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## COVID-19 STAGE 4 RESTRICTIONS UPDATE

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We have been in discussions with the State Government, Department of Transport and Yarra Trams since the Government declared a State of Disaster and decided to suspend the Night Network and reduce services between 8pm and 5am. We have been concerned about how these decisions will impact members.

We are pleased that the Public Transport Minister has confirmed that funding for the full timetable, including the Night Network, remains in place and that it is intended that members will receive their income during the period of the Stage 4 restrictions.

We are in ongoing discussions with Yarra Trams about the impact of the restrictions on members. We have been told by Yarra Trams that members will not be financially impacted by the suspension of the Night Network or the reduction in services. However, we are continuing to seek further information about specific proposals.

We are very aware that this is a time of great anxiety for members. The current conditions are unprecedented. Members are rightly concerned about how any changes might impact upon them and their families.

We want to assure members that we will always fight for your interests. Your security of income and your safety are our highest priority.

We will continue to update members as more information is forthcoming.

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