

Motorcycle and Scooter Parking in the Perth Central Business District (CBD)

Petrol and diesel using vehicles contribute significantly to greenhouse gas emissions. Shifting to more environmentally friendly forms of transport should be encouraged. Public transport, bicycling, walking, car pooling and motorcycles all are significantly better transport alternatives from an environmental perspective. Motorcycles are often forgotten in this equation and the petition does a little bit in helping to redress the imbalance.

Why Sign

Motorcyclists

This directly affects you. The petition is aiming to reduce the cost and improving access to parking in Perth CBD. Even if you don't often come to the city, motorcyclists are a minority group, and who knows when there is another issue that may affect you. Support this cause and others will support yours.

Car Drivers

Parking a car in the Perth CBD is terrible. There have been press reports on this issue. Encouraging people to use motorcycles and scooters will reduce congestion on the roads (less traffic jams) and actually increase the available parking spaces for you. Motor cycles take about the 1/5th of the space of a car. This means converting one car bay for motorcycles may create up to 4 additional available car bays as people who have a motorcycle are encouraged to stop using their cars. You never know one day you may want to use a scooter and it would be great to know you can park it in the city.

Councillors and Council Staff

The council is at the leading edge of climate change with its Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Strategy. Encouraging the use of motorcycles could actually have more impact on greenhouse gas reduction than all other things the council may do in this area. Actively improving motorcycle and scooter parking will improve parking overall, increase the number of people who come to city to support businesses and improve the ambience and life in the city generally.

All people concerned for the Environment

We all have a role to play in reducing greenhouse gas and reversing global warming, even if we can't/don't ride a motorcycle or scooter we can do our bit by encouraging the use of these emissions friendly vehicles. Little steps like these all combine to help stop the destructive impact of climate change.

Make a difference now. Sign the petition and tell your friends.

Online Version - <http://www.petitiononline.com/MCPARK1/petition.htm>

