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No Backwards Step

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Today was another fantastic day! We stopped work. We rallied in huge numbers. We stood together in unity for our rights.

Yarra Trams didn't want you to strike. They didn't want you to exercise your rights. They made threats to try to stop you. But we showed Yarra Trams that our collective power will overcome sneaky tactics.

We will fight as long as it takes to get a fair deal. Unlike Yarra Trams, we care about people, we care about safety and we care about the future of our industry. The French multinational only cares about profit.

As we showed today, we will remain unified and disciplined to protect our conditions and the conditions of future generations. We are fighting for the future of the tram industry.

We want to thank all the members that participated in the stoppage today and showed solidarity by rallying at Trades Hall. We also want to thank all of the TODs, Starters, OC Controllers, OC Officers, Depot Trainers and Relief Depot Trainers who selflessly continued to work so that we could take this important action. These members stand with us and we are grateful.

The next stage in our fight for the future of the tram industry will be another **4 hour stoppage between 10am and 2pm next Thursday, 5 December 2019.**

AOs will be taking a stoppage at the same time.

We thank you for all for your strength and solidarity. We will keep fighting to get a better deal!

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Secretary

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