



CANTHETRAM INC

[CANBERRA CAN DO BETTER]

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Aims and Objectives of CanTheTram Association are:

- To represent ACT residents and taxpayers who oppose the Capital Metro project, as currently envisaged and being pursued by the ACT Government.
- To counter misleading promotion of the project by the Government.
- To make Canberra taxpayers fully aware of the true capital and 23-year costs of the project.
- To have the planned investment in Capital Metro put to more worthy infrastructure, including a more appropriate and better public transport network.
- To develop ideas for a public transport network that is preferable to the Capital Metro project and light rail master plan.

VISION STATEMENT

The CTT vision is for an integrated, efficient, comfortable, timely and rapid public transport network which services the whole of Canberra. CTT will only act as an advocate for the following processes.

Stage 1 (Gungahlin-Civic) light rail contract should be cancelled as soon as possible and an independent multi-disciplinary study group with appropriate expertise in transport planning, technology and urban planning, including appropriate representation from Canberra, should be established to make recommendations on the development of Canberra over the next 30 years.

In undertaking this study, the group should be required to consider

- Canberra's low population density and the decentralised multiple town centre structure of Canberra;
- the important role that the town centres have as business, employment, entertainment, social and transport hubs;
- options for rapid transit, including new technologies and express services during peak hours, for a low population density city, such as Canberra;
- improved interconnection between Canberra and the growing dormitory towns of Yass, Murrumbateman, Queanbeyan and Bungendore.