

Nation-wide stopwork meetings on Wednesday 23 October

On the 23rd of October the NZ Council of Trade Unions are hosting hui across the country to fight back against the Government's ongoing attacks on workers' rights. The NZCTU is calling on working people to stand together and send a strong message to those in power.

In just one year in power, the National/NZ First/ACT Coalition Government has already:

Abolished Fair Pay Agreements	Brought back 90-day trials
Ordered mass public sector layoffs	Cut back increases to the Minimum Wage
Undermined Te Tiriti and Māori rights	Scaled back work on pay equity claims
Scrapped essential infrastructure projects	Made life harder for migrant workers
Cut back funding on health services, education and public transport	
Given huge tax breaks to landlords while cutting public services	
Caused a dramatic increase in unemployment while stopping income insurance.	

There are also proposals from the Coalition Government to:

- Block workers from taking employment cases to Court
- Weaken health and safety protections
- Reduce sick leave and holiday entitlements.

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 NZCTU is hosting meetings of union members on **Wednesday 23 October 2024** at the following locations and times. The meetings are scheduled to last no more than one hour.

Whangārei	12pm – 1pm	Laurie Hall Park
Auckland Central	12pm – 1pm	Aotea Square
Hamilton	12pm -1pm	Garden Place
Mt Maunganui	1pm -2pm	Hopukioire (Mount Drury) Reserve
New Plymouth	12pm -1pm	Huatoki Plaza
Palmerston North	12.30-1.30pm	Arena 5
Wellington	1pm-2pm	Parliament
Nelson	1.30pm-2.30pm	Trafalgar Square
Greymouth	3.30pm-4.30pm	Monteiths Bar Annex
Christchurch	12.30pm-1.30pm	Addington Raceway
Dunedin	12pm – 1pm	Octagon – Upper
Invercargill	2pm-3pm	Greenspace - crn Elles Rd & Tay Sts

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