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You can find WDQ visuals for PowerPoint presentations and Social Media on Idefix.

Find WDQ Campaign Expertise Articles here.

Value creation

We use brand and marketing as a tool in the overarching strategy to create value for our stakeholders:

- Meaningful brand
- Focused marketing

We want to build further on the Q-Park brand to support the acquisition and sales process:

- Acquisition process is aimed at public and private landlords: to add contracts to the portfolio.
- Sales process is aimed at commercial partners: to broaden our sales channels.

Writing guidelines

Writing for Q-Park

Q-Park is about space – space for parking. So, we also use a lot of space in our communications. Space in your communications reflects the space we offer in our parking facilities.

Basic guidelines

All Q-Park communications should be clear and concise, and easy to understand at a glance – for visuals, and on first reading for texts. Follow your country/language 'plain language' guidelines.

- Use inclusive language so not to offend
- Use the active voice to communicate in a direct, concise and dynamic tone
- Be positive and emphasise what can be done
- Give credit for sources and images used and respect copyright.

Text for web pages should be brief and to the point:

- Each page deals with a single topic or one specific key word
- Use approximately 200-250 words per section/heading/screen, yet ensure the information you provide is complete

Use short sentences but do not oversimplify.

Website visitors scan rather than read:

- Structure the information using **headings** and **subheadings**
- Always mention the **key word** of the page in the **first heading** of your text
- Ensure that headings, paragraphs and colours are used consistently
- Use bullets to convey information concisely
 - Use FuturaTDem to emphasise (never bold). Note: The Content Management System (CMS) for adding content to the corporate and country websites does this automatically, as do the Q-Park MS Office templates.

Make the text inviting and attractive:

- Use the **key word** of the page in the **title**
 - I Keep titles brief
 - Avoid superlatives in titles.
- When placing links in text, inform visitors what they will find
- Split sentences so each contains only one idea
- Alternate short and longer sentences to recreate the rhythm of natural speech
- Use WE when speaking about Q-Park and YOU when referring to the customer or partner
- Use everyday language that resonates with the target audience
 - Avoid using jargon. If you must, use a specific term and make sure you give an explanation.