

End of Journey Facilities



More and more environmentally conscious people are using bicycles as an alternative means of transport. This has also led to a substantial increase in cyclists riding to workplaces and tertiary education institutions.

Employers, property owners and campus administrators need to be aware of the growing responsibility to provide cyclists with adequate end-of-journey facilities that should include some or all of the following:

- Clothes lockers
- Secure bicycle parking and storage
- Change rooms provision
- Showers
- Toilets
- Wash basins.

Many state governments have published recommended bicycle parking provision rates for various residential, commercial and public buildings.

In some states such as Queensland guidelines are now in place for the provision of change rooms, toilets and showers in areas where bicycle parking and security is provided. Applications include;

- Commercial workplaces
- Industrial complexes
- University and college campuses.

Encouraging people to cycle to work

Staff and employees that regularly cycle to work should be reasonably fit and healthy, and may prove;

- More productive
- To be absent from work less often with health issues.

There are also added benefits:

- Healthy staff provided with good facilities reduces staff turnover and consequential recruitment costs.
- Facilities are beneficial to all employees.
- Improves your corporate image.