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Yarra Trams throws a tantrum

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Today, we met with Yarra Trams for the first bargaining meeting following the latest overwhelming rejection of Yarra Trams' dodgy enterprise agreement by a massive 94% of workers.

After two humiliating rejections of their dodgy proposals, we had hoped that Yarra Trams would take a mature approach and engage in constructive bargaining. Instead, Yarra Trams threw a tantrum and refused to bargain at all during the meeting. They informed us of their application to the Fair Work Commission for it to assist the parties in bargaining. We were also told that Yarra Trams' lead negotiators would no longer be negotiating the EBA.

In a further outrageous act, Yarra Trams told us that your delegates won't be able to attend bargaining meetings on paid time anymore – talk about sore losers!!!

Despite the immature conduct of Yarra Trams, the RTBU will continue to bargain in good faith to achieve a fair deal for our members. We will keep you updated on bargaining progress.

Make sure you've posted your votes on industrial action! Your pre-paid envelope carrying your vote must be arrive at the Australian Electoral Commission before 10am on Thursday, 8 August 2019.

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