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## Tottenham rated 'worst'

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Complaints about stations include safety, parking, access and racist graffiti. Picture: DAVID SMITH

TOTTENHAM is Melbourne's worst train station, commuters say, and West Footscray and Footscray aren't far behind.

More than 1800 people contributed to the pt4me2 Better Station Survey, which placed West Footscray as Melbourne's third-worst and Footscray eighth-worst.

The ranking came as no surprise to Maribyrnong Leader, which has revealed the shocking state of the station in many stories over the past year - and highlighted issues such as car parking, safety and most recently racist graffiti.

Safety and accessibility were also worries at West Footscray and Footscray stations.

Metropolitan Transport Forum chairwomen Cr Jackie Fristacky said many stations were in a "time warp". Cr Fristacky said: "There will have to be improvement, but there are short-term things that can be done, such as security and lighting, to improve stations."

She said that, despite an upgrade, Footscray station was still on the list because it was "designed for show, not users". The station needed ramps or escalators and the leaking roof fixed.

More surveys will be organised before the forum presents its budget submission for 2012-13 improvements.

At last week's council meeting, ward councillor Catherine Cumming spoke of issues at Tottenham station, calling for

the Rupert St carpark to be developed, the intersection and underpass on Ashley Rd fixed and for landscaping.

The council has previously called for access to be improved.



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