

# pn nsw coal ea 2012

## members' information newsletter



### **PN Coal workers industrial action extension granted**

PN Coal workers will now be able to take further protected industrial action, after the Fair Work Australia today approved the union's application for a 30-day extension.

The original protected industrial action order was due to expire Sunday 17 February.

This extension will allow us to continue the fight for an enterprise agreement that offers members the fair pay and conditions you deserve.

No further industrial action is planned as yet, however this extension from Fair Work means that option remains open to us. With the company continuing to play hardball, having the ability to take protected industrial action is a vital tool to have.

#### **Next negotiation times**

The next mediation session times and dates were also released today. The union negotiating team will be meeting with the company on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2013 with Senior Deputy President Harrison.

We are hopeful the company will come to the table on those days with a willingness to stop the bullying tactics and genuinely negotiate to reach a deal for all parties.

So far, the company has done little to give the impression that it is serious about participating in genuine negotiations. However we hope the company's approach turns around quickly.

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