

Dear Parliamentarians

I would like to first reiterate that having a free zone in the middle of Melbourne CBD when the Council has been reducing parking facilities and the cost of parking has increased exponentially is an excellent idea; it will ensure that large numbers of citizens do actually come to the city to participate in its myriad activities. However, there are still large numbers of people who balk at the thought of travelling to the city even for essential appointments or for entertainment because of the headache it entails to get around. Extending the tram free zone will alleviate some of these challenges, particularly when visiting the Royal Melbourne and St Vincent hospitals and their related specialists scattered around the hospitals. I strongly endorse efforts to make this happen.

With regards
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