

PROPOSAL FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE TRAM ROUTE SUBMISSION

Submissions close on 21 April 2008

I wish to talk to the main points in my written submission at the hearings.

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Your Submission:

I am concerned about the inconvenience and risks to pedestrians and cyclists if the trams pass through City Mall. The trams will present a disincentive to pedestrian and cyclist use of the area.

The benefits of the trams are less than they might be, since they are basically a tourist gimmick, rather than a cost-effective form of public transport. As such, any associated risks are less justified in terms of cost/benefit ratio.

The trams do not bring everyday local people to the Mall. Instead, they bring tourists to look at local people, thereby making local people feel they are commodities on display.

Accordingly, I do not wish trams in the City Mall area. If they are imposed upon the Mall and its users, I would like the degree of exposure to be minimised by having the shortest route.