



DP WORLD

**DP WORLD SYDNEY
ENTERPRISE
AGREEMENT
2024**

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2 Title

This agreement shall be known as the DP World Sydney Enterprise Agreement 2024 (“the Agreement”).

3 Intent of the Agreement

- 3.1 This Agreement is directed towards the achievement of the following:
- 3.2 The Parties will use their best endeavours to achieve the following performance benchmarks:
- 3.2.1 30 container lifts per crane hour; and
 - 3.2.2 Average Gate to Gate Truck Turnaround Time within 30 minutes.
- 3.3 The provision of a safe workplace, job security, constructive and cooperative Employer and Employee relationship, competitive remuneration, non-discriminatory approach, regular and genuine communication with the Employees and the Union, reasonable career paths and job satisfaction embracing modern and flexible forms of work organisation, consistent with optimum use of all the Company’s resources. Implicit is an ability for the Company and its Employees to improve on any aspect of the operation and at all times world’s best practice will be the goal of any such improvement.
- 3.4 The changes required in the workplace to bring about more constructive and collective workplace relationships between management and Employees.
- 3.5 Providing the Company with certainty of proficiency, reliability and continuity of operations in order to aid the further development and progress of the Company as the industry market leader in the interests of its shareholders and Employees as aforesaid.
- 3.6 The Parties to this Agreement recognise that women and Indigenous workers are under-represented in the Company. The parties to this Agreement will use their best endeavours to ensure that interviews for future employment will have candidates of both genders and Indigenous persons. Programs will be developed at a local level in consultation between the parties to ensure that the current ratio of women and Indigenous workers increases over time.
- 3.7 Parties to the Agreement recognise that there are various categories of employment. The Company recognises that FSE is the primary employment category.
- 3.8 The career path is Supplementary to VSE to FSE subject to meeting earnings and performance triggers.
- 3.9 The Company aims to operate a competitive and sustainable business that can maximise permanent employees on a roster. The number of permanent positions is regularly monitored alongside prevailing business conditions. There is an annual process to review business requirements for VSE and FSE roles.

4 Parties Bound

- 4.1 This Agreement shall be binding on:
- 4.1.1 The Company - DP World Sydney (ABN 82 001 351 159);
 - 4.1.2 its relevant Employees engaged in stevedoring operations as stevedoring employees, in Award Classifications Grade 1 to Grade 6;
 - 4.1.3 The Construction, Forestry and Maritime, Employees Union of Australia- MUA Division

5 Operation of Agreement

- 5.1 This Agreement shall be read in conjunction with the following awards:
- 5.1.1 Stevedoring Industry Award 2020 as varied; and

- 5.1.2 Stevedoring Industry (Long Service Leave) Award 1992, (Collectively referred to as “the Awards”).
- 5.2 Where there is any inconsistency between this Agreement and any provisions of the Awards, the Agreement shall apply to the extent of the inconsistency. Provided however that the Award provisions shall cease to apply only to the extent and for the period necessary to permit the operation of this Agreement.
- 5.3 This Agreement will be read and interpreted in conjunction with the National Employment Standards (NES). Where there is an inconsistency between this agreement and the NES, and the NES provides a greater benefit, the NES provision will apply to the extent of the inconsistency.
- 5.4 This Agreement supersedes any other award or agreement whether approved or not, this excludes deeds pertaining to terms, conditions or matters subject of this Agreement.
- 5.5 Matters expressly contained within this Agreement supersede any local arrangements or work practices whether written or unwritten.
- 5.6 To the extent that any of the provisions in Parts A and B of this Agreement are inconsistent, the specific provisions of Part B shall prevail over the general terms of Part A.

6 Duration of Agreement

- 6.1 This Agreement shall operate from seven (7) days after the date of approval by the FWC and shall have a nominal expiry of 31 January 2028.
- 6.2 Discussions for the re-negotiation of this Agreement will commence four (4) months in advance of the nominal expiry date above. It is the intent of the parties to hold negotiation periods of four (4) periods up to five (5) days prior to the nominal expiry of the Agreement. The parties accept that claims may be made against any clause as part of a negotiated replacement agreement.
- 6.2.1 Employee representatives will be paid for attendance at bargaining meetings in accordance with clause 38.7.2
- 6.2.2 The Part A committee will consist of 2 delegates from each Terminal plus a maintenance delegate and a women’s delegate unless otherwise agreed.
- 6.2.3 For the life of this Enterprise Agreement, reasonable cost of flights and accommodation will be reimbursed upon provision of receipts. This provision will only apply to the four (4) meeting blocks prior to the nominal expiry of the Agreement.

7 Definitions

- 7.1 In this Agreement:

Act means the Fair Work Act 2009.

Branch means a branch of the Construction, Forestry and Maritime, Employees Union of Australia- MUA Division.

Company means a reference to the relevant employing entity of an Employee nominated in clause 4 above.

Day means the period from the commencement of the night shift on one day to the commencement of the night shift on the following day.

Employee means an employee of the Company covered by this Agreement.

Employee Representative means an employee appointed as such by the Union Branch Secretary and notified in writing to the Company.

Employee Representative Committee (ERC) or Site Committee means a group of employees elected by their peers to represent them.

FWC means Fair Work Commission.

HSEC means Health, Safety and Environment Committee

HSR means Health and Safety Representative

MUA means Construction, Forestry and Maritime Employees Union of Australia- MUA Division

Permanent Employee means a Fixed Salary Employee (FSE) or a Variable Salary Employee (VSE).

Relevant Union Branch Official means an officer of the Union as nominated and confirmed in written to the Company by the National Officer of the Union who has overall responsibility for DP World.

Stevedoring Award means the Stevedoring Industry Award 2010 as varied.

Stevedoring Long Service Leave Award means the Stevedoring Industry (Long Service Leave) Award 1992 as varied.

Supplementary Employee means a casual Employee engaged in accordance with clause 11 of the Stevedoring Award, to supplement Permanent Employees.

Union means the MUA Division- Construction, Forestry and Maritime, Employees Union of Australia.

Wharf includes a pier, jetty, ramp, or shed, storage or stacking area at, adjacent to, or in the vicinity of a wharf area used for stevedoring industry activities.

8 General Employment Terms

8.1 An Employee may be employed as:

8.1.1 a Permanent Employee;

8.1.2 a Supplementary Employee;

8.1.3 a trainee who is subject to a fixed term contract of training; or

8.1.4 an apprentice, who may be engaged at the discretion of the Company.

8.2 **Maritime Security Identification Card (MSIC)**

8.2.1 It is a requirement under the Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Act 2003 and Regulations that in order to qualify for unescorted access to a Maritime Security Zone a person must hold a Maritime Security Identification Card (MSIC). Employees covered by the Agreement are required to hold a valid MSIC.

8.2.2 The Company will reimburse Employees costs for the MSIC application fees and photographs.

8.3 Each new Employee shall be advised in writing of the status of employment to which they are appointed. Should their employment status change at any time, a new letter of appointment describing the updated status shall be issued.

8.4 Each Employee is expected to and required to attend work during the hours of work specified within the rostering arrangements for the terminal. Absence from work may be authorised only in accordance with the Company's Procedures.

8.5 **Performance of Duties**

8.5.1 Subject to the provisions of this Agreement all Employees are employed on the basis that each Employee will carry out all work within their recognised and required competency as reasonably directed by the Company. Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent the Company from directing an Employee to perform any work for which they are appropriately skilled provided it is safe to do so.

