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# **REMARK PARINGA COUNCIL ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT (AWU) NO. 7 OF 2018**

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**This Agreement shall come into force on and  
from 13 June 2019 and have a life extending to  
30 June 2021**

SAET HEREBY APPROVES THIS ENTERPRISE  
AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 79 OF THE FAIR  
WORK ACT 1994.



DATED 13 JUNE 2019.

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COMMISSIONER

**RENMARK PARINGA COUNCIL  
ENTERPRISE BARGAINING AGREEMENT (AWU) Number 7 OF 2018**

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## **1. APPLICATION AND OPERATION OF AGREEMENT**

### **1.1 Preliminary**

This document supersedes the existing certified Agreement - Renmark Paringa Council Enterprise Agreement (AWU) No. 6 of 2015.

### **1.2 Title**

This Agreement shall be entitled the Renmark Paringa Council Enterprise Agreement (AWU) No. 7 of 2018.

### **1.3 Date and Period of Operation**

This Agreement shall commence from the date of certification and shall remain in force until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021. This Agreement will be reviewed and renegotiated during the final 6 months of its operation.

### **1.4 Parties Bound**

This Agreement is binding on the Council and its employees employed pursuant to the Local Government Employees Award and the Australian Workers Union (AWU).

### **1.5 Relationship to Parent Awards**

This Agreement shall be read in conjunction with the Award, as defined and where inconsistent with the Award the terms of this Agreement shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency.

### **1.6 Definitions**

For the purposes of this agreement:

- 1.6.1. 'Agreement' shall mean the Renmark Paringa Council Enterprise Agreement (AWU) No. 7 of 2018.
- 1.6.2. 'Award' shall mean the Local Government Employees Award, which is in operation at the time of making this Agreement.
- 1.6.3. 'Consultation' is the sharing of information and the exchange of views between the parties and includes the genuine opportunity for employees to contribute effectively to all decision making processes which may affect them. The objective of consultation is reaching agreed outcomes.
- 1.6.4. 'Council' and 'Employer' shall mean the Renmark Paringa Council.

## **1.7 Intent (Aims Objectives)**

- 1.7.1. This Agreement between the above named parties recognises both past productivity and efficiency improvements and those that will arise from the introduction of the changes outlined in this document. These changes have been developed through a process of consultation and participation which will continue during the implementation of the Agreement and thereafter.
- 1.7.2. This Agreement incorporates continuous improvement achieved through enhancing and utilising employee skills within a flexible work environment. This will occur within a framework of active employee involvement and participation. The Agreement also recognises the ongoing nature of change and the requirement to use appropriate technologies and employee training to deliver efficiency improvements.
- 1.7.3. The objective of this Agreement is to develop and support a flexible work force and management structure committed to the continuing improvement of productivity and efficiency within the Council.
- 1.7.4. The objectives of this Agreement including the following but are not limited to:
  - 1.7.4.1. Improve the quality of cost-effective services provided to the community in response to their needs.
  - 1.7.4.2. Encourage and develop a high level of skill, innovation and excellence amongst all employees.
  - 1.7.4.3. Develop a high degree of team work, trust and shared commitments (between Council, Management and Staff) to the achievement of real and sustainable improvements in productivity and efficiency.
  - 1.7.4.4. Increase the level of individual expertise of employees through the provision of training, multi-skilling and skills improvement programs.
  - 1.7.4.5. Provide employees with a quality work environment with improved job satisfaction.
  - 1.7.4.6. Promote open and honest communications in all aspects of Council operations.
  - 1.7.4.7. Provide improved remuneration and working conditions for all employees.
  - 1.7.4.8. Staff participating in contributing to quantifiable savings in the operations of council.

## **1.8 Enterprise Bargaining Committee**

1.8.1. The parties agree that the consultative structure for negotiating, reviewing and monitoring the Enterprise Agreement and assisting in resolving concerns and/or disputes arising from the operation of the Enterprise Bargaining process is the Enterprise Bargaining Committee.

1.8.2. The Enterprise Bargaining Committee for this Agreement shall consist of:

- ❖ 1 Employer representative being the Chief Executive Officer.
- ❖
- ❖ 2 Employee representatives employed by the Council and nominated by the employees.

Provided however that with a minimum of 2 weeks notice to the other party the employer or employee representatives may require attendance and representation by the Union or Industrial Relations Consultant as the case may be. In these circumstances the other party is at liberty to arrange representation if considered necessary.

