



Connecting Schools Grant 2024-25

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Connecting Schools Grant?

The Connecting Schools Grant is a funding initiative available to eligible Western Australian schools participating in [Your Move](#) program, and aims to improve bike and walking access, skills and infrastructure at and around schools.

In the 2024-25 grant round, a total pool of \$225,000 (exclusive GST) is available for eligible schools to apply for, to deliver active travel related projects such as upgrading bike and scooter parking, installing bike repair stations and bike tracks, and running bike skills and road safety education workshops.

The Connecting School Grant is led by the Behaviour Change team at the Department of Transport (DoT) and jointly funded by DoT and the Department of Education.

Who is eligible for a Connecting Schools Grant?

Connecting Schools Grant funding is available to any school or educational facility for children in Western Australia (WA) that is registered, and actively engaged, in the Your Move program.

To be eligible to apply for a Connecting School Grant, participating Your Move schools must:

- have submitted a Start of Year Hands Up Survey (HUS) in Term 1 2024, or where a school signed up after Term 1, completed their first HUS within two weeks of joining the program;
- achieve silver accreditation or higher in 2024, prior to grants closing;
- commit to submitting an End of Year HUS in Term 4 2024 and start of year HUS in Term 1 2025; and
- have fulfilled all acquittal requirements for previous Connecting Schools Grant funded projects.



What types of grants are available?

Four types of grants (Silver, Gold, Platinum and Double Platinum) will be available to apply for in Term 4 2024. Eligibility for each level is based on the Your Move accreditation level the school has achieved in 2024 (refer to Table 1).

For example, if your school has reached Silver accreditation, you can apply for a Silver grant valued at up to \$1,000. If your school has reached Double Platinum accreditation, your school could apply for a Silver, Gold, Platinum or Double Platinum grant, depending on the grant package you wish to be considered for.

Funding is offered as packaged services and goods. The ‘Grant Menu’ is available on the [Connecting Schools Grant webpage](#).

Please note, in 2023-24 grant types were named Small, Medium, Large and Major but have been renamed to Silver, Gold, Platinum and Double Platinum for the 2024-25 round to be consistent with accreditation levels required to apply for the grant.

Table 1: Accreditation level and funding levels

School accreditation level	Grant category	Number available (approximate)	\$ Value
Silver minimum 300 points or higher	Silver grants: Project options include bike check-ups, safety school excursion, innovation initiative projects, bike promotion package, Aboriginal class walking tour, road safety signs package, WestCycle accreditation and bike hire for excursions.	12	Up to \$1,000
Gold minimum 600 points or higher	Gold grants: Project options include bike and scooter related parking infrastructure, bike education, BMX, skateboard, scooter demonstration and/or coaching session, safety school excursion (with transportation), mountain bike excursion, balance bikes and road safety signs package, bikes and helmets for a bicycle library and innovation initiative projects.	12	Up to \$3,500
Platinum minimum 1,000 points or higher	Platinum grants: Project options include bike and scooter related parking infrastructure, bike check-ups and education and bike and scooter skills track surfacing.	12	Up to \$7,500

School accreditation level	Grant category	Number available (approximate)	\$ Value
Double Platinum minimum 1,500 points or higher	Double Platinum grants: Funding only for large scale bike parking infrastructure projects and bike trail design and construction. Only one bike trails project will be funded in this round (available for eligible schools to apply for every three years).	5	Up to \$20,000

When will the grants be available?

The application period will open at 8.00 am, Monday 28 October 2024 and will close at 5.00 pm on Friday 15 November 2024.

How many grants can be obtained?

Eligible schools can only apply for one grant funding package per grant round.

How do schools apply for a grant?

All applications are invited through DoT Grants (Omnistar), accessible on the [Connecting Schools Grant webpage](#). DoT Grants is an online grants management system, which offers a streamlined application, assessment and acquittal process.

To apply for a grant:

Make sure your school has met the eligibility criteria

Read the Grant Guidelines, Grant Procedures and Grants Menu available on the [Connecting School Grant webpage](#).

Submit a grant application via DoT Grants (ensure that you only use the DoT Grants link provided on the webpage).

Can Your Move help our school plan our grant project?

Of course! The Your Move team is here to support you. But remember, it is your project and your responsibility to meet the application deadline.

The Your Move team can provide general project advice and support, and where you are applying for a Double Platinum grant, can assist with setting a timeline and providing supplier contacts.

To contact the team please email yourmove@transport.wa.gov.au or telephone (08) 6551 6040 (Monday to Friday 8 am – 5 pm).

When will I find out the outcome of my application?

All applicants will be notified by email of the outcome of their application by mid-December.

What happens if my school misses out on a grant?

Projects that are deemed **eligible and suitable** for funding but do not fall within the available funding allocation will be placed on the reserve list. Selection for the reserve list does not guarantee a future funding offer. Reserve list projects are considered for funding on a case-by-case basis should surplus program funds become available before the end of the current funding round.