(a) Each Employee will be advised and updated on the skills/competencies that are to be maintained by the Employee.

(b) Generic Company position descriptions will be provided for each skill and/or competency. The Company at all times will provide appropriate opportunity to maintain the skills through application of skills on the job or periodic refresher training as necessary.

8.5.2 An Employee may be reclassified from one grade to another or be transferred from day work to shift work and from shift work to day work in accordance with the provisions of the Stevedoring Award.

8.6 **Policies**

The Company may from time to time change its policies that apply to Employees in addition to this Agreement. In the event of a policy change that may have any impact on the terms of conditions of employment (other than where those terms and conditions are expressly contained within this Agreement), each Employee will be appropriately advised of the change. Nothing contained in a policy or procedure shall be operative nor shall it have any effect to the extent that its inclusion or implementation is inconsistent with the intent of this Agreement. Prior to any change being inserted into a policy, or a new policy implemented consultation with the ERC and the Union must occur. Any dispute or disagreement by Employees or the Union in relation to intended change policies and/or procedures shall be progressed through clause 47 Dispute Resolution.

8.7 **Mooring & Unmooring**

All Employees may be required to perform mooring & unmooring duties in accordance with the provisions of the relevant Part B of this Agreement.

8.8 **Transfer of an Employee to a New Position**

If an Employee voluntarily applies for a position, (covered by this Agreement) at a different salary, and is appointed to that position, the salary and conditions applicable to that new position will apply.

9 **Clothing**

9.1 An annual clothing issue will be available to employees through an online ordering system. The site minimum order requirements will be set out in Part B. It is the employee's responsibility to attend work in appropriate work attire.

9.2 Allocated Spend to the company nominated provider (currently RSEA) available to each employee will be:

9.2.1 \$700 (Operations)

9.2.2 \$1,100 (Maintenance)

Excluding GST and the amounts shall increase on 1 February by CPI (December Quarter each Year).

9.3 Any remaining funds after the minimum order may be used for items available in the relevant catalogue for example socks, hats, jackets etc.

9.4 Clothing ordered by employees must be for their own work use.

9.5 Remaining balances are not cumulative and will expire at the conclusion of the annual order period. Balances will not be paid out to employees.

9.6 There is an annual order period which will be defined in Part B. The order period will be open for a month, and it is anticipated delivery will be 3 months later.

9.7 If an employee does not make an order during the annual order period, they forgo that year's order. Any employee on leave will have an alternative opportunity to place orders.

9.8 Employees who start with the Company will be issued the minimum order on commencement and will be eligible to participate in the next annual order process where they commence after the annual order period close date of a given year.

9.9 The Company will replace damaged personal protective clothing, where the damage has been incurred through fair wear and tear.

9.10 The suitability of the clothing issue will be reviewed periodically to ensure reasonable standards of comfort and durability are maintained as well as a high standard of safety protection.

9.11 Personal protective equipment and appropriate work attire is required to be worn at all times in operational areas.

- 9.12 Laundering for maintenance employees' overalls will be provided by the Company at all sites. Operations employees who currently have access to laundry services (Fremantle and Melbourne) will retain this service.

Personal Protective Equipment

- 9.13 General usage safety items are available on site for employees outside of the allowance and will be based on task allocations. This includes:
- Hard Hats;
 - Safety gloves;
 - Ear plugs/ Hearing protection; and
 - Safety Glasses (incl. tinted/polarised)

Supply and Replacement of Prescription Glasses

- 9.14 In the event of a change in prescription, requiring new spectacles or spectacles being required for the first time, a refund of up to \$350 will apply but no more often than once every two (2) years or as otherwise recommended by the prescribing optometrist in the report and a copy of the Optometrist's report must be attached to the receipt, when applying for a refund.
- 9.15 If an Employee requires his/her spectacles repaired or replaced due to damage or breakage in the course of work on premises, an Accident Report Form must be completed and up to \$350 will again be refunded against a receipt, for the repair or replacement of the spectacles. However, this is again limited to no more often than once every two years.
- 9.16 If an Employee requires his/her spectacles to be repaired or replaced more than once in a two year period, the payment for the issue of, or replacement/repair of spectacles will be at the Company's discretion and written authorisation for a refund can only be approved by the Human Resources Manager at the respective Terminal.

10 Payment of Wages, Expenses and Superannuation

- 10.1 Salaries or wages shall be paid fortnightly by electronic transfer to an account with a financial institution nominated by the Employee and acceptable to the Company. Any reimbursement or payroll adjustment must be paid promptly generally within 48 hours (excluding weekend periods) if requested and no later than the next pay run.
- 10.2 The Company shall reimburse Employees for any approved expenses, not otherwise provided for in this Agreement, reasonably incurred in the performance of duties on behalf of the Company.
- 10.3 Employees may designate a portion of their salary (excluding past accrued entitlements), which shall be paid directly into their superannuation scheme as a voluntary contribution, in accordance with relevant legislative arrangements. An Employee shall make an election on 1 July each year on how they wish the annual benefit to be allocated. The election shall take effect on or about 10 September each year and remain in force for a 12-month period, unless otherwise agreed.
- 10.4 The Company shall keep a record from which the following can be readily ascertained by an Employee and/or the Union, subject to relevant privacy legislation:
- 10.4.1 The name, classification and date of commencement of each Employee;
 - 10.4.2 The Employee's wage or salary rate and the ordinary hours worked each day by the Employee for which that wage or salary rate is paid;
 - 10.4.3 The Employee's overtime rate and the hours worked each day by the Employee for which that overtime rate is paid;
 - 10.4.4 The Employee's wage or salary rate for accrued leave taken and/or paid;
 - 10.4.5 The amount of any additions/deductions to/from the Employee's wages or salary and the purpose for which such additions/deductions are made.

10.5 Superannuation Contributions

- 10.5.1 Employees may nominate a compliant fund of their choice, including Maritime Super Division of Hostplus or (successor fund). If a fund is not chosen by the Employee, then one may be allocated via the Australian Tax office (ATO) stapled superannuation fund identification process. Where an employee has no fund, superannuation will be transmitted to the Maritime Super Division of Hostplus (or successor fund).
- 10.5.2 The Company agrees to pay contributions in accordance with the Hostplus (Maritime Super Division) Trust Deed for those Employees who are members of the Maritime Super Division of Hostplus (or successor fund),
- 10.5.3 The Company will continue to contribute 12% per annum plus any other contributions required under Hostplus (Maritime Super Division) the Trust Deed as identified in clause 10.5.2. Any legislated increase to the Superannuation Guarantee will be absorbed by the additional contribution already being made by the Company. Should the Superannuation Guarantee surpass 12% during the life of the Agreement, the Company will be bound by the Superannuation Guarantee legislation.
- 10.5.4 For Employees who continue to be members of the “Defined Benefit” section of Maritime Super Division of Hostplus, the Company agrees to contribute the additional 3% as defined in “the Accumulation Plus Trust Deed of Hostplus (Maritime Super Division)” to an accumulation account of the member of Maritime Super Division of Hostplus. Any legislated increase to the Superannuation Guarantee will be absorbed by the additional contribution made by the Company.
- 10.5.5 All Company and Employee superannuation contributions will be remitted to the fund of choice at least monthly, or an alternative frequency as otherwise agreed but no less frequently than the legislated minimum frequency.

