**Problem Statement**

For Melbourne's outer suburbs, daily commuters like 36-year-old accountant Sarah spend an average of 20 to 30 minutes searching for and paying for expensive parking in the CBD and its ring roads during their weekday commute. This inefficient travel not only leads to lateness, anxiety, and extra fuel costs, but also contributes thousands of tons of carbon emissions and congestion to the city each year. How can we enable Melbourne's outer suburbs to find reasonably priced parking within five minutes of arriving in the CBD—by integrating real-time parking information, transparent, affordable, and convenient parking, while also reducing congestion and carbon emissions?

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