

NZCTU nation-wide paid stopwork meetings Thursday 1 May

The PWUA has sent the following notice to NZ Post:

**Notice of general meetings of PWUA members,
pursuant to s.26 of the Employment Relations Act 2000**

The NZ Council of Trade Unions is hosting meetings of union members on **Thursday 1 May 2025** at the locations and times listed below. The meetings are scheduled to last no more than one hour, with travelling time of an additional one hour.

PWUA members working at NZ Post worksites in these or adjacent locations may wish to attend these meetings on pay provided they can travel to the meeting venue, attend the meeting and return to work within the 2 hour period stipulated in the Act.

Union members who are rostered on and who wish to attend these meetings on pay will notify their local NZ Post worksite manager and discuss any necessary arrangements with them.

If you have any queries regarding this notice please contact:

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(For meeting venues throughout the country please see the following page.)

Message from the NZ Council of Trade Unions

Why does this matter?

This is the most anti-worker government that we've seen in decades, attacking our rights day after day and trying to divide us. We must fight back.

- The coalition government has shown they are in the pockets of the rich, putting corporate interests over the interests of working people.
- Through standing together and mobilising, we can demonstrate our power and ensure that this one-term government loses its legitimacy.
- When our backs are against a wall, we fight back. And when we fight, we win.

Attacks on working people come on top of the relentless and ongoing attacks on Te Tiriti o Waitangi and Māori rights. The coalition is trying to divide us and sow the seeds of division.

PWUA members can also contact their local union organiser for further information.

Fight Back Together! Maranga Ake!

May Day – International Workers Day - is a time to commemorate both the struggles and gains made by workers and the labour movement. Based on the success of NZ Council of Trade Unions’ nationwide hui on the 23rd of October last year, the NZCTU is again hosting hui across the country on May Day to fight back against the Government’s ongoing attacks on workers’ rights.

When working people unite and fight back against anti-worker policies, we create change and transform society for the better.

When we fight back together, we win.

Last year, the NZ Council of Trade Unions hosted 12 events across the motu. This year, we will make a bigger impact.

Venues on 1 May 2025:

Whāngarei	Tarewa Park	12.00pm to 1.00pm
Auckland	Manukau Plaza	12.00pm to 1.00pm
Hamilton	Hamilton Lake Rose Garden	12.30pm to 1.30pm
New Plymouth	Huatoki Plazea	12.00pm to 1.00pm
Mt Maunganui	Hopukiore (Mt Drury) Reserve	12.00pm to 1.00pm
Rotorua	Ranolf & Arawa St Roundabout`	12.00pm to 1.00pm
Palmerston Nth	Arena 3	12.30pm to 1.30pm
Wellington	Frank Kitts Park	12.00pm to 1.00pm
Nelson	1903 Square (Top Trafalgar St)	12.30pm to 1.30pm
Christchurch	Addington Raceway	12.00pm to 1.00pm
Dunedin	Museum Reserve	12.30pm to 1.30pm
Invercargill	Workingmens Club	12.30pm to 1.30pm

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www.pwua.org.nz

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