



RAIL TRAM & BUS UNION

Tram & Bus Division

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OPERATIONS EBA INDUSTRIAL ACTION UPDATE

5 February 2020

Today, we notified Yarra Trams that we will be taking another two stoppages on 17 February and 20 February. Following our amazing rally, we are keeping up the fight by hitting Yarra Trams where it hurts!

Yarra Trams has been continuing its sneaky behaviour by refusing to be open and honest about their part-time proposal. They have sent you a marketing video claiming to “set the record straight”, but refuse to answer our simple questions about how much the take-home pay of full-time workers will be reduced if Yarra Trams’ part-time proposal is introduced or how much money they will save. So much for “setting the record straight”!

From the minimal information we have been provided, we believe that Yarra Trams’ part-time proposal will slash your take-home pay by up to at least \$9.69 million per year! That’s an average of over \$7,000 out of the pocket of each full-time driver every year! Yarra Trams part-time claim will also smash your job security and our culture!

Instead of repeating nonsense about how industrial action is “not necessary”, Yarra Trams needs to be open and honest. It needs to drop its part-time proposal!

We will not take a backward step in our fight for a fair deal!

In order to get a fair deal, all members, except Authorised Officers (AOs), Depot Starters (Officer Production) and Traffic Officer/Drivers (TODs), will take the following industrial action:

1. A 4-hour stoppages of all work commencing at **10am on Monday, 17 February 2020** and finishing at **2pm on Monday 17 February 2020**.
2. Commencing at **10am on Thursday, 20 February 2020** and finishing at **2pm on Thursday, 20 February 2020**.

We are told by the Authorised Officers’ representative that AOs will take the same actions.

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