

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

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The free tram zone has congested the tram network and made it virtually impossible to get on a tram in the city. This is very frustrating for healthy and mobile people, but extremely unfair and discriminatory for people with any kind of disability or impairment. It is heartbreaking to see people who need to use public transport not have access to it because trams are filled to the brim with people using them just for the sake of it because it is free.

People do not mind paying for public transport, but they do mind not having access to public transport. Why are we subsidising tourists, wealthy international students and business people? These people can afford to pay, and should pay, for public transport.

The free tram zone is a significant factor in Melbourne's growing 'unliveability'. Do not expand it, get rid of it.

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