

Port Service Workers Enterprise Agreement Negotiations

Bulletin 1

****This bulletin only applies to Port Service Workers engaged at the Frances Bay Mooring Basin****

Negotiations to Commence

The *Darwin Port Corporation (Northern Territory Public Sector) 2014 - 2018 Enterprise Agreement* and the formal Determinations confirming its ongoing operation for relevant employees, are due to expire on 30 June 2018. Under the *Fair Work Act 2009* (Cth) I am required as the employer to inform employees of my intention to initiate bargaining for a new agreement.

The initial bargaining meeting is scheduled as follows:

10am on 1 May 2018 at the MUA NT office, Stokes Hill Wharf

Bargaining Representatives

The *Fair Work Act* imposes rights and obligations on employers, unions and employees with respect to the bargaining process. Attached for your information is the required statutory *Notice of Employee Representational Rights*, advising employees of the right to be represented in relation to the bargaining process.

Instruments of appointment for bargaining representatives can be forwarded before the initial meeting (or at any time during bargaining) to Enquiries.Ocpe@nt.gov.au or:

Attention: Employee Relations
Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment
GPO Box 4371
Darwin NT 0801

Bargaining representatives are asked to contact my office on 8999 4282 to confirm meeting dates.

More Information

Regular Bulletins and Information Sheets relating to the bargaining process will be posted to the [OCPE website](http://www.ocpe.nt.gov.au). Information on bargaining in general can be obtained at www.fairwork.gov.au or you can contact the Fair Work Commission on 1300 799 675.



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