Applicants that are deemed unsuccessful are encouraged to seek feedback and apply again in future rounds.

What happens if we are successful for a grant?

All successful schools will be sent an invite to attend a kick off meeting to discuss next steps for acquitting the grant.

Successful applicants will be required to agree to and sign a Connecting Schools Grant Deed. The purpose of this Deed is to set out the conditions under which the Grantor has agreed to provide the Grant to the Grantee.

An acquittal form will be required of each successful school and must be submitted on completion of the project via DoT Grants. Silver, Gold and Platinum grants must be acquitted before 20 June 2025. Double Platinum grants must be acquitted by 8 December 2025.

Additional questions?

If you have any questions about Connecting Schools Grant, our team can be reached Monday to Friday, 8 am – 5 pm:

Email: yourmove@transport.wa.gov.au

Phone: (08) 6551 6040

Which schools received a grant in 2023-24?

See below a table with all schools that received a grant in 2023-24. Please note, in 2023-24 grant types were named Small, Medium, Large and Major but have been renamed to Silver, Gold, Platinum and Double Platinum for the 2024-25 round.

Table 2: Grants allocated in 2023-24

School	Grant level	Grant type	Local government
East Butler Primary School	Major	Bike parking infrastructure	City of Wanneroo
St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School	Major	Bike parking infrastructure	City of Wanneroo
Treeby Primary School	Major	Bike parking infrastructure	City of Cockburn
Winterfold Primary School	Major	Bike parking infrastructure	City of Fremantle
Winthrop Primary School	Major	Bike parking infrastructure	City of Melville
Albany Primary School	Large	Bike education and check-up	City of Albany
Bramfield Park Primary School	Large	Bike/scooter parking infrastructure	City of Gosnells
Coastal Lakes College	Large	Combination package (bike education and parking infrastructure)	City of Mandurah
Coolbinia Primary School	Large	Bike education and check-up	City of Stirling
Mount Lawley Primary School	Large	Combination package (bike education and parking infrastructure)	City of Stirling
Riverton Primary School	Large	Bike education and check-up	City of Canning

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Rostrata Primary School	Large	Bike/scooter parking infrastructure	City of Canning
Scarborough Primary School	Large	Combination package (bike education and parking infrastructure)	City of Stirling
Sorrento Primary School	Large	Bike education and check-up	City of Joondalup
St Augustine's Primary School	Large	Combination package (bike education and parking infrastructure)	City of Belmont
Thornlie Senior High School	Large	Bike/scooter parking infrastructure	City of Gosnells
Warnbro Primary School	Large	Bike education and check-up	City of Rockingham
Comet Bay College	Medium	Bike/scooter parking infrastructure	City of Mandurah
Craigie Heights Primary School	Medium	Bike education	City of Joondalup
Eden Hill Primary School	Medium	Safety School excursion	Town of Bassendean
Forest Crescent Primary School	Medium	Safety School excursion	City of Gosnells
Honeywood Primary School	Medium	Bike education and check-up	City of Kwinana
John Curtin College of the Arts	Medium	Mountain bike excursion	City of Fremantle

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Marmion Primary School	Medium	Skateboard, scooter and BMX coaching session	City of Joondalup
Maylands Peninsula Primary School	Medium	Bike/scooter parking infrastructure	City of Bayswater
Noranda Primary School	Medium	Placemaking initiative	City of Bayswater
Peel Language Development School	Medium	Bike education	City of Mandurah
Pine View Primary School	Medium	Safety School excursion	City of Rockingham
Rawlinson Primary School	Medium	Bike education	City of Wanneroo
Shelley Primary School	Medium	Bike education	City of Canning
Spencer Park Primary School	Medium	Placemaking initiative	City of Albany
Victoria Park Primary School	Medium	Safety School excursion	Town of Victoria Park
Bertram Primary School	Small	Road Safety Signs package	City of Kwinana
Grandis Primary School	Small	Active Travel Book Library	City of Wanneroo
Halls Head Primary School	Small	Active Travel Book Library	City of Mandurah

School	Grant level	Grant type	Local government
Hopetoun Primary School	Small	Bike promotion package	Shire of Ravensthorpe
Living Waters Lutheran College	Small	Road Safety Signs package	City of Rockingham
Mandurah Primary School	Small	Bike check-up	City of Mandurah
North Morley Primary School	Small	Bike promotion package	City of Stirling
Southern Grove Primary School	Small	Placemaking initiative	City of Gosnells
St Patrick's Primary School	Small	Bike promotion package	City of Fremantle
Sutherland Dianella Primary School	Small	Bike promotion package	City of Stirling
Westminster Education Support Centre	Small	Bike check-up	City of Rockingham
White Gum Valley Primary School	Small	Bike promotion package	City of Fremantle