



# RAIL TRAM & BUS UNION

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## UPCOMING INDUSTRIAL ACTION

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The RTBU has today given notice to Yarra Trams that members who will be covered by the Operations EBA will commence industrial action on Monday, 26 August 2019 in order to secure a fair deal.

Yarra Trams has brought this upon itself. Instead of taking a mature approach to bargaining, at our last meeting Yarra Trams refused to bargain and instead muttered vague threats about wanting to strip conditions away from the EBA.

In order to secure a fair deal, we will commence uniform bans and bans on working voluntary overtime (VOT) and cancelled days off (DOCs). If Yarra Trams does not come to its senses, we will need to take further industrial action.

We expect that Yarra Trams will run another scare campaign about the industrial action. We know that our members will do what is necessary to secure a better deal!!!

See below for the different types of industrial action; who is to take the action; and start and finishing times:

**1. A ban on members (other than AOs, Starters and TODs) wearing uniforms, except for personal protection equipment (PPE) and safety equipment.**

This will commence from the first tram service scheduled on **Monday, 26 August 2019** and will finish when the last tram service scheduled on **Friday, 30 August 2019 ends on Saturday, 31 August 2019.**

**2. A ban on members (other than AOs, Starters and TODs) working voluntary overtime (VOT) and on cancelled days off (DOCs).**

This will commence from the first tram service scheduled on **Monday 26, August 2019** and finish when the last tram service scheduled on **Monday 26 August 2019 ends on Tuesday, 27 August 2019.**

**3. A ban on members (other than AOs, Starters and TODs) working voluntary overtime (VOT) and on cancelled days off (DOCs).**

This will commence from the first tram service scheduled on **Wednesday 28, August 2019** and finish when the last tram service scheduled on **Thursday, 29 August 2019 ends on Friday, 30 August 2019.**

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