

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:

On behalf of a group or organisation

If you are representing, how many people do you represent?

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Your Submission:

We support the proposed extension of the City Tramway, but have concerns if the decision is made to have the tram travel up the current pedestrian walkway next to BNZ House. This would potentially disrupt customers access to our Branch and ATM's. Possible noise and vibrations could affect customer discussions and the workplace in general.

We would also be keen to see minimal disruption or access issues for our customers during the construction phase.

Our preference is that the tram route enters Colombo Street to become part of the north bound traffic lane.

Regards,
Bob.