

# **STARTRACK UPDATE**

**DECEMBER 2024** 

## BARGAINING HEADING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION



During the fifth bargaining round last week, your Committee ensured your claims were heard, achieving significant progress.

StarTrack workers and TWU members pledging to fight to get a fair deal has put significant pressure on management, resulting in the approval of some TWU claims and some of StarTrack's big-ticket claims being dropped — such as having a **2-tier system** and the removal of the **Award safety net.** 

While this is a huge step forward, it is now up to Startrack to come to the table on the final key items.

We must keep up the pressure to ensure that StarTrack follows through on its 2021 commitment to a 2-year deal so StarTrack can stay in the industry-wide fight. StarTrack must offer a pathway to 15% super; it has been 11 years since the last negotiated super increase. It is when workers stand together that we get great outcomes.

#### **AGREED TWU CLAIMS**



Job security provisions – including State ratios guaranteeing minimum employee numbers and Same Job Same Pay provisions



Back Pay to 1st September 2024



Improved cultural and religious leave provision



Mental health first aid training for TWU delegates and HSRs



All training to be done on paid time during work hours



**Labour hire conversion** to permanent after 6 months



Improved **casual conversion** provision



BlueCard training renewal after 5 years



Campaign delegates leave



Improved higher duties provision

#### **KEEP PRESSING THESE TWU CLAIMS**



Cooperative engagements to ensure a fair and sustainable transport industry



New starter training and development scheme



Overtime meal allowance and crib break



Comcare first response paid at average earnings & commitment to worker education



Inductions for labour hire and outside hire



A fair pay offer



Superannuation pathway to 15%

## **WHAT YOU CAN DO**

#### 1. Join the TWU

If you're not yet a TWU member, **join the TWU** today! The more members we have, the better our collective chance of winning a fair deal.

## 2. Sign the Pledge to Fight

If you haven't yet, sign the **Pledge To Fight** sheet – speak to your
TWU delegate or organiser.

#### 3. Stay Informed

Attend joint report-back meetings in your yard and invite your workmates – **this is important** as we get to the pointy end of the bargain.

Member led bargaining

Member report back

Keep fighting to win a fair deal

In-principle EA Agreement approved by FWC

TOGETHER, WE ARE STRONGER.

JOIN NOW FOR A BETTER FUTURE.

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