11 Classifications and Rates of Pay

- 11.1 Employee classifications shall be based upon the relevant provisions of the Stevedoring Award.
- 11.2 Clause 11 rates of pay are based on a 35 hour week. The following rates are for each classification:

Grade	On Approval 8%	01.02.25 7%	01.02.26 4%	01.02.27 4.5%
1	\$1,171.79	\$1,253.81	\$1,303.97	\$1,362.65
2	\$1,287.31	\$1,377.42	\$1,432.51	\$1,496.98
3	\$1,386.75	\$1,483.83	\$1,543.18	\$1,612.62
4	\$1,499.69	\$1,604.67	\$1,668.85	\$1,743.95
5	\$1,545.20	\$1,653.36	\$1,719.50	\$1,796.88
6	\$1,707.91	\$1,827.47	\$1,900.56	\$1,986.09

- 11.3 Clause 11 hourly rates of pay are as follows:

Grade	On Approval 8%	01.02.25 7%	01.02.26 4%	01.02.27 4.5%
1	\$33.48	\$35.82	\$37.26	\$38.93
2	\$36.78	\$39.35	\$40.93	\$42.77
3	\$39.62	\$42.40	\$44.09	\$46.07
4	\$42.85	\$45.85	\$47.68	\$49.83
5	\$44.15	\$47.24	\$49.13	\$51.34

6	\$48.80	\$52.21	\$54.30	\$56.75
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- 11.4 Salaries for FSE's shall be as set out in Part B and the applicable Appendices for their Terminal.
- 11.5 Each Employee will be paid a \$2,000 (gross) sign on bonus included in the first pay period following approval of the Enterprise Agreement by FWC.
- 11.6 An Employee will be entitled to the following allowances where applicable:

11.6.1 **Trainer's Allowance**

- (a) A trainer's annual allowance will be paid to accredited trainers appointed by the Company in accordance with the table below. The allowance does not form part of the salary for the purposes of calculating the bonus and is paid fortnightly with the salary. Appointments are for a period of one (1) year. There shall be no automatic reappointment, reappointment shall be subject to business requirements.

On Approval	01.02.25	01.02.26	01.02.27
\$3,784.41	\$4,049.31	\$4,211.29	\$4,400.80

- (b) A VSE trainer at the direction of the employer, shall be paid at the appropriate grade for the task. For example when training an employee in a crane they will be paid the grade allocated to crane operators in accordance with the Agreement. Additionally, VSEs shall receive a penalty of one and half times (1.5) that rate for the period they are conducting the training or the appropriate applicable rate to the shift performed whichever is higher. This penalty is in lieu of any additional shift penalties or overtime the VSE may be entitled to during the training shift.

11.6.2 **Meal Allowance**

Other than where a meal allowance has been incorporated into a salary, a meal allowance will be paid in accordance with the Stevedoring Award and the table below.

On Approval	01.02.25	01.02.26	01.02.27
\$23.91	\$25.58	\$26.61	\$27.81

11.7 **Attendance at committee meetings**

- 11.7.1 A VSE or Supplementary Employee who has been properly elected to serve on the ERC or the HSEC shall be paid at the Clause 11 Grade 2 Rate plus a 1.5x loading for attendance at the following meetings:

- (a) Employee Representative/Site Committee meetings as prescribed by this Agreement and authorised by management;
- (b) Health, Safety and Environment Committee meetings as prescribed by this Agreement and authorised by management; and
- (c) Enterprise Agreement negotiation meetings authorised in advance by management.

- 11.7.2 FSE's attending Committee meetings in their rostered off periods will have the option to accrue a DIL up to a maximum of ten (10) days or to be paid overtime. After the 10 DIL have been exceeded they will receive overtime for attendance at these meetings.

- 11.8 A stevedoring Employee shall perform all relevant functions of the Employee's grade for which the Employee is qualified and all lower grades, and may relieve an Employee in a higher grade in the following circumstances:

- 11.8.1 the higher duties are performed as part of a training program, in which circumstance there shall be no additional payment; or

- 11.8.2 the Employee performing those duties is qualified to perform such work which is on an irregular basis and those duties do not form a substantial part of the Employee's usual work, in which circumstance the Employee shall be paid for the shift worked at the rate applicable to the higher grade.
- 11.9 At the review specified in clause 39.3.1 an Employee's worked shifts (which exclude attendance at training and meetings) will be reviewed. Where the exercise of higher duties occurs on at least 70% of worked shifts over a 12 month period an Employee will be upgraded as per the examples below.
- For example:
- A grade 4 Employee works 50% as a grade 6 and 20% as a grade 5 that triggers a grade 6 position which will be filled in accordance with the selection criteria.
- A grade 4 Employee works 20% as a grade 6 and 50% as a grade 5 that triggers a grade 5 position which will be filled in accordance with the selection criteria.
- 11.10 This clause shall apply unless varied in Part B. An Employee performing work at a lower grade shall maintain his/her graded rate of pay for such work.

12 Salary Cap

- 12.1 It is intended the individual earnings of VSE's and Supplementaries within any financial year does not exceed the sum of:
- 12.1.1 the highest annual Grade 6 Operations or Maintenance Salary for maintenance workers as described in the applicable Part B;
- 12.1.2 plus \$7,000.
- For the purpose of this clause, earnings from bonus payments and CPDs will not be taken into account when determining the earnings of VSE's and Supplementaries in any financial year.
- 12.2 The Company will ensure that there is a fair and equitable opportunity for work for all VSEs and Supplementaries in relation to their respective classification, skills, competencies, availability and performance.
- 12.3 Where a VSE or Supplementary Employee earns more than the amount described at 12.1, there will be a review of the reasons why it occurred, and a plan established to ensure the intent of clause 12 is maintained. This process will be conducted in consultation with the ERC and the Union. For example, if the reason the VSE or Supplementary Employee earned more than the salary cap is due to key skills, the Company will ensure it commences training of other Employees in the relevant key skill.

13 Salary Sacrifice – Novated Lease

- 13.1 Subject to agreement by the Company, eligible FSE's and VSE's with five (5) or more years of service, may elect in writing to forego part of their remuneration under a salary sacrifice arrangement for the purposes of entering into a novated lease in accordance with the applicable Company policies and procedures as varied from time to time. Any such salary sacrifice arrangement can only take effect after the Company has received the FSE's or VSE's written election in accordance with this clause.
- 13.2 If an Employee enters into a salary sacrifice arrangement, then in determining the applicable salary sacrifice amount, the Company will take into account the total cost to the Company of providing the agreed benefits, including any fringe benefits tax payable under applicable law, in respect of any component of the benefit provided under the salary sacrifice arrangement.
- 13.3 For the purposes of calculating an FSE's or VSE's redundancy entitlement in accordance with the clause 43.5, the applicable salary shall be the pre-sacrifice 'salary' as prescribed in this Agreement.

14 Hours of Work

14.1 FSE ordinary hours of work are as per the relevant roster in Part B. FSE hours worked in excess of the roster will be paid at overtime provisions in accordance with the Award and as set out at clause 15.

14.2 VSE's and Supplementaries hours of work shall be based upon the provisions of the Stevedoring Award (35 ordinary hours per week) and as specified in the relevant section of this Agreement.

14.3 Swing Shifts

14.3.1 From the commencement of this Agreement, Employees will not be permitted to elect to swing from Evening to Day Shift the following day (Swing Shift).

14.3.2 The Company may continue to allocate Employees to work a Swing Shift as a last resort where operational requirements dictate.

