



Moses Chitima

Starting with a simple trail ride to the city with my family 12 years ago, cycling has become an essential part of my daily life. Over time it has become my main mode of transport to work, enabling me to manage my physical health and mental wellbeing on weekdays, and a social outlet with adventure rides with friends on weekends.

Through cycling I have met many good people, made new friends, and discovered beautiful parts of Victoria that I never would have seen off the bike.

I'm passionate about the benefits of cycling and have participated in many of BNs programs to get more people cycling, including *Ride To Work*, *Ride to School*, *Around the Bay* and *3 Peaks*. Also, I have personally experienced many of the benefits of being a BN member including the *Ride To Work* program that led me to cycling, and the support from BN following an accident that forced me off my bike.

I would appreciate your vote. I will represent you and serve the cycling community for continued improvement in rider safety, and advocacy for better riding infrastructure.

Motivation

I am a beneficiary of cycling, I would like to share the wonderful free benefits by advocating and supporting more people, families—especially young people—to get on their bikes. The mental and health benefits are so many, and just a pedal away.

I believe that cycling safety has improved in Vitoria since I started riding—which is not so long ago—still more needs to be done even when compared to other parts of the world.

Key improvements I would like to see include:

- Safe passing distance laws in Victoria to improve rider safety and participation, particularly for those who ride to work
- Support for more young people to use bicycles as a mode of transport to school and tertiary colleges
- More advocacy for a ride to work tax incentives from the Government and workplaces.

What I will bring to the BN Board

I am a physicist and practicing engineer who has worked in the energy industry for more than 15 years where good governance is the key pillar for operating in a dynamic environment with many stakeholders.

What I will bring includes the following:



- Agile and open minded way of doing things
- Analytic and Strategic thinking
- Empathy for all types of riders, I ride every day and when you raise your voice I know it matters to you so much, I will listen and be your voice in the governance of BN.