

Media Release

Hon Jacinta Allan MP
Premier



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PUBLIC TRANSPORT NOW FREE EVERY DAY UNTIL THE END OF APRIL

Victoria's month of free public transport has begun.

It means free trains, trams and buses – metro and regional – every day until the end of April, for everyone.

This is a temporary measure to help all Victorians now.

Free public transport for a month benefits everyone, because it takes pressure off the pump.

That's why the Victorian Farmers Federation has welcomed our decision, saying *"with fuel still under pressure, free public transport is one of the few practical levers available to help Victorians conserve fuel and save money."*

Free PT also helps people save on public transport and it gets more cars off the road for people who have to drive.

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

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

How it works

Passengers won't have to touch on with their myki – all myki gates will be open.

We can now advise that myki passes (such as a yearly) will automatically be paused, to resume after April.

You will not need a ticket to travel on V/Line trains – however, you will need to book a free ticket to secure your seat on V/Line coaches.

Operator will monitor demand

The network operators have put their plans in place to manage demand.

Trains, trams and buses will get busier, but we know we can keep more people moving, because our Government has expanded our transport system and added thousands of extra services to the network.

We will continue to monitor specific lines and stations, including those that are impacted by major project works.

Quotes attributable to Premier Jacinta Allan

"With fuel prices rising, free PT for a month takes pressure off the pump."

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

Quotes attributable to Minister for Public and Active Transport Gabrielle Williams

"If you're using PT regularly this month, you will save \$228."

"If you still have to drive, this benefits you, too – it reduces pressure on fuel prices and gets cars off the road."

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