

Dear Sir/Madam

I do think the current zone should be extended but it should not be free - there should instead be a cheap easy-to-buy ticket (credit card one tap) for short journeys. Extensive free travel in the city centre is too unfair on others outside the centre who have to pay \$4.40 to go just a few stops, both should pay smaller amount like \$2.50. Free travel also reduces the efficiency of the trams as they get slowed down with people making very short journeys, making trams a tourism novelty rather than efficient public transport for Melburnians.

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