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BIKE FOR THE URBAN TRAVELLER

Quinn by homegrown brand Coast Cycles is an award-winning bicycle with an ergonomically designed cargo space and compact, space-saving dimensions

Local lifestyle bicycle brand, [Coast Cycles](#), has just launched the Quinn cargo bicycle, and already, the innovative two-wheeler has bagged several prestigious international awards including the iF Design Award 2016, Red Dot Award: Design Concept 2015, and Taipei Cycle D&I Awards 2016.



While traditionally, many bicycles feature either front carriers or rear racks, Coast Cycles states that such features “changes the centre of gravity for the bicycles, and makes steering and balancing much more challenging, especially for inexperienced riders.”

Quinn’s star feature is an ergonomically designed, centrally-located cargo space that accommodates a laptop bag, handbag or messenger bag.



Jansen Tan, founder of Coast Cycles, says: “The inspiration for Quinn came to me right after I launched the Coastliner, Coast Cycles’ signature commuting bicycle in 2014. Many of us commute with a bicycle for around 10 kilometres or so, and we often carry a messenger bag or laptop bag by slinging it over our shoulders. However, in our hot weather, commuting this way is quite uncomfortable... after much thought and careful consideration, I designed the cargo space to be as sleek as possible while still maximising carrying capacity, and I also placed it in the most ergonomic way; right in the middle of the frame by integrating the top tube and down tube. This design cradles your bag comfortably and securely, with a low centre of gravity that improves riding comfort, stability and safety.”



Quinn is designed for daily commuting, with its compact and space-saving dimensions enabling users to effortlessly push it into almost all elevators. It is also fuss-free and low-maintenance. Cables are cleanly routed internally so that they don't snare or get in the way. Various drivetrain options are available and all feature internal gear hubs for the same sleek look. The smooth and durable Gates Carbon Drive belt system is also offered.

For those who desire greater speed with less effort, Quinn comes with battery/motor options. Bolt-on carriage options such as an aluminium front basket and bungee cord are also available.

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