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Bicycle Network Board Candidate Request for Information

Candidates are asked to provide the following information.

This information will be published on the Bicycle Network website for the duration of the election period.

1. Short statement, maximum of 50 words. (If the 50-word limit is exceeded only the first 50 words will be published.) *I strongly support the work BN does to make cycling safe, fun, a transport mode that reduces carbon emissions and promotes good health. A senior officer in Councils for more than 20 years, I have worked on advocacy campaigns including with BN, but there is much more governments can do.*

2. Motivation to stand for the Bicycle Network Board, including what you will bring to the Board if you are elected.

Previous work with Bicycle Network on joint campaigns – Parkiteers at RRL and Werribee line stations.

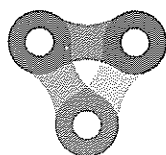
As a former Local Government CEO and Advocacy Director I have skills in advocacy and government relations which I think would assist the Advocacy priorities of BN. My 6 years in advocacy at Wyndham had a strong focus on sustainable transport. We ran a “Race to the City” event in April 2013 that highlighted it was quicker to cycle from the outer west into the city, than drive a car, and got coverage on page 1 of the Age.

I have been involved in Boards all my professional career.

As I am now semi retired I also have time to contribute during business hours where BN needs Board representation and participation in advocacy related activities.

3. Previous Experience on Boards / Committees (list up to 4)

Organisation	Position held	Duration of tenure	Brief description of the organisation
Castlemaine State Festival	Board Member, Chair of Goods Shed sub- committee	Nov 2016 - current	Not for profit company Arts organisation
Adult Community and Further Education Board	Member, Deputy Chair	(2002 – 2012). Deputy Chair 2009 – 2012.	Government Board (<i>State Cabinet appointment</i>)
Eco-Buy Ltd	Board Member	2007-2012	Not for profit company providing



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			sustainable procurement advice and services.
Sustainable Population Policy Expert Advisory Committee	Member of minimal growth Committee	2010	Appointed by Minister Tony Burke to a committee chaired by Bob Carr

4. Board governance qualifications and experience or any other relevant qualifications and experience

Graduate, Australian Institute of Company Directors
Masters of Urban Planning (University of Melbourne)
Previous employment
Director Advocacy – City of Wyndham 2011 – 2016
CEO/Director Environment and Community Services – Nillumbik Shire 2000-2010
Director City Development City of Moonee Valley 1995 - 2000

5. Previous experience in setting and guiding an organisation's strategic direction.

Strategic Planning for ACFE Board, Eco-Buy and Djerriwarrh Employment Services.
Also preparing Council Plans and Strategies

6. Current employment – organisation, job title

Consultant, Project Manager, with current and recent clients including Cities of Brimbank and Glen Eira, Deakin University and Wyndham Community and Education Centre.

7. Optional additional statement (unlimited in length)

An innovative and energetic senior executive and Board member, Bill has a proven ability in managing a broad range of public sector functions, based upon strong policy development. Bill is a well respected leader, politically astute with a strong strategic focus. He thrives on the diversity and challenges. Bill exhibits a strong, consistent and measured determination to deliver high quality (within resources available) services, policies, collaborations and advocacy on behalf of the community he is working for.

8. Contact details

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