

Inquiry Name: Inquiry into Expanding Melbourne's Free Tram Zone

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I've been advocating the extension of the free tram zone to Parkville and Southbank for many years. As a career academic at the University of Melbourne, I routinely see students - particularly international students - caught out by the zone boundaries and inadvertently fare-evading. To many students, it seems strange and arbitrary that a ride two blocks downtown can cost as much as eight dollars return - particularly considering that many are not entitled to concessions. Extending the free tram zone would be good for the university community, local business, and the city at large, who will be able to travel for free to enjoy the many services the university provides, such as public lectures and free exhibits. I think it's a long time overdue!

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