

Postal Workers Union preparing response to this morning's NZ Post 'strategic direction' announcement

This morning NZ Post announced that it was confirming its 'strategic direction' – progressively streaming mail into its parcel network and dismissing all delivery and associated employees over the next few years. The company would be engaging more “contractors” to do their work.

NZ Post has told the Postal Workers Union that the company will be responding in writing to the Union's counter-proposal before Easter. After receiving the company's written response the Union will be meeting with its lawyers next week.

The Union will be discussing with its lawyers that NZ Post appears to have failed in its obligations under the State Owned Enterprises Act, the Employment Relations Act and the NZ Post/Postal Workers Union Collective Agreement.

In the meantime the Union will be taking the time to gather further information, seek and consider all viewpoints, and in consultation with the Union's lawyers, will be deciding what action the Union will be taking.

Watch this space!