

In the interests of fitness and wellbeing, I believe the free tram zone should be abandoned, not extended. Ancients like me already have adequate concessions. I haven't checked on student concessions but what I do observe is many, many young people catching trams in the free tram zone for one or two stops. I'm nearly 80 and I can walk any of the distances covered by the existing zone. I note that the University of Melb is pushing for an extension to cover their campuses. I hate to image what this will do to already crowded trams on the affected routes. Presumably they will be like Collins St trams at lunch time. If the free tram Zone is extended at least defer it until after the train station at the University opens.

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