

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

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As a long term resident of Southbank, I wish to submit my support for the extension of the free tram zone. This change will improve the ready access to our city's preeminent arts, cultural, sporting and community support services - for tourists and locals alike.

An extension to incorporate primary hospitals, markets, arts precinct and sporting venues will encourage more people to either leave the car at home, park and ride, or use a combination of walking and public transport to travel around the city.

This initiative will improve road congestion levels in the city and inner suburbs - an important consideration as our population continues to grow. It will encourage visitors to explore more of our city and the great venues it has to offer.

I hope that the Government will also consider increasing the number of trams that can run as shuttles within the free tram zone area to accomodate the increased level of patronage.

The free tram zone has been a great initiative since it's introduction - and the expansion of the free tram zone area will continue the great work undertaken by the Government to get more people out of cars and onto our public transport system.

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