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ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

Proposed Part-Time Rosters

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Update to Federal Court Case

In January 2019, the RTBU Tram & Bus Division Executive started a Federal Court case about the proposed new roster at the Brunswick & Glenhuntly Depots.

As members will be aware, Yarra Trams had planned to implement the new roster in April/May 2019 and we believe that the new roster is unlawful because it has shifts of less than 7 hours.

After the Tram & Bus Division filed the case, the Union asked Yarra Trams to undertake not to implement the roster changes until the Federal Court case was decided.

Today, Yarra Trams have announced that they will delay the implementation of the new roster until the Federal Court case is decided and the RTBU Tram & Bus Division is pleased by this outcome.

Clearly, if the Tram & Bus Division had not started the Federal Court case, Yarra Trams would have implemented the roster as they had planned.

The results to date show that this new approach is working and we will contest any issue in court to ensure that the rights and working conditions of all RTBU Members are defended and improved.

The new leadership of the RTBU Tram & Bus Division will continue to fight this case in the Federal Court and will update all members as the case progresses.


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