

Temporary measures

An abandoned building has been given a new lease of life as a temporary car park within an old factory hall.

The new facility, a demountable deck from Fast Park, was opened last month in Bordeaux,

the capital of Aquitaine in France. The car park, known as Parking Bordeaux Armagnac, is located near the city station, inside the old Halle Sernam, which was originally a depot belonging to SNCF –



the national railway management company.

The hall, turned into a parking area, is part of

a renewal project for the factory. It will remain a car park for eight years, after which Fast Park will be disassembled, each element recycled and the factory will be converted for a different use.

The height of the old building made it spacious enough for the conversion without changing any of the external features.

In all 432 new car spaces are now available for both paying parking customers and car rental.



Here today... the interior of the temporary car park in Bordeaux. Above right is the exterior of the Halle Sernam, which is now a car park with more than 400 spaces.