

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

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I support extending the Free Tram Zone to the stops outside the Casino and the Botanical Gardens - as these are major tourist destinations and shouldn't be excluded simply because they are one stop south of the river.

I support free travel for those in full-time education on the proviso that holders of such student passes are required to give up their seats for fare-paying passengers.

I support free travel for those over a particular age however I do not agree that a Seniors Card should be required because this excludes older people who are not local. All older people, providing proof of age (e.g. passport from any country), should be entitled to free travel. They should also be allowed to occupy seats.

I support and encourage "open data" about the transport systems, it must be freely available to any consumer, so that the general public can be better informed.

Pricing reviews will always be a concern because of the ease with which profit can be made through complex and opaque structures that the public will not realise until it directly affects them.

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