

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

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No the free tram zone should be scrapped as it's not good for public transport or for the Victorian budget.
*The free tram zone discourages people from walking short distances. Something we all should be doing in this age of low fitness and increasing weights.
*People who drive into the cbd shouldn't get free public transport when there. That just encourages them to drive and add to traffic congestion.
*Because the trams are so full it's harder for disabled people to board the trams they need to travel out of the city.
* It's harder for fare paying customers to find room on trams as they are filled up in the cbd or packed on the way into the cbd making it harder to exit the trams. This also slows the trams down with more on board and more getting on and off at each stop.
*If the current freeloaders contributed to the running of public transport it would provide more money to provide better services for all, including them.
Tourists and elderly people can be catered for in other ways that only apply to them.

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