

25. MEAL ALLOWANCE

Interpretation

25.1 For the purpose of this by-law:

“meal break” means a break from duty occurring during one of the following periods:

7.00 am	to	9.00 am
12 noon	to	2.00 pm
6.00 pm	to	7.00 pm
Midnight	to	1.00 am.

Entitlement

25.2 An employee who:

- (a) after the completion of ordinary time for the day is required to perform extra duty up to the completion of or beyond the meal period next occurring, without a meal break;
- (b) is required after the completion of ordinary time for the day to perform extra duty after a meal break which occurs after that completion and is not entitled to payment for that break;
- (c) is required before the commencement of ordinary time for the day to perform extra duty before a meal break which occurs before that commencement and is not entitled to payment for that break;
or
- (d) is required to perform duty on a Saturday, Sunday, public holiday or rostered day off (in addition to his/her normal weekly hours of duty) extending beyond a meal break and is not entitled to payment for that meal break;

will be paid a meal allowance, in addition to overtime (if any), at such rate as determined by the Commissioner.

25.3 The CEO will not approve a meal allowance under by-law 25.2 unless the CEO is satisfied that the employee cannot reasonably be expected to return home for a meal during the meal break.