



Short Bio

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Elliot is one of Australia's leading experts on sustainable transport and oil vulnerability. He has worked both internationally and around Australia on a variety of transport issues - with a special interest in bicycle planning. He acted as Expert Witness on Canberra's Senate Inquiry into Australia's Fuel Supply and Alternatives in May, 2006 and advised the Prime Minister's Office on petrol prices.

Elliot has worked closely with local government on the above issues, including presenting and/or providing reports to:

- > Municipal Association of Victoria
- > Maribyrnong City Council
- > Metropolitan Transport Forum (18 Melbourne Councils)
- > City of Yarra
- > Bayside City Council
- > Manningham City Council
- > City of Greater Dandenong
- > Banyule City Council
- > City of Whittlesea

Elliot is also familiar working at the State and Federal Government level, providing briefing reports to the:

- > Prime Minister's Office
- > Western Australian Minister for Infrastructure and Planning
- > Victorian Minister for Roads and Ports
- > Victorian Minister for Energy and Resources
- > Commonwealth Minister for Finance

He has a comprehensive knowledge of world's best practice bicycle planning and is able to adapt international examples to the local context. He has worked in San Francisco, New York and Bogota.

Elliot was Project Director and Report Editor for Australia's first Peak Oil Contingency Plan, commissioned by a local council.

He has written numerous articles for *The Age*, the *Herald Sun* and industry journals on transport, energy and sustainability.

Elliot is currently the Director of the Institute for Sensible Transport. This role requires him to develop sustainable transport and land use solutions for government and the private sector.

For an example of Elliot's written work, visit:

<http://ist.p6x.insights.net.au/sites/ist.p6x.insights.net.au/files/Fishman%20The%20Age%203rd%20June%202008.pdf>

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