1.8.3. The Enterprise Bargaining Committee shall be the primary forum for consultation between the Council and employees. The role of the Enterprise Bargaining Committee shall be:

- ❖ To formulate future Enterprise Agreements acceptable to all parties.
- ❖ To assist to resolve any dispute arising out of the operation of the Agreement.
- ❖ To review and monitor the operation of this Enterprise Agreement annually.

1.8.4. Either party to this agreement may seek a meeting of the Enterprise Agreement at any time in relation to matters arising out of the operation or implementation of the agreement

1.8.5. Any disputes arising from the operation of this Agreement shall be dealt with through the following steps:

1.8.5.1. Any dispute shall be notified to the Enterprise Bargaining Committee which shall attempt to resolve the matter.

1.8.5.2. If the matter is not resolved through the Enterprise Bargaining Committee the matter of dispute shall be discussed between the Chief Executive Officer and the Union.

1.8.5.3. If the matter is not resolved, then it may be referred to the South Australian Employment Tribunal for conciliation and/or arbitration.

## **2. COMMUNICATION AND CONSULTATION**

### **2.1 Consultation / Communication**

- 2.1.1 Good human resource management is based on effective and continuous consultation between all parties. Effective and positive consultation is based upon a well-developed, honest and open communication, which involves a systematic approach to communication.
- 2.1.2 To ensure good communications are developed and maintained, Council and employees will ensure that communication practices ensure honest and open disclosure, accessibility and participation of all levels of the Organisation and prompt dissemination of all relevant information utilising:
  - Tool box meetings
  - Notice Boards
  - Attachments to pay slips
  - EB Committee
  - WHS Committee (If one exists)

### **2.2 Grievance and Dispute Resolution Procedure**

In the event of a dispute between the Council and an employee or employees concerning any aspect of work, the following procedure shall apply:

- 2.2.1 It is the aim of both parties to ensure that grievances and disputes are resolved as quickly as possible in order to preserve positive working relationships;
- 2.2.2 If any employee has a problem or complaint he/she must go to their Immediate Team Leader/Manager. In most cases the grievance will be solved there. Since problems may not always be solved at this level, the official grievance procedure shall be followed. The Equal Opportunity (Fair Treatment) Policy shall also be recognised and referred to in the grievance and dispute resolution process.
- 2.2.3 The procedure for the settlement of disputes and employee grievances involves four (4) stages:
  - 1. Employee/Team Leader/Manager discussion.
  - 2. Employee/Director, with involvement of the employee representative, if required.
  - 3. Employee/Director/Chief Executive Office discussion, with involvement of the employee representative, if required.

4. Reference to the South Australian Employment Tribunal or its successor for conciliation and/or arbitration.
- 2.2.4 The first three stages outlined above process should be completed within seven (7) days of the issue first being raised with stage four being undertaken as soon as possible.
- 2.2.5 It is hoped that the majority of problems will be solved during the first stage outlined above, but it is also recognised that in some cases there may be a need for further discussion.
- 2.2.6 Equipment, working conditions, fellow employees, Supervisors, demarcation, etc. are some aspects which may need discussion at times.
- 2.2.7 Employees always have the right to approach Management with problems. But this formal procedure is documented in order to ensure that all employees are aware of their rights.
- 2.2.8 Employees are encouraged to use this procedure as soon as any problem arises so that they and their Supervisor may deal with it before it becomes a major issue.

Nothing contained in this clause shall prevent an industrial officer or union from raising matters directly with management.

## **2.3 Change Management**

- 2.3.1 The parties recognise that change is an ongoing feature of the work environment and that appropriate management of change is essential for the benefit of both employees and the Council. An important element of the management of change is good communication between both the Council and employees.
- 2.3.2 The nature and form of the consultation during the change process may vary depending on the nature and significance of the changes proposed but should be consistent with the following:
  - Where changes are proposed consultation will occur between affected employees and management on the proposed changes prior to their implementation.
  - Employees will be advised of their rights and given the opportunity to seek advice and/or representation from their Union as part of the consultative process.
- 2.3.3 For the purposes of the Agreement change includes but is not limited to any of the following:
  - Change to work practices
  - Introduction of new technology and equipment
  - Disposal of plant & machinery

- Change in workforce size and/or structure
- Resource sharing
- Consideration of alternative service delivery
- Amalgamation

### **3. EMPLOYEE RELATIONS & DEVELOPMENT**

#### **3.1 Employee Relations**

The parties:

- 3.1.1 Recognise the need to build relationships based on care, trust, mutual respect and empathy.
- 3.1.2 Agree with the need to work in partnership and cooperation with each other. Recognise that participatory decision-making processes are an essential ingredient of workplace change.
- 3.1.3 Recognise the legitimacy of employees pursuing their industrial rights without victimisation, discrimination or disadvantage.

