

Correspondence - Bicycle Parking at Gleadell Street Market June - July 2005

-----Original Message-----

From: Laydown Rider [mailto:bikenerd@xxxxxx]

Sent: Monday, 27 June 2005 8:51 PM

To: City of Yarra Info

Cc: yarrabug@yahoo.com.au

Subject: Bicycle Parking at Gleadell St Markets

Dear City of Yarra,

The Gleadell Street Markets are a popular destination for local cyclists, but the parking facilities are limited. Cyclists make do with locking bikes to parking signs and nearby fences, but this solution is less than ideal parked bike obstruct pedestrians with shopping jeeps wishing to use the footpaths.

At 10.30 on Saturday 25 June I counted 17 bicycles in the vicinity of the Gleadell St Market. This demonstrates there is cyclist demand for secure parking facilities in the area.

A designated bicycle parking area, such as two or more Sheffield loops will improve cyclist access to the markets and remove bicycles from pedestrian traffic areas.

I have attached a photograph of bicycles locked to a fence on Gleadell Street to illustrate my point.

I look forward to hearing from council with their plans for the street.

Thank you.

Simon Stainsby



-----Original Message-----

From: Smithers, Richard
Sent: Tuesday, 28 June 2005 5:44 PM
To: 'Laydown Rider'
Cc: yarrabug@yahoo.com.au
Subject: RE: Bicycle Parking at Gleadell St Markets

Hi Simon -- thanks for your email. After last week's Bicycle Advisory Committee I asked one of our engineers to look at bike parking at the intersection of Gleadell and Highett Streets. This should be a simple installation, which can be done within a few weeks.

We are also looking at more bike parking near the entrance to the Richmond Recreation Centre. This is more complex as we are looking to use a small parcel of land between the north wall of the RRC and the recently installed ramp to the tennis courts.

We probably cannot excavate this to footpath grade, as it will destroy the roots of a nearby tree so we are looking at having it at existing grade, possibly changing the ramp, moving a fence and building a retaining wall. If it's not feasible we might look to putting racks in other places near the RRC entrance. We hope to construct something in the 05/06 financial year depending on planning.

cheers
--Richard

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From: Sadat, Nazmus <SadatN@xxxxxxx>
Date: 21-Jul-2005 12:19
Subject: FW: Bicycle Parking at Gleadell St Markets
To: bikenerd@xxxxxxx
Cc: "Smithers, Richard" <SmitherR@xxxxxxx>

Hi Simon,
Six bicycle hoops have been installed at the intersection of Gleadell and Highett Streets. Hope these hoops can help the bicycle riders to park their bicycle.
Should you have further enquiries on the matter please contact me on Ph 9205 xxxx.

Thanks

Nazmus Sadat
Traffic Engineer