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## Current length of Melb tram routes

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**Geoff Brown** <geoff.brown@trammuseum.org.au> 12 October 2021 at 15:55  
To: Brian Weedon <Brian\_Weedon@westnet.com.au>, Mal Rowe <mal.rowe@gmail.com>, Warren Doubleday <warren.doubleday@trammuseum.org.au>

Hello Warren, Brain and Mal,

As you three are my 'tramway knowledge base', I thought you might be interested in this response I received from PTV today. To confirm that route 75 is currently our longest tram route, I used the Yarra Tram feedback page with my museum email address and sent a request on October 7.

I requested their figures on the longest 4 or 5 routes in Melbourne for my article on route 75, saying the only source I could find was Wikipedia, which did not provide a reputable reference. Five days later and PTV responded with the following email with terminus to terminus lengths. I'm quite happy to accept these figures and you may wish to record them yourselves. I'm going to include a brief table of the longest 5 or 6 in a side column in the next edition.

It is interesting to compare them to the lengths on the Wikipedia page  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_Melbourne\\_tram\\_routes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Melbourne_tram_routes)

Of course terminus to terminus can be longer than the passenger route which explains some of the disparity for route 75 (24.1 km v 22.8 km) and others. But the largest discrepancies appear to be 67 (by 2.9 km), 75 (by 1.3 km), then 48, 30, 12 (all 0.6km).

Do you share my confidence in the PTV figures?

Cheers  
Geoff

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From: **PTV CustomerService (DOT)** <CustomerService@transport.vic.gov.au>  
Date: Tue, 12 Oct 2021 at 2:59 pm  
Subject: PTV Response - Case 2021/154849 -IV  
To: geoff.brown@trammuseum.org.au <geoff.brown@trammuseum.org.au>

Dear Mr Brown

I acknowledge receipt of your enquiry regarding the current length of tram routes.

Thank you for taking the time to contact Public Transport Victoria with your enquiry.

I forwarded your enquiry to our Network Planning team and they advised that there is some disparity between final stops and terminus, particularly on Route 75.

Our official – terminus to terminus lengths for all routes are as follows

<b>75</b>	24.1
<b>86</b>	22.3
<b>16</b>	20.4
<b>109</b>	19.3

Route Number	Current length of Melb tram routes
6	19.1
58	18
72	17
70	16.8
64	16.3
67	15.6
3	14.8
59	14.7
48	14.1
96	13.8
11	13.4
1	13.3
5	12.8
12	11.9
57	11.7
19	10.2
82	9
78	6.8
30	3.5

I hope the information will assist with your enquiry and please let me know if you have any further queries.

Thank you for contacting Public Transport Victoria.

Yours sincerely

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Customer Relations Officer

Public Transport Victoria

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12 October 2021 at 20:30

Geoff,

thanks - a good table to have up the sleeve. I think Network planning would have it pretty well correct.

Will add it to the archive.

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