

# COLLEGE-OWNED BIKE SCHEME

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To encourage and increase active travel in our University community, we propose that the University offers bikes to students only accessible with a valid student ID. Bike depots will be constructed at convenient locations to ensure students have the best access to them.

### Ownership

- University of Galway owns the bikes and maintains them.
- There will be stands/depots located throughout the college and the main student villages.



### How it works?

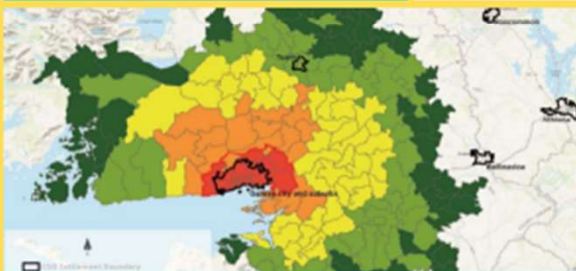
- A registration fee is paid which gives the payee access to the bikes through their card.
- Bikes are unlocked at depots using the student ID card.
- Each bike is traceable to the person as they will be fitted with a GPS for tracking.

### Implementation

- Phase 1: Campus and main student villages.
- Phase 2: Areas where high volumes of students live.
- Phase 3: Expansion into Eyre square.

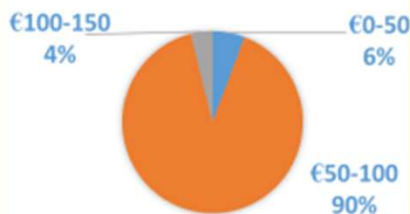


Students will be offered the chance to partake in bike repair workshops



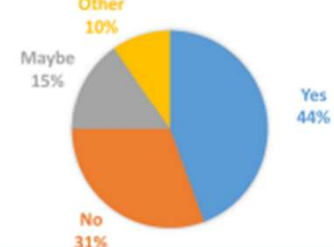
- We plan to increase the price of student and staff parking permits based on the distance you have to travel to campus.
- This will not only pay for the infrastructure needed but will also encourage people to partake in the initiative and deter people from driving
- The registration fee goes towards maintaining the bikes throughout the year.

WHAT IS THE MAX YOU WOULD PAY FOR A PARKING PERMIT



- 90% of students who would purchase a parking permit said they would be willing to pay between 50-100 euro
- 77% of people surveyed that live within 5km said they would consider cycling to college if a bike was provided
- Currently only 11% of students cycle to University. We intend to increase this percentage.

WOULD YOU CYCLE TO COLLEGE IF A BIKE WAS PROVIDED?



Mission Statement "To promote active travel by fostering a biking culture, resulting in healthier individuals and a greener planet by empowering the university community through sustainable mobility".