

SBU Day of Action Friday 17/12/2021

The Unions of the SBU would like to congratulate all the efforts by UMPL workers who have taken industrial action so far, by standing together you are all sending a strong message that enough is enough, and that it's time for Utilities Management to stop their attack on workers and come to a fair and reasonable agreement.

The disruptions that have been caused have had huge impacts across the business. This will continue until an EA is agreed to by UMPL, as endorsed by our Members at the last Mass Meeting.

As part of the discussions at that meeting, the Unions of the SBU are co-ordinating a plan for Members who wish to take part in Protected Industrial Action together this Friday the 17th of December 2021. This will be a day of Action, for all Members to help pursue our claims in the EA Negotiations.

If you haven't yet taken Protected Industrial Action in the form of a work stoppage since our Mass Meeting, we urge you to participate in the work stoppages this Friday.

Stoppages can be any length of time you like up to 8 hours eg: You can start late, finish early, take half the day off or take the whole day off.

Our Notices allow you to work your own hours if you wish to, and Notices are going in every day giving the option of taking Protected Industrial Action; every day for CEPU SA Members currently; and every day for ASU and Professionals Australia Members from this Friday onwards.

You do not need to notify anyone of your Actions, just ensure that your time recording reflects the time you worked and stopped. Use code '1037 strike-unpaid' for the hours of your stoppage.

All Union Members can participate. If you aren't a Member yet, you can join, and then participate.

Talk to the other workers in your department and co-ordinate your strikes together, as many employees already have — with golf events, or even the cricket. Enjoy the solidarity and have fun with your extra time off!

Protected Action Notices will continue to be submitted to UMPL, for all weekdays until the EA is agreed. Now is your opportunity to truly be part of the solution.

SAME WORK, LESS PAY, WE SAY, NO WAY!

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