

# End of Trip Facilities

## 580 George Street, the HSBC Centre

Owned and Managed by the GPT Group, 580 George Street, the HSBC Centre is located in the centre of Sydney's most dynamic, vibrant and creative precincts. The complex includes 33 floors of commercial office space and three levels of retail linked by pedestrian underpass to Town Hall railway station. The building accommodates approximately 3,000 occupants, many of whom who ride, walk and use public transport to commute to work.

As part of the Centre's ongoing transformation, premium end of trip facilities were recently launched with state of the art shower, change room and bike parking facilities.

Designed by Gray Puksand Architects, the award winning architecture and design practice has delivered a modern and sophisticated space which is similar to that experienced in a high-end gym or club.

## Bike Facilities Available

These end of trip facilities are conveniently located on level B2. It has a combination of straight parking and vertical hanging bike racks which maximises use of these facilities. Amenities include:

- 72 bike racks (expandable in the future as demand increases).
- Bike service rack and tool kit.
- Air compressor for tyre inflation.
- Drying rack.
- Secure 24/7 swipe card access.
- Quarterly bike tune ups / repairs.

## Cycling Initiatives

The building management team encourages bike riding by promoting various events throughout the year. National Ride2Work Day and The Sydney Rides Challenge are all actively supported through emails, lift screens and notice boards. On Ride2Work Day we provide free breakfast, gift packs and bike tune ups for all riders within the building. It has proved popular and participation has grown each year.

More recently, the building management team facilitated the recycling of old bikes and bike parts. All donations were given to a community based organisation that reuses these parts to help teach, restore and build bikes for those who cannot afford to new buy bikes.



## Shower Facilities Available

The first class end of trip facilities are located on the naturally lit second level of the tower and exceed expectations both in terms of design and capacity. Amenities include:

- 16 showers
- 286 pin pad activated lockers
- Complementary towel service
- Clothes drying facilities
- Ironing stations
- Hair dryers / GHD straightening irons
- Disabled shower facility and baby changing table
- Secure 24/7 swipe card access



# Testimonial

Tom who works at the NSW Ombudman's Office enjoys riding into work as often as possible. It serves as great exercise and he is particularly impressed with the new end of trip facilities recently created for tenants and the bike riding community at 580 George Street.

"I ride to and from work as often as I can, which usually works out at three days a week (after weather and child-care duties take their toll). My route is just around 16k between the lower Northern Beaches and the HSBC Centre at Town Hall. It takes between 45 and 50 min at an easy pace. I ride for lots of reasons: it's fun, it takes less time than public transport, it's the only way I can get regular exercise (I'm slowly losing that spare tyre I put on when the kids were young). The new facilities in the HSBC Centre are the best I've used – they're so spacious, well-fitted and clean it feels like I've been given the key to the executive suite. The little extras like the towel service and ironing facilities make a big difference to getting from the bike to the desk quickly. I know there are quite a few other people here who ride regularly who are similarly impressed."

Best wishes

Tom

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