



RMTU-KIWRAIL JOINT STATEMENT RE MECA NEGOTIATIONS #1

29 OCTOBER 2021

KiwiRail and the Rail and Maritime Transport Union met for our fifth bargaining session on 28 October, seeking to make progress on renewing the expired Multi-Employer Collective Agreement 2020-21.

Clear and direct discussion took place on the matters of interest to each party. Both parties have committed to keep talking and seeking a proposed settlement whilst acknowledging that the RMTU is conducting a strike ballot of its members. The parties were heartened by the greatly improved tone of this meeting.

Both parties remain committed to seeking a mutually acceptable settlement and have agreed two further dates for ongoing discussion.

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