

Every Ride Counts

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Where are we now?

20,000+
bikes and e-bikes

16
countries

70+
locations

13
large cities

 Primary city

 Secondary city



Our Donkeys (Generation 3)



No	Description
1	Info Panel/Phone mount on the handlebar for safe navigation
2	Handlebars and steering tube with integrated brake and gear cables to minimize wear when parking your bike
3	Dynamo front light (no batteries required) integrated into the body
4	Unique front basket to minimize theft and easier parking
5	Anti-puncture air tubes
6	Anti-gyrating system limiting turn capacity + spring system to maintain the wheel in line when at rest
7	Additional GPS tracker (optional) + ID name / serial number on bike frame
8	Anti-theft screws
9	7 gears
10	Rear carrier with integrated IOT and GPS-tracker
11	Axa lock bluetooth connection with security chain option
12	Adjustable saddle height for riders from 1,50 - 2,10 m with extraction cap

Our Donkey e-bikes (Generation 3)

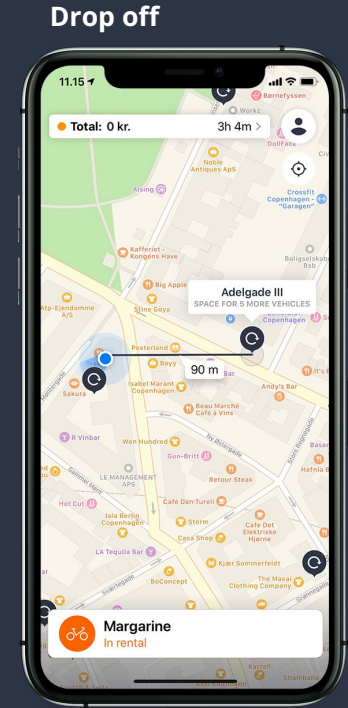
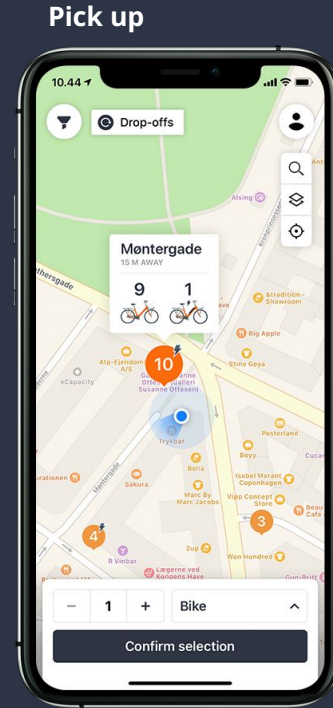


No	Description
	+ 200% increase on range from Gen 1 model (increased battery capacity + improved controller components + torque sensor)
1	Bafang mid-motor with torque sensor
2	Axa lock IOT connection with security chain option
3	Handlebars and steering tube with integrated brake and gear cables to minimize wear when parking your bike
4	Dynamo front light (no batteries required) integrated into the body + rear lights
5	Unique front basket to minimize theft and easier parking
6	Anti-puncture air tubes
7	Anti-tyrting system limiting turn capacity + spring system to maintain the wheel in line when at rest
8	Strong kickstand to avoid bike falling over
9	GPS tracker and ID name / number in bike frame
10	7 gears
11	Anti-theft screws
12	Digital battery lock fully integrated in frame, controlled via IoT unit + 4G
13	Adjustable saddle height for riders from 1,50 - 2,10 m with extraction cap and printed logo
14	Info Panel/Phone mount on the handlebar for safe navigation

Donkey & ShareDiMobiHub

Virtual Hubs:

- A GPS location, where the bikes can be picked up and dropped off.
- There is a maximum capacity per hub. Once a hub is full, the drop-off location disappears from the map.
- Riders who finish their rental outside of a virtual hub get a fine, issued for the relocation cost and to discourage recurring instances
- Maintaining a good balance between the number of bikes and hubs is an important factor to achieve flexibility.
- Our experience shows that having 2-3X parking spaces in hubs as number of bicycles supports best availability.
- To make our system as convenient for users as possible we plan a maximum of 200m between hubs → the user can find the next hub in 100m. This creates the flexibility of a free floating system whilst ensuring bike parking remains structured and city-friendly.



Our fleet is maintained sustainably

Our shepherds:

- Employed by Donkey Republic
- Internal onboarding and training
 - Stressing maintenance to be executed on the street for minimal impact
 - Use shepherd app for daily planning of fleet management and real-time data on the ground
- Maintenance is executed by team riding Donkey Republic Ops bikes



Local social responsibility

Donkey has various collaborations with social enterprises and NGOs

They collaborate with:

- Preparing new bikes before putting them out on the streets
- Distributing bikes
- Major repairs in assigned workshops









Retired Donkey Program:

When a bike gets too old to be part of our fleet, we work with Free Velov who refurbish them for young people in Lyon
10,000 bikes to be retired / refurbished in the next few years.



