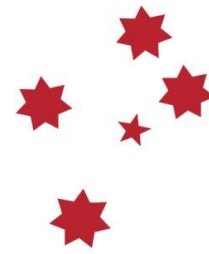


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BIGGER BETTER BIKE CAGE AT WILLIAMS LANDING STATION

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It will be easier than ever to ride to Williams Landing Station and catch the train with a bigger, better Parkiteer bike cage to open next month.

Local MPs Jill Hennessy and Telmo Languiller said the extension of the existing cage would make it easier for more locals to leave the car at home, get some exercise, and live more sustainably.

The bigger Parkiteer cage will provide space for an extra 20 bikes, bringing the total capacity of the cage to 48 bike spaces.

Use of Parkiteer cages has tripled over the last 5 years, with more than 9,000 people now registered with Parkiteer facilities across Victoria. The extension of the cage at Williams Landing station will see this number increase even more.

The bigger bike cage was been funded by the Andrews Labor Government and is managed by Bicycle Network Victoria. Use of the cage is free, other than a \$50 fully refundable bond for the access card.

To register for a secure access card for the bike cage at Williams Landing Station, or find your nearest Parkiteer facility, go to parkiteer.com.au or call 1300 546 526.

Quotes attributable to Member for Altona District, Jill Hennessy

“The bigger, better bike cage at Williams Landing Station will make it easier for more locals to leave their car at home and park their bike safely and securely before catching the train.”

“Given most commuters live within comfortable riding distance of their local train station, cycling is an easy and healthy way to beat the congestion.”

Quotes attributable to Member for Tarneit, Telmo Languiller

“People in Tarneit have more public transport options than ever, with a new station at Tarneit, more services on the Werribee line and this new bigger, better bike cage here at Williams Landing.”

“The Andrews Labor Government is investing in the critical public transport infrastructure Victoria needs, like Melbourne Metro Rail, level crossing removals, and new bike facilities at stations across the network.”

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