14.3.3 This clause will operate for a period of six months. This period may be extended to a maximum of 12 months after consultation.

14.3.4 The Company may in exceptional circumstances swing an Employee from Evening Shift to Day Shift with a minimum of 10 hour break between shifts. At the Company's election it may conclude Evening Shift two (2) hours early or delay the start of Day Shift by two (2) hours. The Employee will only be required to work 6 hours but will be paid for 8 hours.

14.3.5 These arrangements exclude attendance at ERC and safety meetings.

14.4 Shift Penalties and premiums

14.4.1 VSE and Supplementaries will be paid the following penalty rates for each respective shift:

Shift	Mon-Fri	Saturday	Sunday
Day	Nil	Double the applicable clause 11 rate	Two and half times the applicable clause 11 rate
Evening	One and half times the applicable clause 11 rate		
Night	Double the applicable clause 11 rate	Two and a half times the applicable clause 11 rate (first shift Sunday)	Double the applicable clause 11 rate (first shift Monday)

14.4.2 FSE salaries incorporate the above shift penalty rates.

14.5 Payment for Upgrades

14.5.1 An Employee upgraded to a higher graded position during the shift for two (2) hours or more will receive an extra payment for the upgrade at the applicable rate set out in clause 11 of this Agreement, for the difference related to the two (2) skill grades.

14.5.2 An Employee who is required to perform any work or task of a higher salary level or graded position, for less than two (2) hours on a shift, will receive no upgrade payment.

14.5.3 Upgrades that occur on shift extensions (including for FSEs) shall be paid in accordance with the Stevedoring Award at the rates set out in clause 11 of this Agreement.

14.5.4 A FSE performing work at a lower grade, shall maintain his/her appointed graded rate of pay for any such work.

14.5.5 A VSE and a Supplementary Employee will be paid the graded rate for work performed during ordinary hours, overtime and extensions.

- 14.6 An Employee upgraded to Grade 7 work (as defined in the Stevedoring Award) during a shift, shall be paid an hourly rate in accordance with the table below, in addition to the appropriate payment as a Grade 6.

On Approval	01.02.25	01.02.26	01.02.27
\$9.74	\$10.42	\$10.84	\$11.33

Shift and holiday premiums will be applied to this Grade 7 upgrade payment

14.7 Breaks

- 14.7.1 It is the intent of all parties that any Employee is required to actually work on the job for the rostered shift length less the agreed meal breaks. For example, an Employee required to work an 8-hour shift will be required to perform 7.25 hours of actual work.
- 14.7.2 Washing / walking time, over and above the agreed rest periods, will average no more than 10 minutes per shift for all Employees, to a maximum of 16 minutes in any one shift for any one Employee.
- 14.7.3 Where work arrangements provide for task rotation, 'hot seat changeover' or a work/task matrix applies, rest breaks are inclusive of wash and walk time where total breaks are 60 minutes or more. For example, however not limited by, Melbourne Road Straddle and Brisbane manning.

14.8 Shift Length

- 14.8.1 12- hour shifts may be introduced only when agreed between the Company and the Union or a majority of Employees at the workplace in order to accommodate fluctuating work requirements such as in small ports. Where 12 hour shifts are introduced, the ordinary hours must not exceed an average of 35 hours per week. 12- hour shifts are inclusive of meal breaks and rest periods.

15 Overtime (other than Shift Extensions)

- 15.1 Overtime may be offered to an Employee and the Employee is free to accept or decline an offer to work such overtime.
- 15.2 All hours worked in excess of or outside the ordinary hours of work of the Employee shall be paid in accordance with the overtime provisions in the Stevedoring Award, that is, all shifts Monday to Saturday at double time and all shifts on Sunday at two and a half times. For the purpose of calculating an Employee's overtime rate, the single time hourly rate shall be the applicable weekly rate for the Employee's classification prescribed in clause 11 - Classifications and Rates of Pay of this Agreement divided by 35.
- 15.3 In so far as is practicable, the principle of fairness and equity will be applied by the Company in respect of the opportunity for Employees to work overtime.

16 Days in Lieu (DIL)

- 16.1 Where an Employee accrues a DIL, these days may be added to either end of the leave period by mutual agreement. Any days accrued but not taken will be taken in accordance with the table below and Part B of this agreement.
- 16.2 Minimum DILs per site will be approved on the basis of the following table and rules:

	FIT	PBT	WST	FRT
Number per day (Monday- Friday)	3	6	6	3
Number per shift	1	2	2	1
Number per day (Saturday- Sunday)	2	3	3	2

- 16.3 A DIL may be applied for at any time with any notice and will be automatically approved subject to the above limits to a maximum of 1 Foreman, 1 Equipment Controller and 1 Cargo Care per shift and on weekends. Nothing prevents the Company from approving additional DIL applications if it is able to, subject to business requirements.
- 16.4 FSEs utilising a DIL on an Irregular shift will not be required to work the night shift following the DIL provided they give at least 7 days' notice of applying for the DIL. This provision will be limited to 1 per year per FSE. The Application is to be made in accordance with 16.2 and 16.3. This clause will not be taken as precedent for any other matters contained in this Agreement.
- 16.5 Any other days/shifts over and above the table will be approved subject to skills and labour availability.

17 Allocations

- 17.1 The Company retains responsibility for placement and allocation of labour. The Company will ensure that there is a nominated on-site representative contactable for allocation queries during normal business hours. Allocations procedures and errors will be monitored and discussed regularly at ERC meetings.

18 Variable Salary Employee (VSE)

18.1 Terms of engagement

- 18.1.1 VSE's shall be recruited and trained in accordance with the Company's requirements.
- 18.1.2 A VSE will be available for totally irregular allocation, this does not prevent the Parties entering into an indicative roster by agreement.
- 18.1.3 A VSE must be reasonably available to meet the VSE Minimum Salary and business requirements. A VSE who exceeds 27 scratchings in a 28 day period will be ineligible to receive the Minimum Salary as set out in clause 18.5 below.
- 18.1.4 A VSE shall not be required to work more consecutive shifts than the equivalent FSE in the same location.
- 18.1.5 A VSE may elect to downgrade to a Supplementary employee by giving 4 weeks' notice to the Company. All entitlements shall be paid out at the end of the notice period. In these circumstances the Employee shall not be eligible for promotion under clause 19.2.1 of this Agreement.

18.2 Hours of Work

- 18.2.1 VSE Operations
- (a) A VSE Operations will be allocated to work an eight (8) hour shift other than where they are allocated to a four (4) hour shift in accordance with this Agreement. Where a VSE Operations is allocated to a four (4) hour shift, and the shift is extended, a payment will be paid to the Employee at the applicable shift rate of a minimum of eight (8) hours.
- 18.2.2 VSE Maintenance
- (a) A VSE Maintenance may be allocated to work a ten (10) or twelve (12) hour shift in accordance with Part B FSE maintenance roster arrangements.
- (b) Where a VSE Maintenance is allocated to offsite training, they will be allocated to a minimum of an eight (8) hour shift.
- (c) VSE Maintenance shall be allocated in a manner to not exceed an allocation of 60% day shift or 60% night shift (Monday to Friday) in any financial year.