Measuring our impact

What do we know about the impact of bikes?

	 Congestion €/km Time delay costs to society	 Public health €/km Effects of activity, accidents and air pollution	 CO2 emissions Gr/km	 Space m2/passenger When parking
 Bike	0 €	1.3 €	17 Gr/km	2
 Train	0 €	0 €	66 Gr/km	50
 Scooter	0 €	-1.4 €	107 Gr/km	1
 Car	-0.35 €	-0.12 €	162 Gr/km	20

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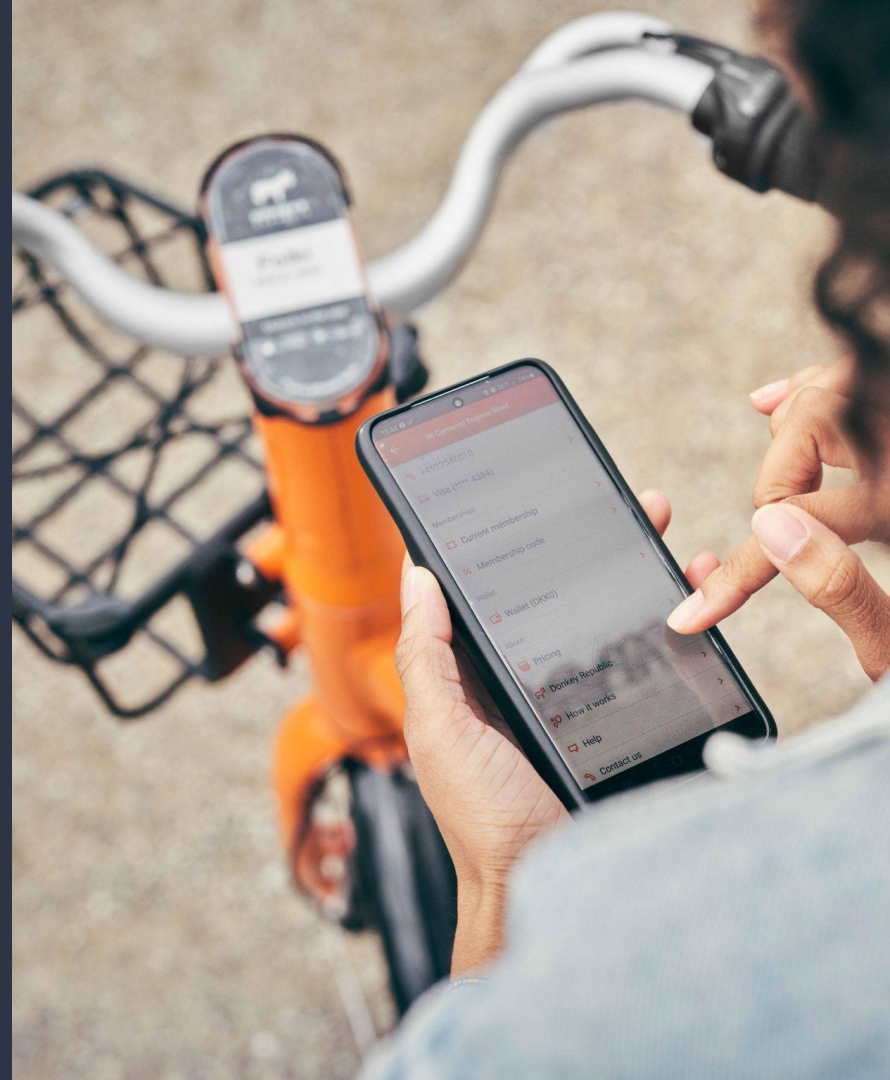
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Tendering

Reasons to apply:

- Size and duration of project
- Tender fits Donkey Republic-product
- Enough subsidies available to increase the success rate of the project
- Internal motivation to expand on current or new market (DE, NL, BE, FR, FI, DK, SE, NO...)
- Only 1 or 2 other operators
- Regional projects
- Room for negotiating the SLAs



Tendering

Reasons to not apply:

- Short-term project, small operations
- Cost of operation due to strict SLAs
- No product fit (high development costs, e.g. white label app)
- Not enough subsidies (high risk of project)
- Outside of scope (e.g. outside of Europe)
- Workload (too many big projects cannot be worked on at same time)



