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RTBU withdraws 4-hour stoppage on 10 October 2019

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The RTBU has today decided to withdraw the planned 4-hour stoppage this Thursday, 10 October 2019.

We are told by the bargaining representative for the Authorised Officers that he has also decided to withdraw the planned stoppage.

Accordingly, there will be no industrial action occurring on Thursday, 10 October 2019.

Our decision has been made because of the unpredictable nature of the “Extinction Rebellion” protests in the CBD. We are concerned that there may be numerous drivers that become locked-in due to protests. This would mean that these drivers will not be able to attend the mass meeting at Trades Hall and would not be paid while they are stuck on the network.

For this reason and as a sign of good faith we have notified Yarra Trams that the industrial action has been withdrawn.

We have yet to receive a response from Yarra Trams about the offer we made last week. If our fair and reasonable offer is not accepted, we will shortly notify Yarra Trams of further industrial action.

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Secretary

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