

# Power and Water Enterprise Agreement Negotiations

## BULLETIN 17

*\*This bulletin only applies to employees covered by the 2015 – 2018 Power and Water Enterprise Agreement\**

### Approval process

As reported in [Bulletin 16](#), the 2018 – 2021 Enterprise Agreement (the Agreement) was endorsed by a majority of employees who voted in the ballot.

An application for formal approval of the agreement from the Fair Work Commission has now been lodged.

Payment of the new salary rates will be processed following approval from the Fair Work Commission. The Fair Work Commission approval process can take some time and I will keep you advised of how that progresses.

A bulletin will be issued in due course with details of the payment dates (including back pay) and commencement of new conditions.

### Thanks to everyone involved

Thank you to all employees who participated in the ballot. It is important that employees support the enterprise agreement process and your involvement is appreciated.

### More information

Information about the Fair Work Commission's approval process is available on the Fair Work Commission's website at <https://www.fwc.gov.au/awards-and-agreements/agreements/approval-process>.



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