



# Rail and Maritime Transport Union Inc

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Farren Campbell

Divisional Secretary

New South Wales Locomotive Division

Rail, Tram and Bus Union

Dear Brother Farren,

Firstly congratulations on being appointed Divisional Secretary, well done!

On behalf of the NZ RMTU, I am writing to pledge Solidarity with the brave sisters and brothers who are taking industrial action in their Enterprise Bargaining Campaign.

In these difficult pandemic times, it would have taken have been difficult to not be distracted from this essential Campaign.

We, too, have had to take Industrial Action against the Train Operators in our two main cities, in recent times. Those actions worked and our members in these two companies are now on better rates and conditions that the National Rail Operator.

The RTBU have set the foundations for this Campaign with the Membership of Unionist programme and this is now paying dividends with well organised and engaged members and delegates participating in the Campaign. Again, well done.

It is also heartening that new young union members are getting involved, they will be stronger for the future campaigns.

The NSW RTBU Division, Officials, Organisers, Delegates and Members can be very proud of what they are achieving in this campaign and have the full support of the NZ RMTU.

As we say over here – *Kia Kaha, Be strong - be brave - be steadfast.*

Yours In Solidarity,

PP Wayne Butson

**General Secretary**