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Joint Communication to Staff/Union Members re: Progress in Collective Agreement Bargaining

Since initiation of bargaining on May 2nd Toll NZ and the Union have met together on two occasions. The first in Wellington, on May 12, was to discuss and agree on the good faith framework for bargaining in conjunction with Connex Auckland. All three parties agreed the protocols for the conduct of bargaining. The agreed and signed framework is attached. It was also agreed that the parties would meet separately in Auckland to formally exchange their respective claims for the Collective Agreement Renewal.

Toll and the RMTU met on Thursday 19 May at the Toll head office in Takapuna, Auckland to exchange and explain each other's claims.

The parties took the opportunity of the claims meeting to seek clarification on the issues and agree that they will use the week commencing 23 May to meaningfully consider the issues raised or claimed. The RMTU claims will be distributed and the employer claims will be confidential to the teams.

The RMTU, Toll and Connex have agreed to meet week commencing 30 May in Rotorua to commence the "formal" negotiation of the parties' claims. All 3 parties will meet together on the Monday with the rest of the week being reserved for separate bargaining between Toll and the RMTU. Connex and the RMTU will meet after this time.

Another joint information notice will be issued at the conclusion of the 30 May to 3 June talks in accordance with the Good Faith bargaining Code agreed.

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