Preferred model

Subsidised bike-sharing scheme in region

- Back-to-many
- One operator (both e-bikes and pedal bikes)
- Revenue goes (partly) to operator
- Local partnerships with social workplaces
- Regional systems connecting cities and surrounding towns + suburbs
- Mix of e-bikes & pedal bikes
- Flexible system
- Tight collaboration with stakeholders involved



Workload tenders

Administrative workload tenders:

- Tender assessment (2-3 workdays)
- Financial assessment (3-4 workdays)
- Collecting cross-departmental input (3-4 workdays)
- Tender writing (4-5 workdays)
- SLA discussions with stakeholders (2-3 workdays)
- Setting up operation (several weeks)
- Onboarding (1 workday)
- Account management (constant process)



Case: Transport region Antwerp & Waasland (1)

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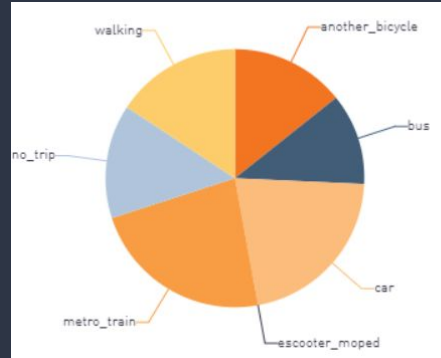
Start: 2022 with 1650 bikes (10 year contract)

Together with Lantis, Donkey Republic operates the regional network of Antwerp and Waasland with in **total 1650 e-bikes**.

To focus of the project is the **last-mile connection** and to support the **modal shift**. The hubs are based on the **Mobi-points network** and main points of interest are train stations, tram lines and regional bus lines. Next to that, every municipality within the network (42 in total) **could extend with more bikes**. So far, around **500 bikes have been added** in the extended network.

Other regions such as Mechelen are now also considering joining the extended network.

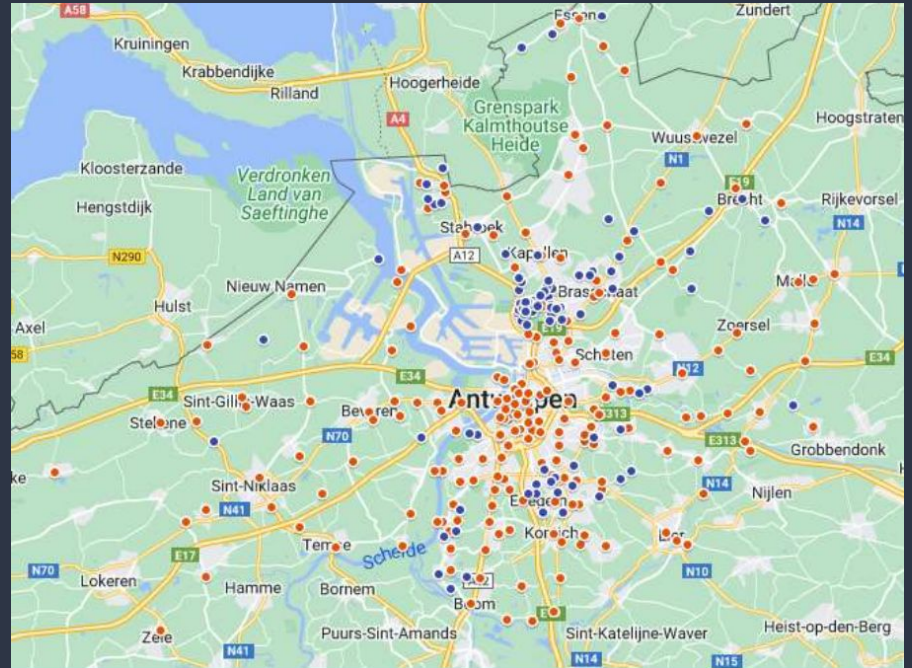
- Total # Donkeys: currently 2150 bikes.
- **Replacement of car: 15-25%** depending on the time day
- Regional network: **more than 400 hubs**, of which most are outside of the city



Case: Transport region Antwerp & Waasland (2)

lantis

- Connecting the **urban areas** with **rural areas**
- Urban
 - Dense network
 - High concentration of hubs (~150 m radius)
 - Less e-bikes per hub (6 bikes per hub)
 - Short trips
 - Mixed users (visitors, subscribers, commuters, and local)
- Rural area
 - 1-3 stations per town
 - Mostly linked to train station/mobility hubs in town
 - More e-bikes per hub (12-24 bikes per hub)
 - Less concentration of hubs in area (~5km radius)
 - Longer trips
 - Mostly local usage



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