

Automated Ticketing

FACT SHEET

What equipment will be on my tram?

There are three main items of equipment for trams. Ticket Vending Machines (TVMs), ticket Validators (VALs) and Tram Drivers' Consoles (TDCs).

TICKET VENDING MACHINES

TVM 3 - all trams will have a Ticket Vending Machine. They will issue a limited range of validated magnetic tickets including 60 Plus and accept coins as the only method of payment. They will also give change.



VALIDATORS

On boarding, all customers with tickets will need to validate their tickets in Validators located near the tram door.

These Validators will read and encode information on magnetic tickets, indicate to passengers whether or not their ticket is valid, and on some tickets print trip information for passengers.



TRAM DRIVER CONSOLE

Each tram will be fitted with two of these units, one in each of the driving cabins. They will be used for drivers to control all on-board tram Automated Ticketing equipment and to alert the driver of invalid tickets, equipment faults and any attempts to vandalise the equipment.

