

urbanrenewal - Bike Share Programme - Newcastle Renewal

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Manager, Centres and Urban Renewal,

I have just briefly read the Revitalising Newcastle document & I noticed that there was no mention of a bike share facility, similar to the one operating in Melbourne.

I have written previously to Tim Owen on this matter & he did show an interest, thinking that the idea could be taken further as an idea to promote healthy options for transportation in the Newcastle LGA. I believe with the establishment of the cycle track from Islington to Merewether (on completion of The Bathers Way), it would provide Revitalising Newcastle a real boost as a viable transport alternative, that should be cost negative & promote a healthy lifestyle to not only visitors to Newcastle, but to workers within the CBD.

More information can be found at <http://www.melbournebikeshare.com.au/>

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