18.3 **Scratchings**

- 18.3.1 A VSE may scratch 27 shifts in 28 days. For the avoidance of doubt, each 28 day period will run over two consecutive pay cycles and reset. The period will commence Monday dayshift on day 1 and finishing on Sunday nightshift on day 28. Any scratchings left over or not used cannot be carried over.
- 18.3.2 A maximum of 50% of the total pool of VSEs can scratch on weekend shifts. Application of this clause will be determined in Part B.
- 18.3.3 For the life of this Agreement only, all VSE scratching arrangements remain in place and can only be changed by mutual agreement between the Company and Employees.
- 18.3.4 Where a dispute arises between the Parties about clause 18.3.3, the Company may refer the matter to the Fair Work Commission for conciliation only.
- 18.3.5 Should circumstances arise where an employee requires additional unavailability, the Company may consider a request on a case-by-case basis at their discretion.

18.4 **Payment**

- 18.4.1 A VSE Operations will be engaged as a grade 2 in accordance with the Stevedoring Award. Subject to clause 14.5, where a VSE Operations is engaged in work of a higher grade, the Employee shall be paid the rate for the higher grade.
- 18.4.2 From the commencement of this Agreement, a VSE Maintenance will be engaged as a Grade 6 in accordance with the Stevedoring Award
- 18.4.3 Payment for public holidays and time worked by a VSE including higher duties, shift premiums, consolidated allowance (where applicable) and overtime work shall be off-set against the Employee's VSE Minimum Salary prescribed in sub-clause 18.5 of this Agreement. Annual Leave and Long Service Leave premiums shall be paid in addition to the VSE Minimum Salary and shall be exempt from any payback arrangement.
- 18.4.4 The VSE Minimum Salary will not apply whilst a VSE is in receipt of workers' compensation payments (refer to Clause 31). A VSE shall be entitled to payment of the rates as specified in clause 11– Classifications and Rates of Pay of this Agreement, and shift premiums, holiday premiums, overtime and meal allowances where applicable in accordance with the Stevedoring Award.
- 18.4.5 The ordinary time hourly rate of a VSE shall be the weekly rate for a grade 2 VSE Operations Employee or grade 6 VSE Maintenance Employee, as specified in clause 11 which shall apply for all hours worked during the rostered shift hours applicable to full-time permanent Employees in the work section to which the VSE is assigned. Shift and holiday premiums apply in addition to the ordinary time hourly rate in accordance with the Stevedoring Award. All hours in excess of the rostered shift hours shall be paid at overtime rates on each Monday to Friday and all hours worked on a weekend shall be paid at the applicable Stevedoring Award premium rate.
- 18.4.6 A Maintenance VSE, when working fixed 12 hour shifts will be paid at the following shift premiums:
- (a) Monday - Friday Day shift 0600 – 1800, all hours paid at clause 11
 - (b) Monday - Friday Night shift 1800 - 0600 all hours paid at clause 11 x 2
 - (c) Saturday Any shift; all hours paid at clause 11 x 2
 - (d) Sunday Any shift, all hours paid at clause 11 x 2.5

18.5 VSE Minimum Salary

18.5.1 A VSE Operations will receive a Minimum yearly Salary as set out in the following table:

On Approval	01.02.25	01.02.26	01.02.27
\$87,841.80	\$93,990.73	\$97,750.36	\$102,149.12

18.5.2 A VSE Maintenance will receive a Minimum yearly Salary as set out in the following table:

On Approval	01.02.25	01.02.26	01.02.27
\$110,000	\$117,700.00	\$122,408.00	\$127,916.36

18.5.3 A VSE shall receive the Minimum Salary described in clause 18.5 or their actual earnings each fortnight, whichever is the greater. The Company provides VSE's with a minimum salary on the basis that available work and earnings shall cover the amount paid annually.

18.5.4 Where the VSE Minimum Salary is not sustainable for the VSE pool at the Terminal, the matter will be dealt with through the Workforce Review Mechanism clause of this Enterprise Agreement.

18.5.5 In the event that a VSE's actual earnings do not meet the Minimum Salary in any fortnight, that amount will be deducted from actual earnings in the next six (6) pay periods from earnings above the Minimum Salary. If the Company has not recovered the full amount of debt from an individual employee within this period, a repayment plan shall be entered into by the employee.

18.5.6 In addition the employee may cease receiving the Minimum Salary (subject to the VSE earnings for the Terminal remain at or near the Minimum Salary) and the employee will instead be paid for hours worked until the debt is repaid. Once the debt is fully repaid the employee will be reinstated to receiving the Minimum Salary from the next pay period.

18.6 Allocation (VSE Maintenance)

18.6.1 VSE's (Maintenance) will be provided with an indicative weekly roster by 3pm Friday, showing predicted rostering for the following week, this is not confirmed until the Notification Procedures applicable at a site level has occurred.

18.7 Consolidated Allowance

18.7.1 VSE's are paid a Consolidated Allowance for each shift worked. The Consolidated Allowance is an all up rate to take into account allowances applicable under the Stevedoring Award. The Consolidated Allowance will be offset against the VSE Minimum Salary in clause 18.5. The following allowance is applicable as per the table below:

On Approval	01.02.25	01.02.26	01.02.27	
Consolidated Allowance	\$50.18	\$53.69	\$55.84	\$58.35

18.8 VSE Self Funded Planned Days Off (Paid)

18.8.1 A VSE may voluntarily elect to apply for up to ten (10) days (non-accruable) self-funded planned time off in a twelve (12) month period, where each day is valued at 1/5th of the VSE Minimum Salary. These days can be applied for seven days in advance and will be approved subject to the table below:

	FIT	PBT	WST	FRT
Number of employees who will be granted leave per day	4	7	7	4

- 18.8.2 Employees who do not want to participate in the scheme need to opt out of the scheme by 1 December 2024.
- 18.8.3 The scheme will apply from 1 February each year.
- 18.8.4 An Employee cannot access a day off until they have accrued the equivalent value of full day in 'bank'.
- 18.8.5 Once in the scheme it is up to the Employee to advise the Company in writing that they would like to opt out.
- 18.8.6 An Employee may opt in or opt out by giving written notice to the Company by 1 December in any given year.
- 18.8.7 Employees can accrue a maximum of ten (10) VSE self-funded days, any days in excess of ten (10) will be cashed out. Employees may carry over up to two (2) days per year.
- 18.8.8 Where an employee fails to apply for VSE days in a twelve (12) month period, they will be unable to participate in the scheme the following year.

19 Supplementaries

19.1 Terms of Engagement

- 19.1.1 Supplementaries shall be recruited and trained in accordance with the Company's requirements.
- 19.1.2 Supplementaries shall not be placed in roster panels and shall be available for totally irregular allocation.
- 19.1.3 Any redundancy provisions applicable to Permanent Employees shall not be applicable to Supplementaries.

19.2 Conversion to Permanent Employment (VSE)

- 19.2.1 All Supplementary Employees who satisfy the following criteria will be eligible for conversion to VSE.
- (a) the employee must have been working regular shifts for at least six (6) months; and
 - (b) the employee's earnings for the previous rolling six (6) months exceed the pro-rated VSE Minimum Salary; and
 - (c) Average earnings of the existing VSEs at the Terminal have in the past six (6) months exceeded the VSE minimum salary as set out in clause 18.5 by more than 15%.
 - (d) The appointment will be subject to satisfactory performance.
 - (e) This clause operates to exclude clause 11.4 of the Award in respect of right to request casual conversion.

