idea and help estimate the scope and cost of the bike trail project. Email: yourmove@transport.wa.gov.au Note: Only one bike trail project will be funded in the 2026-27 grant round.

Please note: Up to \$4,000 of the Double Platinum grant funding can be reserved to use towards an innovation initiative to support the activation and launch of the new infrastructure.

Schools deliver the initiative and are reimbursed after submitting an acquittal, evidence of expenditure and a tax invoice. For details, see the Grant Guidelines or contact yourmove@transport.wa.gov.au

Appendix 1: Bike and scooter parking infrastructure

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

The costs listed are indicative only. Prices are based on installation into existing concrete. Additional costs may apply for installation into other surfaces or where site conditions require extra works.

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 our nominated contractor 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		\$1,145.90
Compact bicycle rack for six bikes		\$1,594.66
Lockable scooter rack		\$1,323.48

Item	Image/description	Cost (excl GST)
Scooter/skateboard rack		\$1,003.11
Fixed bike pump station		Starting from \$1,661.85
Bike repair station		Starting from \$2,218.61
Bike repair and maintenance signage		Starting from \$285

Item	Image/description	Cost (excl GST)
Shelters	Standard shelters are typically 5 m x 3 m, with other sizes available. Cantaport products are certified to Australian standards. Colours: silver, grey, black and white. Example: Carey Baptist College, Harrisdale. 	Estimated price range: \$15,000 - \$25,000 Additional costs may apply for site preparation, restricted access sites etc.
Ground scan	Ground scans may be needed before site works to locate hidden utilities and avoid damage, delays or safety risks. A scan may not be needed if the school has a current utility map.	Approximate cost: \$1,200
Building permits	Shelters may need a building permit if they are over 10 m², over 2.4 m high or attached to another building. DTMI's contractor will help obtain any required permits.	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 'bike library' package (pool bicycles and helmets) gold category grant option will work with DTMI and a bike shop to choose a set of bikes and helmets up to the value of \$4,000. Schools selecting this grant option should be aware of the following responsibilities and bicycle specifications.

School responsibilities

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

- Store bikes securely on campus in a weather-proof, lockable facility.
- Use the bikes to support active travel at school.
- Check tyres, brakes and gears regularly.
- Arrange an annual professional bike service.

Bicycle specifications

Pool bikes selected through this grant must meet the essential criteria below. Where possible, schools are also encouraged to choose bikes that meet the recommended and extra criteria.

Essential:

- New bikes must be purchased from a reputable bicycle store.
- Built in-store by a qualified mechanic.
- Store bikes in lockable, weather-protected storage.
- 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 suspension unless needed for mountain biking.
- Single chainset
- Choose a range of sizes from 20-inch to 26-inch.

Extras:

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