

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

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Dear Committee,

I submit to strongly encourage the Committee to extend the free tram network in Melbourne. Undoubtedly, the free tram network has been a resounding success, permitting commuters to travel within the city and to other significant locations with the need for concern of a Myki or travel costs.

The purpose of the free travel was to promote the city of Melbourne and to make even more accessible, locations of significant within the city-area.

It would, therefore, seem apparent that the free zone should be extended up to Domain interchange, or at least the Police Memorial on St Kilda Road. Multiple significant places will be accessible including the NGV, the Arts Centre and the Royal Botanic Gardens. Extending the service to Domain interchange would also permit easy access to the Shrine of Remembrance and further access to South Yarra and Albert Park Lake.

This submission is distinct from many others made, in that, i am not particularly supportive of further access made on the basis of access by students to university campuses. I am not of the understanding the purpose of the free zone is to benefit students, and nor would I expect submissions alluding to the same to be strongly persuasive.

I therefore respectfully seek that the Committee considers this submission duly and the free zone is extended to give access to visitors - local and otherwise - to Melbourne's best features.

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