#### **3.2 Human Resources Policies & Procedures**

- 3.2.1 The parties recognise that the Council's human resource policies and procedures provide important guidance to supervisors and employees in how to handle certain situations.
- 3.2.2 All matters with regard to the counselling and disciplinary process are to be undertaken in line with Council's policies and procedures which can only be changed through a proper consultative process and is subject to the review of the Tribunal in accordance with clause 2.2.
- 3.2.3 The Incremental Weather Procedure has been agreed upon between the parties to this Agreement and can only be changed through a proper consultative process and is subject to the review of the Tribunal in accordance with clause 2.2.

#### **3.3 Staff Training & Development**

- 3.3.1 The parties recognise that there is a need to at least maintain the amount of training and development currently provided at all levels within the organisation.
- 3.3.2 Council is committed to enhancing the skills of all staff through the provision of training both internal (on the job) and external (through attendance at training courses) and will



support and encourage employees who undertake work related private study.

- 3.3.3 It is recognised that participation in training and development programs should result in a multi-skilled workforce with the potential to give immediate benefits to Council in improved productivity and efficiency and should provide improved career options for employees.
- 3.3.4 Council has a commitment to ongoing training of employees demonstrated by identification in the budget.
- 3.3.5 Team Leaders and Managers/Directors will receive support and training to enable them to identify technical skills required of their employees in order to plan and coordinate the appropriate training responses.
- 3.3.6 Council will ensure that all employees have a fair and equitable chance to attend training programs.
- 3.3.7 Agreement will be reached with employees prior to training being undertaken in regard to all related arrangements.
- 3.3.8 Employees and management will refer to the Training & Development Procedure for further information.
- 3.3.9 During the annual performance review, an individual training analysis shall be undertaken in consultation with the relevant employee and a copy of the training plan will be given to the employee.
- 3.3.10 The classification of all employees subject to this agreement will be reviewed every 12 months to establish the appropriate classification for the employee.

### **3.4 Workplace Representatives Training**

- 3.4.1 Council recognises that Workplace Representatives have a key role to play in the change management process and require adequate skills to be able to perform this role. Council commits to grant up to five (5) additional days paid leave per Workplace Representative per annum to attend training courses appropriate to their role.
- 3.4.2 Unless otherwise agreed, not less than four weeks notice will be given to Council of the date of commencement of the training, including an agenda with the times on which the course is to be conducted. In conjunction with Clause 7.7 of the Local Government Employees Award

- 3.4.3 Such leave shall be provided on the proviso that Council is able to make adequate staffing arrangements during the period of such leave.
- 3.4.4 Workplace Representative Training will occur in line with the Training and Development Procedure.

### **3.5 Redundancy**

Where organisational change occurs and positions are identified as being redundant and surplus to the requirements of Council, the employees concerned shall be treated in accordance with the arrangements set out hereunder:

- 3.5.1 No forced redundancy will occur
- 3.5.2 Redeployment to a position of the same classification level; or
- 3.5.3 Redeployment to a position of a lower classification level
- 3.5.4 The overall numbers can be reduced by natural attrition
- 3.5.5 Pursuant to Clause 3.5.2, it is the primary aim to redeploy employees into a position of equal classification and status as their pre-redeployment position.

However, after examining all options, if the CEO considers that redeployment to such a position is not feasible, an employee may be redeployed into a position of lower classification level on the following basis:

- 3.5.6 The employee must agree to the redeployment
- 3.5.7 The employer will, as a matter of priority, provide training to assist the redeployed into the new position.
- 3.5.8 The employee's wage shall be frozen until the salary of the new classification level equals the employee's redeployment classification level. The period of income maintenance will be from the date the employee commences the new position.

### **3.6 Uniforms and Personal Protective Equipment**

- 3.6.1 The employer will provide to each employee protective clothing and safety apparel as considered appropriate by the WHS Committee (or consultation with the working group if a WHS Committee doesn't exist) having regard to the employers duty of care and obligations under the WHS Act and Regulations.
- 3.6.2 All employees will wear a uniform. The uniform will be provided to the employee free of cost.
- 3.6.3 Council and the employees have agreed on a system of ordering uniforms for Winter and Summer and as such shall

ensure that the clothing is received by the employee in September for Summer uniforms and April for Winter uniforms

- 3.6.4 The employer will provide, all new full time employees with an initial corporate uniform consisting of the following :

Two suits of overalls; or

Two shirts and two pairs of trousers; or

A combination of any of the above.

