

SCT REJECTS WORKERS' CLAIM TO HAVE ONE NATIONAL AGREEMENT



In July, workers at SCT around the country unanimously endorsed pursuing a national agreement which reflects the hard work you have been doing, while risking your lives during the pandemic.

At the completion of the endorsement meetings, the TWU wrote to SCT's Managing Director Geoff Smith, to commence the national agreement bargaining process. Geoff Smith told us that a national agreement wouldn't be appropriate from an operational perspective, and how it couldn't possibly encompass all the operations being carried out in SCT.

But this is just not true: national transport and logistics companies much bigger and more complex than SCT (such as Toll, Linfox and FedEx) all have national agreements. Through a national agreement, workers enjoy top industry rates and excellent conditions such as 14.75% superannuation.

The question is, why would SCT reject the notion of a national agreement before commencing bargaining with the TWU? SCT's rejection of the national agreement shows disrespect for your claim and sends a signal to workers about the fight ahead to achieve your nationally endorsed log of claims.

WHERE TO FROM HERE?

Over the next two weeks, TWU organisers are meeting with state SCT managers to start bargaining for individual state agreements. These agreements include Parkes NSW, Perth CUB, Bromelton QLD and Altona VIC. We will continue to represent each yard and all the important claims you have endorsed. However, **we will continue to press for a national agreement** as we believe this will deliver the best outcome for all members and allow us to combine our strength across the country

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- If you're not a member, join the TWU. The more members we have the stronger we will be in achieving our claims.
- Stay informed by attending union meetings to get the latest bargaining update. Bring your workmates!
- Want to get more involved? Speak to your TWU delegate or organiser.



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