

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

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I am opposed to the extension of the free tram zone and in fact would like to see it discontinued. I support the submission of the PTUA. The free tram zone is of benefit only to tourists and people living in the city - none of whom are economically disadvantaged- and means there are less resources for people in outer suburbs who have very few public transport options at all. It has resulted in very crowded trams in the city as people get on for one or two stops rather than walk. No 19 is often packed by the time it gets to Collins St but then empties at Victoria Market. I suspect it encourages people to drive to the edge of the city rather than get public transport from home. Extending the zone will only exacerbate these problems.

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