



Double Platinum 2025-26 Connecting Schools Grant Case Study

Bike parking project success – Cottesloe Primary School

What they did

- Installed new bike parking to make riding to school easier and more convenient.
- Used Connecting Schools Grant funding to support active travel infrastructure.
- Completed acquittal requirements by sharing the project story and outcomes through Your Move.
- Promoted the completed bike parking project as an example of practical infrastructure supporting everyday active travel.

Why it worked

- The project addressed a practical need by improving bike parking at the school.
- Grant funding helped the school turn active travel planning into a tangible infrastructure outcome.
- Sharing the project story supported acquittal and highlighted the value of the investment.
- The improvement was simple, visible and directly connected to students' daily trip to school.

What was achieved

- Provided students with improved end-of-trip facilities for bikes and scooters.
- Supported a more positive culture of riding, scooting and active travel to school.
- Created a visible improvement that helps reduce barriers to choosing active travel.
- Gave families greater confidence that students had a suitable place to park bikes and scooters during the school day.

Advice for other schools

- Use grant funding to solve a clear, practical barrier to riding or scooting to school.
- Document the project with photos, outcomes and reflections as soon as it is complete.
- Use the Your Move story as part of the grant acquittal process to showcase success.
- Keep the focus on improvements that students and families can see and use straight away.

“Our new bike parking has made it easier for students to choose active travel and has given the school community a practical way to support riding and scooting.” – Chris Andrews, Your Move Champion



Background

Cottesloe Primary School used a Connecting Schools Grant to improve bike parking and support more students to ride and scoot to school. The project aligned with the Your Move program's focus on making active travel easier, safer and more appealing for school communities.

Project description

The school delivered a bike parking project that improved access to convenient end-of-trip facilities for students. By completing and sharing the project story, the school also supported its Department of Transport and Major Infrastructure grant acquittal requirements and demonstrated how practical infrastructure can encourage active travel.

Key steps

- Identified bike parking as a practical improvement to support students riding and scooting to school.
- Used Connecting Schools Grant funding to deliver the bike parking project.
- Installed the infrastructure and promoted the outcome through the Your Move story.
- Completed the acquittal step by documenting what was delivered and how it supports active travel.

Outcomes

- Improved bike parking availability and convenience for students.
- Helped make riding and scooting to school a more realistic option for families.
- Strengthened the school's active travel infrastructure and Your Move engagement.

Key takeaways

- Well-placed bike parking can remove a simple but important barrier to active travel.
- Grant acquittal stories are useful for recording outcomes and inspiring other schools.
- Small infrastructure projects can have lasting value when they support daily school travel choices.

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Read the story about this project:

- [Bike parking grant project success](#)

The finished bike shelter at Cottesloe Primary School

