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As Duke Street station is my local station, I feel very strongly opposed to the proposed closure as outlined in the Rail 2012 Public consultation. I use this station regularly for work and leisure. It is 5 minutes from my house as opposed to 15-20 (Bellgrove) and 10-15 (Alexandra Parade). In winter this makes a huge difference as I don't have to walk any great distance in the dark.

Duke Street Station has recently had disabled/pushchair access added to it. Why spend money on that, only to close the station? If it is closed then services from Bellgrove will have to be increased due to the sheer number of passengers using the trains. This will be more costly than keeping Duke Street open. Where's the logic in that?