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ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

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BARGAINING COMMENCES FOR NEW ENTERPRISE AGREEMENTS

The first bargaining meetings for new enterprise agreements to replace the *Yarra Trams Enterprise Agreement 2015 – Operations* and the *Yarra Trams Enterprise Agreement 2015 – Rolling Stock, Infrastructure, Administration, Technical & Professional* were held today with Yarra Trams.

At the meetings, we discussed appropriate procedures for bargaining meetings, good faith bargaining obligations and the timing of future meetings. Yarra Trams made some general opening statements about what it seeks including about some matters that are a concern to the union such as Yarra Trams wanting to discuss part-time conditions and the removal of any allegedly “unlawful terms” in the current agreements (without providing us with any details of any so-called “unlawful terms”).

The next bargaining meetings for the agreement to replace the *Yarra Trams Enterprise Agreement 2015 – Operations* will be half-day meetings on 1 and 5 April 2019.

The next bargaining meeting for the agreement to replace the *Yarra Trams Enterprise Agreement 2015 – Rolling Stock, Infrastructure, Administration, Technical & Professional* will be on 12 April 2019.

We are currently completing the process of compiling our logs of claims based on the matters you have raised with our delegates. After the logs of claims have been compiled, the logs will be endorsed by our Divisional Committee and presented to Yarra Trams at the next bargaining meetings.

With your support we will achieve improved wages, improved job security and improved conditions for all members.


Tarik Koç
Secretary


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Assistant Secretary