

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

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Please extend the free tram zone to the University of Melbourne stop. Requiring commuters to pay a fare to travel an extra 4 stops either disincentivises tram use (especially painful for those with accessibility requirements) or incentivises fare evasion (no one wants to evade—it's stressful and embarrassing).

The not-so-arbitrary cutoff point hurts low-income students, making them feel as though they are being targeted. This does not build goodwill towards PTV or Yarra Trams.

University commuters tend to have flexible hours and are less likely to contribute to rush-hour congestion than other sectors of the workforce.

Also please extend Myki concessions to graduate students.

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File2:

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