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## YARRA TRAMS' ANNUAL LEAVE RIP-OFFS UPDATE

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Under the terms of Yarra Trams' surrender, Yarra Trams are required to compensate a huge number of current and former members for years of not crediting members with annual leave while they were absent from work on workers' compensation.

Yarra Trams have been forced to:

- **credit current members** who were absent from work on workers' compensation during any periods of time from 30 November 2011 to 20 May 2018 with the annual leave entitlements they should have received; and
- **pay former employees**, whose employment ended at any time after 1 July 2014, the value of the annual leave they were not credited during any periods of time they were absent from work on workers' compensation since 30 November 2011 + leave loading + interest.

Yarra Trams has also been forced to submit to a process to prove that this is done correctly.

The terms of Yarra Trams' surrender are now complete.

Within the next 2 weeks, Yarra Trams will provide the RTBU with the details of the crediting/compensation payments for the RTBU to check.

**Current members**, referred to above, will be credited with the annual leave they should have received **within the next 3 weeks**.

**Former employees**, referred to above, will receive their compensation payment from Yarra Trams **within the next 4 weeks**.

We will continue to update members on the progress of this matter.

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