



Combined Unions Bulletin #4 for TransGrid Employees
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UNIONS TO MEET WITH MD

COMBINED UNIONS TO MEET WITH MD NEXT WEEK

Following the Level 1 Consultative Committee meeting held last week, the Managing Director has agreed to meet with representatives of the combined unions next week to further discuss member concerns regarding the so-called “efficiency proposals”.

This is a positive step forward and comes as a response to the strong member turn out at the combined union meetings held over the past couple of weeks.

The meeting is scheduled to take place next Thursday 20 December.

EMPLOYEE SURVEY – YOUR RESPONSES NEEDED

At our recent meetings a number of members suggested that they would like to be able to raise concerns and express their views in a variety of forums in addition to attending member meetings.

To help meet that need we have created this survey to give employees the chance to express their feelings and to give us a measure of the level of concern.

Survey Launch – <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2012-APESMA-TransGrid-Survey>

It is a fairly short survey and it would be great if you could jump on it and fill it out by COB next Tuesday so that we can collate all responses before our meeting with the Managing Director on Thursday.

COMBINED UNIONS MEETING - NEWCASTLE

A meeting of all employees based at **Newcastle** has been scheduled for next Tuesday.

The details of the meeting are:

When: Tuesday 18th December 2012

Where: Visitor Carpark

Time: 12.00pm

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the following issues:

- TransGrid's implementation of standard hour positions for Sydney based staff.
- The future of the 9-day fortnight in TransGrid.
- The forced relocation of staff between sites and its impact on staff.
- TransGrid's failure to provide any business case/rationale for such changes as required by the Enterprise Agreement.
- The various other 'business efficiencies' proposals TransGrid are seeking to implement and their impact on staff.

Combined union meetings have been held at other sites.

**ALL EMPLOYEES ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO
ATTEND EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT YET A MEMBER OF A
UNION!**