

PROPOSAL FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE TRAM ROUTE SUBMISSION

Submissions close on 21 April 2008

I do NOT wish to present my submission at the hearing, and ask that this submission be considered.

Are you completing this submission:

For yourself

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I believe the Council should proceed with the planning and funding for the extension of the Christchurch Tramway. I support the variation to the City Mall Special Order and the route chosen.

One has only to look at the tourist advertising to confirm that the presence of the tramway in Christchurch now shares pride of place with the River Avon and the other principal historic features of our central city. In today's parlance it is an "icon".

A very high percentage of visitors to our city use the tram as their introduction to what the city has to offer.

The success of the current operation has seemingly silenced the opposition that was very evident at the planning stages in the early 1990s, in fact most residents are very proud of their tram system.

It is possible that the extension will encourage more use of the system by locals to transport them within the central city (providing a suitable fare structure is available).