

# RAIL TRAM & BUS UNION



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## RTBU ramps up industrial action

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Over the past few weeks we have continued negotiating with Yarra Trams. Some progress has been made. However, Yarra Trams has not yet agreed to our critical claims.

Yarra Trams has also not dropped their plans to create a mass part-time workforce. As we all know, Yarra Trams' part-time plans will hit your hip pocket; destroy job security and devastate our culture.

We need to stand united and fight. We need to ramp up our industrial action. That's why today we have notified Yarra Trams of the following industrial action:

- 1. A ban on members (other than AOs, Starters and TODs) working voluntary overtime (VOT) and on cancelled days off (DOCs).** This will commence at the first tram service on **Sunday, 10 November 2019** and finish when the last tram service scheduled on **Saturday, 16 November 2019** ends on Sunday, 17 November 2019.
- 2. A ban on tram drivers accepting CBMs (Change by Management) shifts (except in emergency situations).** This will commence at the first tram service on **Sunday, 10 November 2019** and finish when the last tram service scheduled on **Saturday, 16 November 2019** ends on Sunday, 17 November 2019.
- 3. A 4-hour stoppage of all work by members (other than AOs, Starters and TODs).** This will commence at **10am on Thursday, 28 November 2019** and finish at **2pm on Thursday, 28 November 2019**.
- 4. A 4-hour stoppage of all work by members (other than AOs, Starters and TODs).** This will commence at **10am on Thursday, 5 December 2019** and finish at **2pm on Thursday, 5 December 2019**.

We are told that Authorised Officers will be taking the same industrial action.

Yarra Trams can avoid this industrial action by agreeing to our critical claims and dropping their part-time claim.

Standing united, we will win our fight for a fairer deal!

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