



## **Wageround 2005 – Update # 2**

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

The RMTU, Toll and Connex met week commencing 30 May in Rotorua to commence the “formal” negotiation of the parties’ claims. All 3 parties met together on the Monday with general discussion on the MECA and general claims.

On Tuesday separate meetings were held for Connex and each of the Toll Business Units (Toll Rail, Toll Tranz Link, Toll Passenger) to discuss business specific claims. Representatives for the Interislander met on Thursday 9 June in Wellington.

During the remainder of the week bargaining between Toll and the RMTU covered the outstanding claims and considerable time was spent addressing each claim. Talks on these issues are continuing and the parties expect to be able to meet again for two days in Wellington on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

Another joint information notice will be issued at the conclusion the 20 - 21 June talks in accordance with the Good Faith bargaining Code agreed.

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