



# RAIL TRAM & BUS UNION

Tram & Bus Division

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## ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

5 July 2019

### UPCOMING VOTE ON INDUSTRIAL ACTION

The RTBU is now one step closer to being able to take industrial action if necessary to get Yarra Trams to agree to a decent new EBA.

Today the Fair Work Commission ordered that a vote be held to see whether you approve of a list of various kinds of industrial action. There are 23 types of industrial action proposed by the RTBU, ranging from bans on wearing uniforms to overtime bans to complete stoppages of work.

The Australian Electoral Commission (**AEC**) will send a ballot paper to your home for you to fill out and post back to the AEC. The AEC hasn't yet told us when the ballot papers will be mailed out. We will let you know when we know.

The RTBU asks you to vote "yes" to all of the types of industrial action.

Yesterday, Yarra Trams put out an offer to employees in a desperate bid to do a dodgy deal before you have the option of taking industrial action. It has even offered up-front money to try to bribe you into accepting a terrible offer rather than a better deal. Don't fall for Yarra Trams' tricks. Together we will achieve a fairer deal!

We will be doing a number of visits to depots over the coming period, starting this weekend, to talk to you about our progress in negotiations.

**Tarik Koç**

Secretary

**Mario Mizzi**

Assistant Secretary