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Dear Member,

Bus E-News: Brisbane City Council Bargaining Update

Yesterday BCC Unions met with representatives of Council to commence the process of bargaining.

We discussed logistical issues, or in other words, more how bargaining was going to occur rather than any claim related issues.

The topics of discussion were around how often we would meet, who the negotiating team would be made of and how we would consult with members.

While we haven't finalised agreement on all of these issues we expect to iron them out in the next few days.

Importantly unions will be finalising logs of claim with their members through meetings or small group discussions in the coming few weeks.

The meetings and discussions will occur at a time and in a manner which is appropriate to the workgroup – you will receive more specific advice shortly.

The meetings will give you a further opportunity to consider log items and to meet your representatives before bargaining on wages and conditions commences in earnest.

Your local union delegate is the best source of information regarding workplace issues, including bargaining.

Unity is Strength

Tom Brown

Secretary, Tram and Bus Division