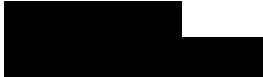


Inquiry Name: Inquiry into Expanding Melbourne's Free Tram Zone

Dr David Duncan



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The free tram zone is a clumsy gimmick and I do not support its maintenance or extension.

Public transport is an essential public good that needs to be continually improved to keep Melbourne liveable and attractive. The Public Transport system should not be expected to break even or make a profit, rather it needs to remain affordable to all Melbournites so that it can play a central role in a more healthy and progressive pattern of movement and circulation.

Affordability is a consideration across the network, it is not meaningfully addressed by a free tram zone in central Melbourne. I do not support the extension of the free tram zone. I believe it is a clumsy gimmick that should be abolished, rather than extended.

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