



**RAIL & MARITIME TRANSPORT UNION INC**  
**NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** 11 July 2016

**TO:** ALL RMTU MEMBERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED BY KIWIRAIL LTD AND WHO FALL WITHIN THE COVERAGE OF THE COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT

**FROM:** NATIONAL RETURNING OFFICER

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**SUBJECT: MECA RATIFICATION 2016-2018 – BALLOT RESULT**

The procedure agreed by members is that the proposed settlement will be rejected if more than 33% of RMTU Members who would be covered by the MECA vote to reject the proposed settlement.

<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED:</b>	<b>2143</b>	
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS RETURNED:</b>	<b>64</b>	
<b>RETURN RATE:</b>	<b>2.99%</b>	
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS RATIFIED THE AGREEMENT:</b>	<b>2079</b>	<b>97.02%</b>
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS REJECTED THE AGREEMENT:</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2.89%</b>
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS RETURNED INVALID:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.09%</b>
		<b><u>100.00%</u></b>

**97.02% OF MEMBERS VOTED TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDED SETTLEMENT AND THE PROPOSED MULTI EMPLOYER COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT SETTLEMENT IS DEEMED RATIFIED.**

As a clear majority of members employed within KiwiRail Ltd indicated support for ratifying the proposed settlement for the Collective Agreement, the Union will sign on behalf of RMTU members employed by KiwiRail Ltd immediately.

**Signed:**

  
**HOWARD PHILLIPS**  
**NATIONAL RETURNING OFFICER**