

# Media Release

Hon Jacinta Allan MP  
Premier



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## FREE PT FOR A MONTH TO TAKE PRESSURE OFF THE PUMP

Fuel prices are rising and it's putting households under pressure.

That's why the Allan Labor Government will deliver one month of free public transport from Tuesday 31 March.

That means free trains, trams and buses – metro and V/Line – every day until the end of April, for everyone.

This is a temporary measure to help all Victorians now – it's not permanent.

We will monitor the situation over the month and keep working on new solutions to help with cost of living.

### Why

Free PT for a month eases pressure at the pump.

It will make it more affordable for people to choose public transport.

And it helps those who have to drive by getting more cars off the road.

This won't solve every problem, but it is an immediate step to help Victorians right now.

### How it works

During the free period, passengers won't have to touch on with their myki – all myki gates will be open.

Machines won't charge if you accidentally touch on.

Myki pass holders can contact the call centre at 1800 800 007 to pause their pass for a month, or get a refund.

While people travelling on V/Line coaches outside the myki network will need to book a free ticket to secure their seat, you will not need a ticket to travel on trains outside the myki network.

We expect trains, trams and buses to get busier – but we are better able to meet that demand because Labor has expanded our transport network and added thousands of extra services.

### **Quotes attributable to Premier Jacinta Allan**

*"As Premier, I'm determined to do everything within my control to help Victorians deal with rising fuel prices."*

*"This is a temporary measure to help with the cost of living – it will take pressure off the pump and help you save."*

*"This won't solve every problem, but it's an immediate step to help Victorians right now while we keep working on new solutions to make Victoria more affordable."*

### **Quotes attributable to Minister for Public and Active Transport Gabrielle Williams**

*"Fuel prices are rising and Victorian families are feeling it – free public transport will make a real difference for all."*

*"Our transport system can support this as a temporary measure, and it's important to support Victorians right now."*

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