Are Private Bike Share Systems Likely To Succeed in NZ?

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Common Bike-share Systems/ Cycle Hire Schemes

- Staffed stations
- White (free) bikes
- Coin deposit stations
- Automated stations
- Dockless bikes



Goals of Bike-sharing

- Economical
- Environmental
- Political

Provide free or affordable access to bicycles for short-distance trips in an urban area as an alternative to motorised public transport or private vehicles, thereby reducing congestion, noise, and air pollution. Bicycle-sharing systems have also been cited as a way to solve the "last mile" problem and connect users to public transit networks.



Bike-sharing

- Public
- Private

Bicycle-sharing systems are an economic good, and are generally classified as a private good.



Public Bike Share





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Private Bike Share





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Private Bike Share – How do they make money?

- User fees
- Harvesting of user-data
- Advertisement revenue
- Venture Capital
- Volunteer work
- Charity sources
- Government subsidies



Paris, **France**



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Melbourne, Adelaide & Sydney, Australia



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Sheffield, England











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Closer to Home.. Auckland



Dockless Cycle Share

Code of Practice

December 2017

Closer to Home.. Christchurch



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What's Next? Are Private Bike Share Systems Likely to Succeed in NZ?

Private

- Technical guidelines
- Blueprint for standardasing rental bikes
- Licencing
- Other regulations, e.g. better parking

Public

- Better IT Infrastructure
- Mobile Payment
- Going Dockless



Other Alternatives To Consider:





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