Winter Jacket

Windcheater.

- 3.6.5 Such clothing will be replaced on a fair wear-and-tear basis.

- 3.6.6 Employees will be supplied with approved safety type footwear and worn in accordance with the employee's responsibilities as identified in Council Policies and by approved Safety legislation.

- 3.6.7 The first issue of safety footwear is made on commencement of employment and replaced by the employer on a fair wear and tear basis.

#### **4. WORK PRACTICES and LEAVE ARRANGEMENTS**

##### **4.1 Flexible Hours of Work**

- 4.1.1 The ordinary hours of work shall be 76 hours to be worked over nine days of a two week period between the hours of 6.00am and 6.00pm, Monday to Friday, excluding Public Holidays.
- 4.1.2 The normal hours of work shall be 8.5 hours per day, to be worked from 7.00am to 4.00pm, with 30 minutes for lunch to be taken between the hours of 12 noon and 2pm.
- 4.1.3 By mutual agreement, and to take account of specific circumstances such as seasonal work cycles or peak work periods, or the needs of employees, the normal day may be altered to allow employees to:
- 4.1.4 On days of extreme inclement weather; management and employees may agree to start earlier outside ordinary hours of work, without attracting penalty rates.
- 4.1.5 Alter the starting and finishing time per day or lunch break provided that the standard day is worked between the hours of 6.00am and 6.00pm on Monday to Friday, excluding Public Holidays, without attracting penalty rates.
- 4.1.6 Where additional hours are worked, employees may utilise a "time off in lieu" (on a time for time basis) arrangement.  
Banked TOIL may be taken off at a time mutually agreed

between the employee and their supervisor. A TOIL balance must not exceed 38 hours unless an agreement has been made with the CEO.

4.1.7 All "time off in lieu" not taken shall be paid (at the ordinary rate of pay) with the exemption of upto (5) five hours, which will be rolled over to the new financial year to allow for inclement weather. This payment will occur in the last pay period prior to the 30<sup>th</sup> June unless an agreement has been made with the CEO. This TOIL arrangement is not applicable to weekend work.

4.1.8 Where required to meet organisational needs, rostered days off may be deferred by mutual agreement between the employee and the supervisor. All "RDO's" not taken shall be paid in the last pay period prior to the 30<sup>th</sup> June unless an agreement has been made with the CEO.

## **4.2 Annual Leave**

4.2.1 Annual leave shall be taken at a time mutually agreed between the Manager and the employee within a period of twelve (12) months of the leave becoming due. The need for Council to ensure adequate resources are available to maintain customer service levels will be a consideration in agreeing to leave timing.

4.2.2 The non-taking of such leave shall only occur in special circumstances with the written approval of the Employer.

4.2.3 In Instances where annual leave has accrued beyond one year's entitlement the Council and an employee may agree to a plan which results in all accumulated leave being taken, in conjunction with current annual leave, at no less than four weeks in any twelve month period. It is further agreed that accumulated annual leave may be "cashed out" if mutually agreed between the Council and the relevant employee.

## **4.3 Parental Leave**

4.3.1 Persons who avail themselves of unpaid parental leave under Clause 7.4 of the Award may have the ability to access a portion of accumulated sick leave.

4.3.2 If eligible for Parental Leave under the Award provisions, the following arrangements may apply upon application:

4.3.3 Female Employees may access up to four (4) weeks accrued sick leave immediately after child birth.

4.3.4 Male employees may access up to four (4) week accrued sick leave immediately after the birth of his child.

- 4.3.5 Any paid leave granted under this clause should be taken in conjunction with the parental leave provisions outlined in the Award. ie: the total leave period, both paid sick leave and unpaid parental leave will be no greater than the total allowance for parental leave under the Award.

