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Your Submission:

if you want more people to cycle you have to improve the cycle ways!!! as part of an Geography honors project last year I presented the findings of a group based research project that looked at methods used overseas to encourage active transport. Our findings were conclusive, cycling increased with improvements to cycle ways (real cycle ways not just a white line on the side of a busy road!!). our study showed that it is simply not good enough to encourage cycling but it is also important to actively discourage driving!! maybe the council needs to reconsider the parking charges and increase them from nothing in areas like the park to anything but free!! It is simply unbelievable that we continue to spend some much money and time on roads for cars and completely neglect the needs of all other forms of transport. In a town that is seemly at the mercy of boy racers and we want to spend more money on roads to make it easier to be a boy racer I can't see the logic in it. With all the health, environmental and financial benefits of cycling to the wider community it is incredible to think that we still do some little to support cycling. What the hell are we thinking!!!