

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

Draft LTCCP 2009-19

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I wish to talk to the main points in my written submission at the hearings to be held between Monday 11 May 2009 and Monday 18 May 2009.

Are you completing this submission:	For yourself
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Your Submission:	<p>I wish to comment on the proposal to extend the city tram route. I am a part time driver of the trams. Rarely does a day go by without my hearing extremely positive comments about the city tramway and what an asset it is for the city.</p> <p>Comments are often made to the effect that 'it is a pity it does not go to the main shopping area'. When passengers are told that this is now being considered the response is always positive.</p> <p>Local residents, too, express approval of the planned extension. Only one person has ever expressed opposition to the proposal to extend the tramway.</p> <p>I have read the proposal in the Draft LTCCP 2009-19 and would like the Council to adopt Option B which involves extending the track through Poplar Street.</p> <p>I favour this because (1) it will provide access to areas of interest to tourists and locals, (2) it is more workable from an operational point of view than Option A which involves a turning triangle, (3) it is prudent to not commit to the possible extension to Barbadoes Street at this point because of the risk that the larger expansion could not be completed prior to the Rugby World Cup.</p> <p>Alan Robb 14 April 2009</p>