#### 4.4 Sick Leave

- 4.4.1 Employees with a start date prior to the date of the commencement of the Renmark Parlinga Council (AWU) No.6 of 2015 will be paid out on retirement, permanent disability, death, redundancy or resignation after ten years continuous service at the following rates:-

Accumulated days	Percentage paid
0-25	0
26-50	5%
51-75	7%
76 and over	10%

- 4.4.2 All council employees taking sick leave must, within 24 hours of returning to active duty, complete the standard 'Application for Leave' form.
- 4.4.3 All council employees when required to take sick leave, must ensure that proper advice of the absence is given to their Director or immediate Team Leader/Manager within the first two hours of the first day or as required by the relevant award
- 4.4.4 An employee shall be allowed a maximum aggregate of five days sick leave per annum without a medical certificate, provided that for any period of sick leave exceeding two consecutive days, or single days taken together with a public holiday or rostered day off, or where (both) the days preceding and following a weekend are taken off duty, satisfactory medical evidence shall be submitted by the employee concerned if required by the Team Leader/Manager.
- 4.4.5 Casual employees are not entitled to paid sick leave but they are entitled to not be available to attend work, or to leave work due to illness where notification of their absence has been given to their Team Leader/Manager. A medical certificate may be required at Team Leaders/Managers discretion.
- 4.4.6 Family/Carers leave is to be deducted from the amount of the employee's sick leave credit.
- 4.4.7 Family/Carer's leave may be taken by an employee if that employees is required to provide care or support to a member of their immediate family or household because of illness or injury suffered by the family or household member or

in the event of an unexpected emergency affecting the family or household member.

- 4.4.8 Where an employee is unable to work because they are required to provide care or support to a member of their immediate family or household due to personal illness, injury or unexpected emergency; the employee must notify their Team Leader/manager as soon as practicable that the employee will be absent from work and where possible indicate the expected length of the absence.
- 4.4.9 In order to access paid sick leave an employee returning from family/carer's leave must produce a medical certificate from a registered health practitioner stating that the employee was required to provide care or support to a member of the employee's immediate family or household.
- 4.4.10 An employee may elect, with the consent of the employer, to take unpaid leave for the purpose of providing care to an immediate family or household member who is ill.
- 'Immediate family member' includes:
- Spouse – including a former spouse, a de facto spouse or a former de facto spouse
  - Parent – including a foster parent, step parent or parent in law.
  - Child – including a foster child, step child, adopted child or an adult child
  - Grand-parent
  - Grand-child
  - Sibling

#### **4.5 Bereavement Leave**

Upon an entitlement to access to bereavement leave as provided for by the Award at Clause 7.3 an employee covered by this Agreement shall be entitled to an additional day of leave per event.

### **5. WAGE RELATED MATTERS**

#### **5.1 Income Protection Insurance**

In addition to the pay rises outlined under this Agreement, Council will provide 24 hour income protection insurance for all employees under the Local Government Income Protection Scheme administered by Local Government Risk Services. The Insurance is to also provide for a 'top-up' cover where an employee has been financially disadvantaged as a result of receiving workers compensation payments which are less than 100% of the notional weekly earnings. Should the Local Government Income Protection Scheme remove workers compensation top up cover from its

policy, than there will be no obligation on Council to provide the 'top-up' direct.

## **5.2 Salary Sacrifice**

An employee may salary sacrifice any part of their salary (including Award or Enterprise Agreement based salary/wages) to make additional contributions to their nominated superannuation fund.

- 5.2.1 The pre sacrificing salary is the normal gross salary (for all purposes) applicable for the officer as may be adjusted from time to time.
- 5.2.2 The employee shall bear the responsibility and costs associated with taxation and any other matters in respect of the salary sacrifice arrangements. This means that the contributions made to their nominated Superannuation Fund will be adjusted [at the employee's cost] to take account of taxation payable in relation to those contributions.
- 5.2.3 Salary sacrifice contributions will be treated as employer contributions and may be subject to the superannuation surcharge and are likely to be preserved.

## **5.3 Superannuation**

- 5.3.1 The parties agree that the employer will pay employer superannuation contributions in respect of each employee into the Employees Superannuation Scheme.
- 5.3.2 For the purpose of this clause:  
"Local Government Superannuation Scheme" means the superannuation scheme established and maintained under the Local Government Act 1999 SA and which is currently operating under the name of Statewide Super...
- 5.3.3 The amount of employer superannuation contributions means;
  - a) For contributory members:
    - (i) 3% of the employees salary; and
    - (ii) Any additional contributions which the employer is required to pay under the terms of the rules governing the Local Government Superannuation Scheme and
    - (iii) Any additional superannuation contributions which the employer agrees to pay in respect of any employee.
  - b) For non - contributing members:
    - (i) Contributions which the employer must pay to a superannuation fund in respect of the employee in order to avoid the imposition of a superannuation guarantee

charge under the Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992; and  
(ii) Any additional superannuation contributions which the employer agrees to pay in respect of an employee.

