



# RAIL TRAM & BUS UNION

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## Yarra Trams responds to RTBU offer

15 October 2019

Today, we met with Yarra Trams to continue bargaining for a new Operations Agreement.

- At the meeting, Yarra Trams responded to the RTBU's offer from 4 October 2019. Disappointingly, Yarra Trams did not accept our fair and reasonable offer.
- Yarra Trams has provisionally agreed, either in full or in part, to parts of the RTBU offer including in relation to superannuation; leave entitlements; medical examinations; delegates' rights; Christmas rostering; RTBU Women's meetings; and trainee rostering.
- However, Yarra Trams has rejected our wage claim and other critical RTBU claims.
- Yarra Trams has raised some matters that the RTBU will consider in relation to other parts of our claims, including our claim that vacancies be offered to existing employees wishing to transfer between depots.
- We will consider Yarra Trams' response to our offer and the other matters they raised at the at the Tram Special Executive meeting this Thursday, 17 October.
- We will continue to keep members updated on our progress.

Standing strong and united, we will achieve a fair deal!

**Tarik Koç**  
Secretary

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Assistant Secretary