

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

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Do not extend the free tram zone. Doing so devalues the fare paid by customers and congests the services paid for only by the already paying customers. Extending the free tram zone is a proposition intended to solely serve the people not paying and does a disservice to the people paying. Additionally the extension is not defined. Simply extending it to RMIT results in Melbourne University 2 stops up the street from not being served for free and if you extended to Melbourne Uni solely to serve Melbourne Uni students it should be a cost covered by the university, not the government. If you extended to Melbourne University, the only moral thing to do would be extend the 86 tram to be free all the way to Bundoora RMIT, extend the Collins Street free tram zone to ACU and provide a service for Monash.

This proposition is a waste of the taxpayers hard earned money.

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