



Rail, Tram & Bus Union

Tram and Bus Division NSW Branch

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Dear Member,

The TWU has made an offer to resolve the ongoing coverage dispute between our two Unions.

In short, the offer is that the Tram and Bus Division keeps all our areas of coverage, except for future Region 6 drivers. We would keep our existing members in Region 6 and the right to represent them and the TWU would withdraw from Regions 7, 8, 9, and Trams.

As this offer was made to the National Office, the National Executive will ultimately endorse or reject the decision at the National Executive meeting scheduled for next week. The decision will be made by representatives from all RTBU State Branches across Australia because a future war in NSW has the potential to become a national dispute.

To prepare, an emergency meeting of the NSW Branch of the Divisional Executive of the Tram and Bus Division was held last Thursday. After robust discussion it was unanimously decided to keep our original position; that we would fight for region 6. The NSW Tram & Bus Division will continue fighting for the rights and working conditions of RTBU members wherever they may be, current or in the future. This will be our position to the National Executive.

We will update members following the National Executive meeting.

In Solidarity,

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