

Commissioner's Bulletin

NTPS Enterprise Award 2016

The modernisation of 16 Northern Territory Public Sector (NTPS) awards is complete and a single enterprise award, called the Northern Territory Public Sector Enterprise Award 2016, made by the Fair Work Commission on the 19th August 2016. The enterprise award does not change employees' existing terms and conditions of employment.

The Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment together with NT unions developed the enterprise award from the 16 NTPS awards and made a joint submission, containing an agreed draft enterprise award, to the Fair Work Commission. The Fair Work Commission accepted the agreed draft enterprise award with only some minor changes.

A copy of the enterprise award and some general information about awards and agreements is available on the Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment's website: https://ocpe.nt.gov.au/working_in_the_ntps/agreements_and_awards

Enterprise award is a safety net underpinning NTPS enterprise agreements

The enterprise award forms part of the legislated 'safety net' together with the National Employment Standards (NES) under the *Fair Work Act 2009* (Cth).

At the time of approving any new NTPS enterprise agreements the Fair Work Commission will use the enterprise award to determine if employees will be better off overall under the proposed enterprise agreement compared to the enterprise award.

The enterprise award replaced the following NTPS awards:

- Community and Public Sector Union (Northern Territory Public Sector) Award 2002 [AP815998];
- Construction and Maintenance Workers (Northern Territory Public Sector) Award 2001 [AP811473];
- Darwin Port Corporation (Maritime Unions) Award 2003 [AP822275];
- Drafting, Supervisory, Technical and Other Employees (Northern Territory Public Sector) Award 2002 [AP818680];
- Fire and Rescue Service Employees (Northern Territory) Award 2001 [AP810327];
- General Employees (Northern Territory Public Sector) Miscellaneous Workers Union Award 2001 [AP811838];
- Health Employees (Northern Territory Public Sector) Miscellaneous Union Award 2001 [AP811829];
- Medical Officers (Northern Territory Public Sector) Award 2001 [AP807671];
- Northern Territory Public Sector (General Conditions of Service) Award 2000 [AP790710];

- Northern Territory Public Sector Redundancy Provisions Award 2001 [AP806389];
- Northern Territory Public Sector Teachers and Assistant Teachers Award 2001 [AP811318];
- Northern Territory Power and Water Corporation Employees Award 2002 [AP819558];
- Northern Territory Professional Engineers Award (Power and Water Authority) Award 2001 [AP807115];
- Nurses (Northern Territory Public Sector) Award 2001 [AP805842];
- Professional Engineers (Northern Territory Public Sector) Award 2001 [AP807116];
and
- Transport Workers' (Northern Territory Public Sector) Award 2002 [AP818813].

More Information

To read more about the Fair Work Commission's decision to make the NTPS Enterprise Award go to:

<https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/documents/awardmod/enterprise/2016fwcfb3838.pdf>

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