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94% vote NO to 2nd dodgy deal

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We have received official notification that Yarra Trams' 2nd dodgy enterprise agreement has been rejected by a whopping **94%** of workers. 83% of workers took part in the ballot – an incredibly high turnout for a voluntary vote.

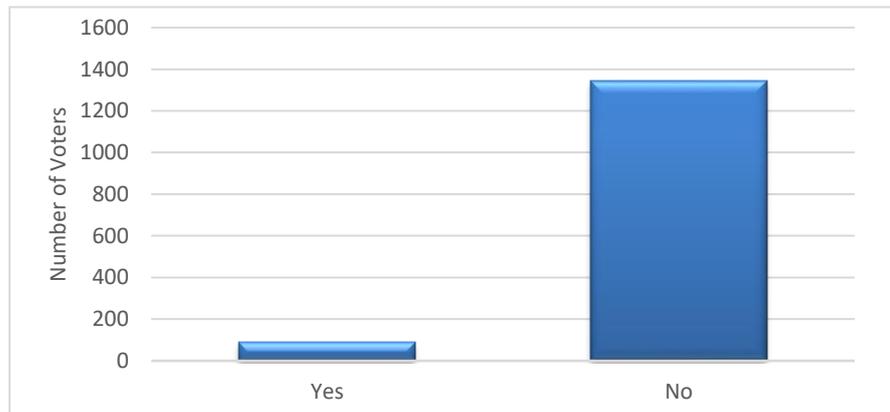
This is ANOTHER massive victory for all members!

Yarra Trams thought it could try and fool members by offering upfront payments instead of wage increases, improved job security and conditions you deserve.

Yarra Trams thought it could fool you into agreeing to a mass part-time workforce.

Yarra Trams thought it could fool you by arranging for the vote on their 2nd dodgy enterprise agreement to occur at the same time as the vote on industrial action.

You were not fooled!



You have AGAIN sent a powerful message to Yarra Trams. You have listened to Yarra Trams' representatives at the depots and you have read Yarra Trams' letters and bulletins. And you have seen straight through them. You have rejected Yarra Trams' disgraceful conduct in bargaining. Time and again, Yarra Trams has resorted to sneakiness and underhandedness throughout the bargaining process. This is not in anyone's interests. Yarra Trams needs to learn its lesson and commit to a mature approach to bargaining.

The next step to secure a better is to vote YES to industrial action. Yarra Trams has been running a scare campaign because they are desperate to stop you from being able to take industrial action. They know that you will be in a much stronger position to secure a better deal once you can take industrial action.

You should have already received your ballot in the post from the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC). Members should vote YES to all of the 23 types of industrial action and IMMEDIATELY post the ballot back to the AEC in the pre-paid envelope. Your pre-paid envelope carrying your vote must arrive at the AEC before 10am on 8 August.

Working together, we will achieve a better deal!!

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