

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

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

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Your Submission:

I fully support the proposed route. The present tramway is an asset to the city and my wife and I hold a residents' pass. Family and friends from out of Christchurch have said many times that they enjoy riding on the trams when they come here.

I hope that the extended route will be built quickly.

I suggest that the extension be operated as a separate circuit so that passengers have the choice of taking a tram to either the shopping area or through the cultural precinct. The present circuit takes 25 minutes which is a reasonable time to do one loop and then get off and on again at any of the 11 stops. The extended circuit would take about 40 or 50 minutes, I estimate. That would be a disadvantage for anyone wanting to get back to their starting point quickly