

Port Service Workers Enterprise Agreement Negotiations

Bulletin 2

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

VOTE on new NTPS Frances Bay Marine Facility Port Service Workers 2018-2022 Enterprise Agreement

As you are aware, the Maritime Union of Australia (MUA) and my office have reached in-principle agreement on the terms of a new enterprise agreement to cover Port Service Workers engaged at the Frances Bay Marine Facility. The parties have now finalised drafting of the proposed new enterprise agreement.

I request that employees approve the proposed enterprise agreement by voting for it.

The agreement will be made when a majority of employees who cast a valid vote approve the agreement. If the ballot results in a yes vote, the new agreement will be lodged with the Fair Work Commission for formal approval. The 2.5% pay increase will be backdated from 1 July 2018 and all other new provisions will apply seven days from the Fair Work Commission approval date.

If the ballot does not result in a yes vote then the proposed pay increase and improvements can't be processed and negotiations between the parties will resume.

Ballot Process

A copy of the proposed new enterprise agreement is attached to this bulletin and can also be found here: [NTPS Frances Bay Marine Facility Port Service Workers 2018-2022 Enterprise Agreement](#).

An explanatory document highlighting the changes compared with your current agreement is also attached and can be found here: [Explanatory notes for the NTPS Frances Bay Marine Facility Port Service Workers 2018-2022 Enterprise Agreement](#).

The ballot will be conducted at a meeting commencing at 10am on 19 October 2018 at the MUA NT office, Stokes Hill Wharf. The ballot will be conducted by a show of hands. Employees who are unable to attend the meeting in person may participate by teleconference.

More Information

The proposed agreement and all of the information you need to understand it is at the webpage dedicated to the enterprise agreement negotiations: [Port Service Workers](#). 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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