

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:

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

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

> Refer Appendix p130 for bicycle parking guidelines.

In some jurisdictions guidelines are now in place for the provision of change rooms, toilets and showers in areas where bicycle parking and security is provided.

Applications

- University and college campuses
- Commercial workplaces
- Industrial complexes

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.

