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## ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

Tuesday, 14 May 2019

### **VOTE NO TO YARRA TRAMS' DODGY DEAL**

Yarra Trams announced today that it intends to put its dodgy proposed Operations Agreement out to a vote of its employees.

This outrageous action has been taken despite bargaining continuing.

Yarra Trams appears to think that it can fool our members by rushing a disastrous EBA out to a vote over the objections of the RTBU. It is dead wrong!

**The RTBU opposes this terrible proposed EBA in the strongest terms.**

- The proposed wage increases are simply not good enough.
- Yarra Trams has only agreed to a small number of the RTBU's claims for sensible improvements sought by members.
- Yarra Trams wants to be able to create a **mass part-time workforce** by increasing the cap on part-time employment from 4% to a whopping 35% and then have the ability to employ even more part-time workers. This would devastate our industry.

The proposed EBA would massively undermine our job security and destroy our culture.



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Yarra Trams wants a dodgy deal and it wants it done dirt cheap!

Despite Yarra Trams' outrageous act of bad faith, members have the power to stop its appalling plans.

**There will be no enterprise bargaining agreement unless a majority of workers vote for it.**

**We need all members to vote. We need all members to vote NO!**

The RTBU was not given any details about the vote at the bargaining meeting. We now understand that a vote will occur **from 22 May to 26 May 2019**. Yarra Trams has yet to explain how the vote will take place. Stay tuned.

Together we will sink this dodgy deal so that we can get back to bargaining for a new EBA which provides job security, fairer conditions and better wages.

**Tarik Koç**  
Secretary

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Assistant Secretary