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## Members Meetings to Endorse Log of Claims

**EBA8 is a topic simmering at Brisbane City Council and representative Unions are about to turn up the heat. BCC members are now represented by ASU/Together and The Services Union.**

Members of both ASU/Together and The Services Union are encouraged to take the next step in the bargaining process by endorsing the claims you seek in your Agreement.

Your participation in the Members' Survey was extremely welcomed as it helped to ascertain what's important to you in regards to your working conditions.

The Survey data has now been collated and analysed. The results showed:

- that 97.6% of those surveyed believe that there needs to be a continuation of the current, no forced retrenchments; redeployment; retraining and voluntary redundancies provisions which will provide a stable workforce capable of meeting the demands of a growing population as predicted in Councils Shared Vision, Living in Brisbane 2026. It is no surprise that the maintenance of such provisions rated highly as a priority for EBA8;
- that maintaining current employment conditions is a high priority also with the retention of flexible employment arrangements. It is clear from the results and additional comments that the provisions like sick and carers' leave; parental leave and work life provisions are what attract and retain workers to Brisbane City Council;
- improvements to the organisational change consultation process; learning and development and inclusion of positive employment provisions were all high on the priority list as must haves for EBA8; and
- a fair wage increase to meet the cost of living was high on the list of priorities. The survey results demonstrated a desire for increased employer superannuation contributions and other mechanisms to provide wages benefits like increased salary sacrifice options.

**Having analysed the survey results we have now prepared a Log of Claims. The Log of Claims now requires members' endorsement.**

Members meetings have been scheduled in key work areas to facilitate this. The schedule of members meetings can be found on the following page. **The first meetings will be held tomorrow, Tuesday 18 September, 2012 at Brisbane Square – Level 16 Conference Room from 12:00 midday to 1:00pm and 1:00pm to 2:00pm.**

These meetings have been approved by Council and you are encouraged to attend to have direct input into the bargaining process.

These are meetings for union members only. Please bring your membership card with you or another form of tangible proof that you are a financial member of ASU/Together or The Services Union. Please share this communication with your colleagues and encourage them to also have a voice by becoming a union member.

**For any further information please contact ASU/Together on 1800 177 244.**

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# MEMBER MEETING TIMES AND LOCATIONS

| Date                        | Location  | Proposed Time    |
|-----------------------------|---|------------------|
| Tuesday 18 September 2012   | Brisbane Square<br>Conference Room Floor 16                                   | 12:00pm – 1:00pm |
|                             | Brisbane Square<br>Conference Room Floor 16                                   | 1:00pm – 2:00pm  |
| Wednesday 19 September 2012 | Bracken Ridge Library<br>Meeting Room   | 1:00pm – 2:00pm  |
| Thursday 20 September 2012  | Wynnum Library<br>Meeting Room  | 8:00am – 9:00am  |
|                             | Garden City Library<br>Meeting Room   | 8:00am – 9:00am  |
|                             | Carindale Regional Office<br>Large Training Room Ground Floor                 | 12:00pm – 1:00pm |
|                             | Chermside Regional Office<br>Training Room                                    | 12:00pm – 1:00pm |
|                             | Chermside Library<br>Meeting Room 2a  | 2:00pm – 3:00pm  |
| Friday 21 September 2012    | Inala Library<br>Meeting Room   | 12:00pm – 1:00pm |
|                             | Green Square<br>Conference Room Floor 2                                       | 12:00pm – 1:00pm |
| Tuesday 25 September 2012   | Indooroopilly Regional Office<br>Meeting Room Floor 2                         | 12:00pm – 1:00pm |
|                             | Green Square<br>Conference Room Floor 2                                       | 12:00pm – 1:00pm |
|                             | Brisbane Square<br>Meeting Rooms 1a & 1b Floor 21                             | 12:00pm – 1:00pm |
|                             | Brisbane Square<br>Meeting Rooms 1a & 1b Floor 21                             | 1:00pm – 2:00pm  |
|                             | Yeerongpilly Regional Office<br>Session 1 Meeting Room Floor 2                | 12:00pm – 1:00pm |
|                             | Yeerongpilly Regional Office<br>Session 2 Meeting Room Floor 2                | 1:00pm – 2:00pm  |
| Wednesday 26 September 2012 | Toowong Bus Depot<br>Workshops BBQ Garden Top Floor –<br>Sign in at Reception | 3:30pm – 4:30pm  |
| Thursday 27 September 2012  | Acacia Ridge Depot<br>Training Room Ground Floor                              | 12:00pm – 1:00pm |
|                             | Stafford Depot<br>FSG Meeting Room 3  | 3:00pm – 4:00pm  |

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