19.3 Payment

- 19.3.1 A Supplementary Employee will be engaged as a grade 2 in accordance with the Stevedoring Award. Subject to clause 14.5, where a Supplementary is engaged in work of a higher grade, the Employee shall be paid the rate for the higher grade.

19.3.2 Supplementaries shall be entitled to an hourly rate equivalent to 1/35th of the weekly rate as specified in clause 11 plus a loading of 25%, shift and holiday premiums, overtime and meal allowances where applicable in accordance with the Stevedoring Award. Supplementary Employees are not entitled to receive the consolidated allowance.

19.3.3 Where a Supplementary Employee is allocated to work an eight (8) hour shift in a terminal, and the shift is extended, overtime payments will apply in accordance with this Agreement. Where a Supplementary Employee is allocated to a four (4) hour shift, and the shift is extended to a minimum 8 hours, the Employee will be paid 8 hours at the applicable shift rate.

19.4 **Recruitment**

19.4.1 The Company will consult with the Union and ERC prior to any recruitment process for the employment of any Supplementary Employees.

20 **Union Conferences, Training and Education Leave**

20.1 **Union Conferences**

20.1.1 For the purposes of this clause the term conference will include MUA conferences; CFMMEU national conference; ITF or IDC conferences.

20.1.2 The terminal manager will approve during the life of the Agreement Branch and National conferences as set out in 20.1. Attendance will be capped for each conference to a maximum of five (5) persons, from each site to a maximum of five (5) days per person equalling a maximum of 25 days for any one conference per site per annum. Attendances at conferences will be capped for the nominal period of the Agreement as follows:

20.1.3 Union Conference leave is capped at 200 days per Terminal for the nominal life of the Agreement (Union Conference Days Pool). In a period beyond the nominal life of the Agreement a pro-rated amount will apply.

20.2 **Union Training and Education**

20.2.1 Subject to the provisions of this clause an Employee nominated by the Branch Secretary of the Union in the State in which the Employee resides, shall be entitled to attend union training and education (Union Training Days Pool) without loss of ordinary time earnings.

20.2.2 Without limiting the generality thereof, union education and training shall include structured training under the direction of qualified training staff, conferences, meetings and/or workshops conducted by the Union or by external agencies approved by the Union which contribute to the Employee's understanding of workplace issues and enhance the development of constructive relationships within the enterprise.

20.2.3 Union Training and Education leave used for the purpose of ITF contact training is capped at 20 days which comes out of the Union Training Days Pool.

20.2.4 Unless otherwise agreed to by the manager, leave under the Union Training Days Pool shall be limited to the equivalent of 5 per cent of Employees taking five (5) days' leave in each financial year from the date of implementation of this Agreement and subject to 20.2.3 and 20.3 in any variation thereof as sought by the Union Branch Secretary.

20.3 The manager of the enterprise shall not unreasonably withhold approval for an Employee to attend union training and education or the nominated Conferences as set out above, provided that the Branch Secretary forwards reasonable written notice setting out the times; dates; venue; and whether it is a conference or union education and training. Provided also, the operations of the enterprise are not unduly affected by the Employee's absence. Nothing in this clause precludes joint union/management training and education as agreed between the parties.

20.4 For the purposes of this clause ordinary time earnings referred to in 20.1 means the earnings for shifts that the Employee would have otherwise been rostered to work in accordance with their contract of employment, other than for approval to attend union conferences, education and training. Salaried Employees shall be paid at the salaried rate as specified for the Employee's classification in the relevant section of this Agreement.

20.5 This clause is not intended to operate for the purposes of leave for Employee Representatives required to be absent from work to assist the Union represent its member's interests or for participating in the formal structures of the Union and for which separate arrangements are made elsewhere within this Agreement.

20.6 **Inductions**

The Company will provide access to permit holders of the Union to present up to a 2 hour introduction as part of the induction for all new Employees. The timing will be nominated by the Company.

21 Vocational Training and Education

21.1 **Purpose of this clause**

The provisions of this clause have the purpose of enhancing the ability of each Employee to realise their full potential and to contribute to accordance with operational requirements towards the improved efficiency, reliability and competitiveness of the Company's operations.

21.2 **Training standards and qualifications**

Vocational training and education provided to Employees shall be in accordance with the relevant requirements of the Company Training Packages as endorsed by the Australian Qualifications Framework or other endorsed training packages such as for example, the national engineering training package in the case of trade related training and lead to nationally recognised qualifications.

21.3 **Application of training**

Consistent with the abovementioned, competency-based training and education including related processes such as the use of standards and assessment will be utilised for a variety of purposes including selection and recruitment, entry level training such as traineeships and trade apprenticeships as well as skill enhancement and promotional opportunities and the formal recognition of skills previously obtained but not recognised for new and existing Employees. Such processes shall not be utilised in a negative manner such as for disciplinary purposes.

21.4 **Training delivery**

21.4.1 Competency-based training involves both structured training and practical work experience to obtain full competency and proficiency and may be delivered on or off the job or through a combination of both. The Company where appropriate may maintain qualified workplace trainers and assessors sufficient for its operational needs, some of whom may not be engaged in such duties on a full-time basis.

21.4.2 As part of their normal duties, other experienced Employees when requested by the Workplace Trainer, are required to assist in the skills enhancement of others by monitoring and coaching their work during the gaining of practical experience.

21.4.3 Technical training will be provided by in-house technical trainers where employed, however the Company may utilise external registered training organisations and/or qualified training personnel as required.

21.5 **Access to training**

21.5.1 Vocational training and education may be offered to Employees as part of a formal training plan developed for example, as part of a traineeship or apprenticeship. Training may also be offered on the recommendation of a supervisor or upon application by an Employee. Eligibility for training is subject to the Selection Criteria as set out at Appendix 2.

- 21.5.2 In Straddle operations, where supported by local terminal needs it is the intention of the Company to train new Employees in a straddle within the first twelve (12) months of employment.
- 21.5.3 In all other modes of operation, where supported by local terminal needs it is the intention of the Company to provide two (2) skills to a new Employee within the first twelve (12) months of employment.

21.6 Consultation

The Company will encourage and support consultative mechanisms including from Employee Representatives and supervisory and training personnel appropriate to the size and nature of the operations for the purpose of making recommendations to management in respect of the effective implementation of vocational training and education within the workplace consistent with the provisions of this clause.

21.7 Rates of pay and expenses whilst undertaking training

- 21.7.1 A Permanent Employee, other than a VSE who undertakes vocational training and education approved by the Company shall not suffer any loss or gain of pay whether or not the training is on or off-the-job provided that where the training includes a period of practical work experience at a higher level, the Employee shall maintain the rate for the classification to which they are assigned.
- 21.7.2 A VSE or Supplementary Employee who undertakes vocational training and education approved by the Company shall be paid the Grade 2 rate whilst training in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- 21.7.3 Where an Employee attends off-the-job vocational training and education approved by the Company which is conducted by an external provider, e.g. TAFE for the purposes of obtaining post-trade qualifications and such training is conducted outside the Employee's normal hours of work, the time so spent shall be treated as time worked and the Employee credited with paid time off in lieu or such other agreed arrangement between the Employee and the Company.
- 21.7.4 Any costs associated with standard fees for prescribed courses and textbooks incurred by an Employee in connection with training approved by the Company shall be reimbursed by the Company upon completion of the Company approved training and the production of receipts evidencing such expenditure by the Employee. An Employee who attends such approved training and incurs expenses in excess of those normally incurred in travelling to and from work shall be reimbursed by the Company.
- 21.7.5 **Travel Allowances**
- (a) Where an employee is required to travel to another Terminal on a temporary basis they will be paid at the same rate as if you were otherwise working on shift for the periods below each way:
 - (i) Travel between east coast Terminals, including Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney will be 4 hours; or
 - (ii) Travel between Fremantle and east Coast Terminals will be 8 hours.
 - (b) Cab charge vouchers will be provided for travel from home to airport and return. Alternatively, where it is a more cost effective option reimbursement of car parking at the airport may be provided instead. Employees must provide all receipts.
 - (c) The Company may provide a hire-car for use on arrival at the alternative location's airport. It will pre-pay this service including insurances and tolls, but the employee will be responsible for the safe operation of the vehicle at all times and compliance with road rules. Employees may use alternative transport as required.
 - (d) Where an employee is required to stay overnight the employer will provide accommodation. A daily allowance will be provided to cover meals, in accordance with the below table:

Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
\$32.10	\$36.10	\$61.50

- (e) Where an employee requires reimbursement of any expenses or incidentals a tax receipt will be required. The Company will promptly reimburse these expenses.
- (f) An Employee required by the employer to remain in an alternative Terminal on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, but not required to work will be paid their applicable rate for an 8-hour minimum engagement for each day away, in the alternative, the employee may, at the employer's discretion, be returned to their home port at the employer's expense.

21.8 Licences, trade certificates and qualifications

- 21.8.1 Where the Company requires an Employee to obtain or maintain a licence / trade licence, or any other statutory requirement or qualification i.e., High Risk Licence, the Company will reimburse the Employee for the costs associated with obtaining and maintaining such licence/ trade licence, or any other statutory requirement or qualification (upon provision of an acceptable receipt). Where practicable the Company will pay the expense directly rather than requiring an Employee to seek reimbursement. An Employee shall not suffer any loss of pay.
- 21.8.2 The Company is committed to completing the certification process for Cert II for those Employees who have completed the required training, via Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). The timing of the completion of the RPL process will be determined at a local terminal level.

22 Annual Leave

22.1 Annual leave shall accrue and be taken in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Award unless otherwise stated in this Agreement.

22.2 Leave Entitlement

- 22.3 FSE's and VSE's will be entitled to five (5) weeks of annual leave (Monday to Sunday) provided that the distribution of annual leave across the various weeks of the roster cycle may be managed by the Company through the yearly leave plan prescribed in clause 22.6.2.
- 22.4 Any VSE appointed to a FSE position, will receive their annual leave accrued prior to the appointment, at the newly appointed FSE classification position as set out in Part B of this Agreement under Clause 11 Classifications and Rates of Pay.

22.5 Payment for Annual Leave shall be as follows:

- 22.5.1 FSE's shall be paid at the salaried rate as specified for the Employee's classification in the relevant section of this Agreement.
- 22.5.2 VSE Operations shall be paid in accordance with the VSE Operations Minimum Salary within this Agreement plus a loading of 27.5%. For the avoidance of doubt that will be 1/52 of the VSE Minimum Salary for one week of leave.
- 22.5.3 From the commencement of this Agreement, a VSE Maintenance who takes leave Annual Leave will have their leave paid at 1/5th of the VSE Maintenance Minimum Salary (see clause 18.5.2) plus a loading of 27.5%. Entitlements which existed prior to this Agreement will be paid at 1/5th of the VSE Operations Minimum Salary (see clause 18.5.1) and plus a loading of 27.5%. and must be used prior to accessing leave at the higher rate. For the avoidance of doubt that will be 1/52 of the VSE Minimum Salary for one week of leave.

22.6 Taking Annual Leave

- 22.6.1 The Parties recognise the benefits of ensuring Employees utilise annual leave and will encourage leave to be taken by Employees as leave accrues to prevent excess accumulation.

- 22.6.2 All employees are expected to take their annual leave entitlement in the year following, when it accrues.
- 22.6.3 A newly appointed VSE is exempt from the yearly leave plan in the first 12 months. A VSE may participate in the yearly leave plan in the first year and apply for leave based on actual accruals.
- 22.6.4 Once leave has been approved it cannot be cancelled, other than by agreement. Agreement will not be unreasonably withheld where operational necessity exists.
- 22.6.5 For clarity, if a public holiday falls during a FSEs annual leave where they would normally have been rostered on a Saturday or Sunday, and a public holiday falls on that Saturday or Sunday, they will be entitled to a DIL.

22.7 Yearly Leave Plan

- 22.7.1 A yearly leave program will be established in consultation with the ERC for all Permanent Employees to ensure that an even distribution of leave for each skill group is taken throughout the year and to manage the distribution of FSE and VSE leave (annual and long service leave) across the roster cycle, as per clause 22.6.2.
- 22.7.2 The Yearly Leave Plan ballot will be opened for Permanent Employees to nominate their preferred leave periods in February; and there will be two rounds where an Employee can re-apply for available periods if they did not receive their preferred leave periods in their first round application
- 22.7.3 The Yearly Leave plan will be prepared by 1 March and implemented effective 1 May each year and employees will be notified in writing of their leave period/s.
- 22.7.4 Each employee must nominate five (5) weeks of annual leave and any long service leave if requested
- 22.7.5 Where the employee has either not applied for leave or has been unsuccessful in obtaining their preferred leave requirements, they may be balloted leave to ensure their annual leave entitlement is allocated into the plan.
- 22.7.6 Any leave requests made outside of the ballot period will be considered for approval subject to operational requirements.
- 22.7.7 An Employee may by agreement with the Company be exempt from the Yearly Leave Plan and carry forward leave to the following year's leave plan. Unused leave continues to accrue from year to year.

22.8 Single Days of Leave

- 22.8.1 Where an Employee has an accrued annual leave balance of less than 35 hours he/she may apply to take those days as single annual leave day/s. The process for applying to take a single annual leave day is the same approach as applying for a DIL and as set out in clauses 16.2 - 16.5. In instances where an employee applies for the single annual leave days connected to a full week, where the request can be accommodated it will be granted. Annual leave balances of less than 7 hours as a result of a change of category of employment can be taken as a day of annual leave, however the payment will be equal to the hours accrued.

22.9 Excessive Annual leave

- 22.9.1 Where an employee has accrued more than 10 weeks' (350 hours) paid annual leave (or 8 weeks if not a continuous shiftworker) then the employee will be required to take annual leave in accordance with the process below:
 - (a) The Company and the employee will discuss and agree on a plan to reduce or eliminate the excessive leave. It is expected that all employees will take their five (5) weeks leave per year as outlined in clause 22.7.1.
 - (b) If there is no agreement about the plan to reduce the annual leave balance, the Company may direct the employee in writing to take one or more periods of annual leave of up to 175 hours in addition to any already allocated or planned leave in the Yearly Leave Plan, provided the Employee retains no fewer than 6 weeks of annual leave after taking the leave. in.

- (c) The Company will provide at least 8 week's notice of the leave commencing and will not require the employee to take a period of annual leave of less than one week.

22.10 Cashing out of Annual Leave

- 22.10.1 An Employee may apply to cash out annual leave on the basis of exceptional circumstances only.
- 22.10.2 An Employee will be limited to cash out two (2) weeks of annual leave per financial year, provided an Employee's remaining accrued entitlement to paid annual leave being no less than 4 weeks
- 22.10.3 A cap of forty (40) weeks per annum across all four (4) Terminals will apply.
- 22.10.4 Any cashing out arrangement will be confirmed in writing between the Employee and the Company.

