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NO REDUCTION OF PAYMENTS FOR INDUSTRIAL ACTION ON 29 SEPTEMBER 2019

3 October 2019

On 20 September 2019, the RTBU notified Yarra Trams that members would be taking protected industrial action in the form of five different partial work bans on Sunday, 29 September 2019.

On 26 September 2019, members were sent a notice from Yarra Trams by email stating that Yarra Trams would make deductions to the payments of members who engaged in four of the five partial work bans.

The RTBU wrote to Yarra Trams to inform them that because they had failed to provide members with specific details required by the Fair Work Act, their notice was invalid and that Yarra Trams could not lawfully make deductions to payments to members who engaged in protected industrial action on 29 September 2019.

Yarra Trams has now written to us and sensibly informed us that they will not make any reductions to the payment of members who engaged in protected industrial action on Sunday, 29 September 2019.

We won't take a backwards step in our fight for a fair deal!

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Secretary

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