



Cycling into the mainstream: why bike baskets are an effective advocacy tool

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New Zealand's network of cycling advocates

formed in 1997

groups in 22 cities and towns

5000 members and friends

speaks for 1.5 million New Zealanders who cycle

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CAN aims

Promote cycling

Improve safety

Encourage a good cycling environment

Promote cycle tourism

Advocate for integrated cycle planning

More people on bikes, more often

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Fringe

a sporty few

hard work

dangerous

special clothes

lycra

weird

tribal

green

Mainstream

everyone

comfortable

safe

normal clothes

basket

stylish

integrated

business



Strategy: build relationships with government, business and the community

focus on long-term credibility

create win-win solutions

evidence

trust

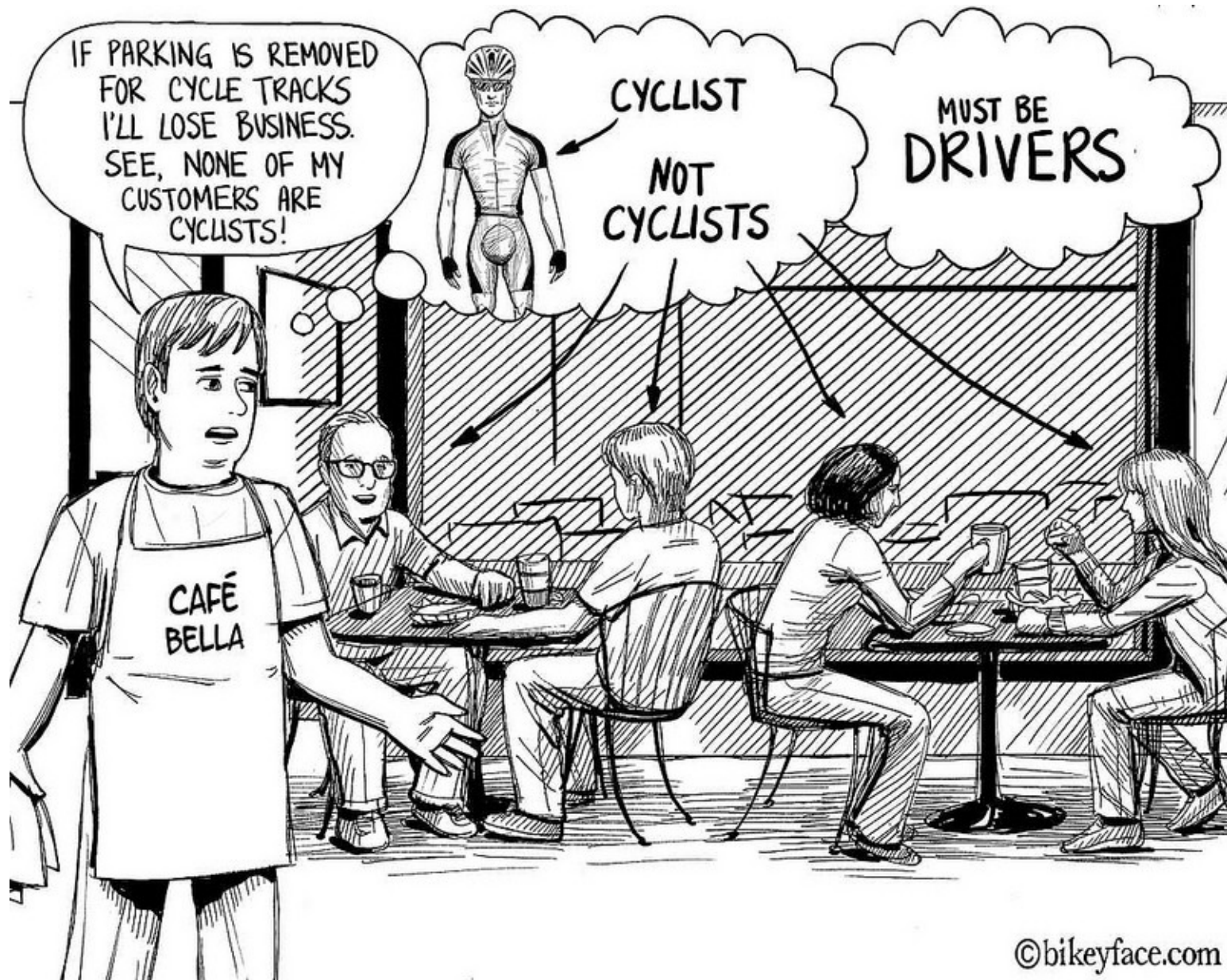
Speak like a local

Business: profits, return on investment, attract customers and staff, manage risk

Government: popularity, public demand, alignment with other goals, lower taxes

Community: convenience, savings, quality of life

Kids: cool, fun, freedom



A credible voice in the media

build relationships with journalists

be a reliable source of stories

understand news values

entertain

create your own stories in social media

Metro
2008



The world's top 10 best cities for cycling 2014







**Your bicycle has been ticketed
because it is:**

- ♡ awesome
- ♡ beautiful
- ♡ too cute!
- ♡ wicked, bro!
- ♡ in need of TLC
- ♡ the best seen today
- ♡ old school
- ♡ sweet as
- ♡ flash
- ♡ _____



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It's not about the bike

Focus on well-being:

thriving economy
vibrant community
affordable transport
healthy people
clean air
fun

Thanks to ...

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Frocks on Bikes

Ground Effect

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Thanks for listening

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