



# RAIL TRAM & BUS UNION

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## 96% YES vote for Operations EBA

15 April 2020

In a great victory for all members, we have received official notification that the *Yarra Trams Enterprise Agreement 2019 – Operations (new Operations EBA)* has been approved by 96% of workers.

This is a fantastic result for all members!

We are so proud of our members and delegates. This result would not have been possible without your commitment and solidarity. You showed Yarra Trams that we would continue to fight until a fair deal was achieved. Your unrelenting commitment has resulted in an excellent wage outcome and significant improvements to our conditions.

We'd like to thank all our members, our delegates and officials. We thank Luba Grigorovitch for her assistance. We thank Trades Hall and the MUA for hosting our mass meetings. And thank all our comrades from other unions for their solidarity.

### Next steps

Now that the new Operations EBA has been endorsed by the workers it will shortly be lodged in the Fair Work Commission (**FWC**) for approval. There is no set time for the FWC approval process, but it is likely to take a number of weeks.

The new Operations EBA will come into operation 7 days after it is approved by the FWC. You will then receive back-pay from 1 July 2019 and receive ongoing wages under the new wage rates. Your new improved conditions will also come into force.

We will keep you updated about the FWC approval process.

**Tarik Koç**  
Secretary

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