



Combined Unions Bulletin #3 for TransGrid Employees
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Strong show of support at combined union meeting in Wallgrove

Show of solidarity as large turnout express dissatisfaction over proposed 'business efficiencies'.

WALLGROVE MEETING

Thank you to all staff who attended Tuesday's Wallgrove meeting. Once again, a strong message was sent to TransGrid that employees are prepared to stand together and work collectively to confront proposed changes to their working conditions. The large turnout demonstrated that employees across sites and across the business are ready to stand up for those directly affected by these changes.

Employees see the recently announced 'business efficiencies', including changes to the 9-day fortnight system in Sydney and forced relocations, as being 'significant'. With 'significant' change comes the obligation for TransGrid to consult with employees and their unions. Those gathered unanimously passed a resolution calling upon TransGrid to engage in meaningful consultation and to cease the advertising of new positions on standard hours in the Sydney office.

LEVEL 1 CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Following the combined union member meeting, union officials and delegates raised your concerns regarding the business efficiencies to the Level 1 Consultative Committee meeting in which the Managing Director attended.

The unions impressed on TransGrid that employees do in fact feel very strongly about the efficiency proposals and conveyed the unanimously voted resolutions passed at both Sydney and Wallgrove combined union member meetings. TransGrid agreed to meet with the unions and their delegates to discuss these issues in more depth and the Unions have

requested that this meeting take place next week. The unions asked that no further progress take place on the business efficiency proposals whilst we engage in consultation but TransGrid disappointingly rejected this request.

We will provide a further update next week.

In the meantime, if you wish to get more involved in this campaign please contact your nearest union delegate or official.

If you are not yet a member of a union, now is the time to join!