

NTPS ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS

JACANA ENERGY BULLETIN 7/2017

VOTE on new Jacana Energy Enterprise Agreement

As reported in [Bulletin 6](#) I made an offer to the Community and Public Sector Union on 9 November for the new 2017-2021 Jacana Energy Enterprise Agreement.

The new offer delivers further improvements to your agreement, and it is important that you get to vote before Christmas.

If the ballot results in a yes vote (a majority of employees who vote, approve the proposed agreement), the 2.5% pay increase will be backdated from 1 July 2017. Payment will be processed as soon as possible, subject to approval by the Fair Work Commission.

If the ballot does not result in a yes vote then the proposed pay increase and improvements can't be processed, and I will need to consider my bargaining options.

Ballot Process – Your Vote is Confidential

The ballot process will be conducted by the Northern Territory Electoral Commission (NTEC).

On Monday 27 November 2017 you will be sent information regarding the proposed 2017-2021 Jacana Energy Enterprise Agreement, including a link to a copy of the proposed agreement and an explanatory document highlighting the changes compared with your current agreement. Hard copies of these documents will also be available throughout your workplace.

The NTEC ballot will be conducted via an **electronic** vote. An email including a unique identifier will be sent to you at your Jacana Energy email address on 5 December 2017, along with steps on how to cast and submit your electronic vote.

The electronic ballot will be emailed to your address details contained in epass. If you won't have access to your Jacana Energy email during the ballot period; would prefer for your electronic vote to be sent to your private email account; or your email details have recently changed, please contact Greg Hibble at the NT Electoral Commission on netvote.NTEC@nt.gov.au or 8999 5000, and provide your updated details as soon as possible.

Ballot Timetable

The timetable for the ballot is:

Monday - 27 November	Distribution and access to the proposed agreement and explanatory material
Tuesday - 5 December	Ballot OPENS (8.00 am) NTEC email with voting instructions and unique voting token number issued
Monday - 11 December	Ballot CLOSES (10.00 am) Results declared

More Information

For further information on the proposed agreement, explanatory notes or the ballot process, please contact Alexandra Vereker on 8943 6519, or Damien Doherty at the Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment on 8999 4171.

Regular Bulletins and Information Sheets on the progress of bargaining and proposals for a new agreement can be accessed on the OCPE website for the [Jacana Energy Enterprise Agreement negotiations](#).

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CRAIG ALLEN
Commissioner for Public Employment

24 November 2017