#### **5.4 Union Fees**

For the life of this Agreement, the organisation can deduct union fees from employee's (who request it) wages at no cost to the employee.

### **6. WAGE ADJUSTMENTS AND SIGNATORIES**

#### **6.1 Absorption of Allowances**

The parties agree that in recognition of the wage adjustments in clause 6.3, all allowances provided for by the Award have been absorbed into the weekly rate of pay as of 30 June 2010.

#### **6.2 No Further Claims**

The employees undertake that during the period of operation of the Agreement there shall be no further general salary or wage increase sought, or granted, except for those provided under the terms of this Agreement.

#### **6.3 Wage Adjustments**

The wage adjustments to apply throughout the operation of this Agreement are as follows:

##### **6.3.1 First Payment:**

A wage increase of Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the year ending March Quarter 2018 (Adelaide Capital City) from the first full pay period commencing on or after the 1st July 2018.

This payment will be made upon certification of this agreement with the South Australian Employment Tribunal.

##### **6.3.2 Second Payment:**

A wage increase of 1% from the first full pay period commencing on or after the 1st July 2019 or Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the year ending March Quarter 2019 (Adelaide Capital City) whichever is the greater.

##### **6.3.3 Third Payment:**

A wage increase of 1% from the first full pay period commencing on or after the 1st July 2020 or Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the year ending March Quarter 2020 (Adelaide Capital City) whichever is the greater.



6.4 Signatories

Signed for and on behalf of the Renmark Paringa Council

.....  
Chief Executive Officer

15/4/19  
.....  
Date

.....  
Witness

Signed for and on behalf of the Amalgamated AWU (SA) State Union  
(Union) Branch by:

.....  
Branch Secretary

1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2019  
.....  
Dated

.....  
Witness

## 6.5 Schedule A – Wage Rates

All allowances absorbed 2010

		Weekly wage as at	Fortnightly wage from	Base Hourly Rate
		30/06/2018	1/07/2018	
			2.3%	
<b>Grade 1</b>	<b>Yr1</b>	939.75	1922.72	25.30
	<b>Yr2</b>	951.94	1947.66	25.63
	<b>Yr3</b>	963.89	1972.12	25.95
<b>Grade 2</b>	<b>Yr1</b>	973.57	1991.92	26.21
	<b>Yr2</b>	985.77	2016.88	26.54
	<b>Yr3</b>	997.71	2041.31	26.86
<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>Yr1</b>	1008.05	2062.47	27.14
	<b>Yr2</b>	1020.18	2087.28	27.46
	<b>Yr3</b>	1032.29	2112.07	27.79
<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>Yr1</b>	1049.91	2148.12	28.26
	<b>Yr2</b>	1062.02	2172.90	28.59
	<b>Yr3</b>	1074.13	2197.66	28.92
<b>Grade 5</b>	<b>Yr1</b>	1082.65	2215.10	29.15
	<b>Yr2</b>	1094.77	2239.91	29.47
	<b>Yr3</b>	1106.72	2264.34	29.79
<b>Grade 6</b>	<b>Yr1</b>	1107.05	2265.02	29.80
	<b>Yr2</b>	1119.08	2289.63	30.13
	<b>Yr3</b>	1131.18	2314.39	30.45
<b>Grade 7</b>	<b>Yr1</b>	1131.60	2315.25	30.46
	<b>Yr2</b>	1143.63	2339.86	30.79
	<b>Yr3</b>	1155.57	2364.29	31.11
<b>Grade 8</b>	<b>Yr1</b>	1154.07	2361.22	31.07
	<b>Yr2</b>	1166.18	2386.00	31.39
	<b>Yr3</b>	1178.05	2410.29	31.71

Trainee Wage Rates *						
*wage rates correct as of 15/02/19						
	Year 10 - Base Hourly Rate	Weekly Wage	Year 11 - Base Hourly Rate	Weekly Wage	Year 12 - Base Hourly Rate	Weekly Wage
School Leaver	8.394737	319	9.210526	350	11.05263	420
Plus 1 year out of school	9.210526	350	11.05263	420	12.78947	486
Plus 2 year out of school	11.05263	420	12.78947	486	14.92105	567
Plus 3 year out of school	12.78947	486	14.92105	567	17.07895	649
Plus 4 year out of school	14.92105	567	17.07895	649		
Plus 5 years or more out of school	17.07895	649				