


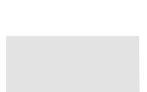



# Potential Inner City Metro

**KEY**

-  Metro
-  Existing railway
-  Possible Metro Extension
-  Growth Area
-  Interchange Station



*High capacity → High frequency → More stations*



## What is a metro?

A metro (metropolitan) system is an electric passenger railway in an urban area with high capacity and high frequency services.

It is usually separated from other traffic and is unchallenged in its ability to transport large amounts of people quickly over short distances, making it perfect for urban areas like Brisbane.

The first metro system was the London underground, which opened in 1863. Now more than 160 cities have metro systems, totalling more than 8,000 km of track and 7,000 stations. Twenty five cities currently have metro systems under construction.