22.11 Continuous Service

- 22.11.1 Continuous service for the purpose of calculating twelve months continuous service in relation to annual leave, the following absences should be calculated as time worked:
 - (a) any period of paid leave granted by the Employer; or
 - (b) any absence because of personal illness or accident of which the Employee must provide reasonable proof; or
 - (c) up to 28 days absence per year for a returned serviceperson receiving treatment at any hospital or rehabilitation centre for disability or illness resulting from war service; or
 - (d) any absence on account of jury service or under subpoena in a court or other tribunal; or
 - (e) any absence to attend consultation meetings in accordance with clause 37; or
 - (f) any absence on paid compassionate leave; or
 - (g) any absence with reasonable cause of which the Employee must provide reasonable proof; or
 - (h) Any period an Employee is on Workers Compensation.
 - (i) Any absence where an employee has applied for and been granted Income Protection payments, the accruals will be for 4 months only.and if a dispute arises in relation to clause (f) it must be resolved according to the clause 47 Dispute Resolution.
- 22.11.2 Any Employee who is granted unpaid leave, is not covered by clause 22.11 and shall not be entitled to any accruals of Annual Leave and Long Service Leave. This shall not break continuity of service.

23 Personal Leave

- 23.1 This clause shall be read in conjunction with clause 25 of the Stevedoring Award.
- 23.2 An employee may take paid personal/carer's leave if the leave is taken:
 - 23.2.1 because the employee is not fit for work because of a personal illness, or personal injury, affecting the employee; or
 - 23.2.2 to provide care or support to a member of the employee's immediate family, or a member of the employee's household, who requires care or support because of:
 - (a) a personal illness, or personal injury, affecting the member; or
 - (b) an unexpected emergency affecting the member.

23.3 Amount of Personal Leave

- 23.3.1 From 1 July 2024, a Permanent Employee will accrue on a progressive basis thirteen (13) days per year for use as both personal leave and carer's leave which accumulates from year to year.
- 23.3.2 From approval of the Agreement, any of the three (3) carer's leave days which remain unused, will be credited to the Employees personal leave balance and will be accrued.
- 23.3.3 The requisite evidentiary requirements and Absence Management process are outlined in Appendix 1.

23.4 Payment for Personal leave shall be as follows:

- 23.4.1 FSE's shall be paid at the salaried rate as specified for the Employee's classification in the relevant section of this Agreement.
- 23.4.2 VSE's (Operations) shall be paid one-fifth (1/5) of the weekly VSE Operations Minimum Salary for each day of leave.
- 23.4.3 From the commencement of this Agreement, a VSE Maintenance who takes Personal Leave will have their leave paid at 1/5th of the VSE Maintenance Minimum Salary (see clause 18.5.2). Entitlements which existed prior to this Agreement will be paid at 1/5th of the VSE Operations Minimum Salary (see clause 18.5.1) and must be used prior to accessing leave at the higher rate. For the avoidance of doubt that will be 1/52 of the VSE Minimum Salary for one week of leave
- 23.4.4 Where a permanent Employee has no entitlement to Personal leave and the Employee seeks carer's leave, the Company will consider the merits of the circumstance of the request and may apply its discretion to assist the Employee.
- 23.4.5 Casual employees (Supplementaries) are entitled to unpaid Personal leave in accordance with the Act and must comply with the evidentiary requirements set out in Appendix 1.

23.5 Personal Leave on termination of employment

- 23.5.1 An Employee will be paid the balance of any accrued but unused Personal Leave where their employment ends in the following circumstances:
- (a) If s/he retires, is made redundant or dies. In the case of death, the Employee's legal representative will be paid an amount equivalent to the Employee's unused accumulated personal leave entitlement;
 - (b) resigns after 5 continuous years of service;
 - (c) has their employment terminated after 5 continuous years of service; or
 - (d) is accepted by their superannuation fund as totally or permanently disabled.
- 23.5.2 Personal leave paid out in accordance with this subclause 23.5.1 will be paid at clause 11 - Rates of Pay where a day of personal leave is 8 hours.

23.6 Payment for excessive accrued personal leave

- 23.6.1 Where an Employee has accumulated in excess of 28 days unused personal leave, they may apply to receive payment for any amount of personal leave in excess of 28 days provided they do so between 1 July and 31 July each year. In cases of hardship, employees may apply at any time on a case by case basis. In each case of payment under this subclause 23.6.1:
- (a) paid personal/carer's leave must not be cashed out if the cashing out would result in the employee's remaining accrued entitlement to paid personal/carer's leave being less than 15 days; and
 - (b) each arrangement for personal leave to be paid out must be separately agreed in writing and signed by the Company and the Employee; and

- (c) the Employee will be paid at least at the rate the Employee would have received if the leave had been taken. For the avoidance of doubt:
 - (i) An Operations FSE will be paid 8 hours at their salary rate.
 - (ii) A Maintenance FSE will be paid for their rostered shift length at their salary rate
 - (iii) An Operations VSE will be paid one-fifth (1/5) of the weekly VSE Operations Minimum Salary for each day of leave.
 - (iv) A Maintenance VSE will be paid one-fifth (1/5) of the weekly VSE Maintenance Minimum Salary for each day of leave

23.6.2 In assessing the requests for cash out of personal leave the Company will impose a cap or limit on the number of applications that will be approved within the year, which will be up to \$500,000 per annum divided amongst the four (4) Terminals. The cap will be allocated as follows:

FIT	PBT	WST	FRT
\$80,000	\$170,000	\$170,000	\$80,000
Where there is an undersubscription at any Terminal, the balance will be equally distributed to the Terminals which may have been oversubscribed.			

23.7 If during a period of annual leave an Employee is certified by a qualified medical practitioner as being incapacitated to an extent that s/he would be unfit to perform his or her normal duties, any such period will, provided that the Employee has advised the Company of the incapacity and provided also that the Company may nominate the medical practitioner, be deducted from the Employee's personal leave entitlement and a corresponding annual leave credit allowed. The additional period of annual leave will not attract the annual leave loading.

23.8 Gifting of Personal/Carer's Leave

23.8.1 Permanent Employee(s) covered by this Agreement may elect to gift one or more days of Personal/Carer's Leave or existing DIL balance to an Eligible Employee.

23.8.2 An Eligible Employee is an Employee unable to attend work for any of the following reasons:

- (a) genuine medical;
- (b) compassionate; or
- (c) carer's responsibilities.

23.8.3 Operation of the Gifting provision

- (a) The Eligible Employee has exhausted all of his/her Personal/Carer's Leave and is not in receipt of Income Protection or Workers Compensation payments.
- (b) The Eligible Employee may notify their nominated representative but must notify the Company directly of the circumstances why they qualify to become an Eligible Employee.
- (c) Once eligibility is determined, Employees will be notified that there is an Eligible Employee and Employees are invited to Gift leave if they wish.
- (d) Permanent Employees who wish to gift Personal Leave or accrued DIL will be able to do so, individually, via a signed form.
- (e) The Company will accept Gifting forms for a period of up to four (4) weeks.
- (f) The Personal Leave or DIL balance of the employee(s) gifting leave will be reduced by one day for each day of Personal Leave or DIL gifted. An employee who is gifting Personal Leave must retain a minimum accrued balance of 5 days Personal Leave. Gifting that takes an Employee's Personal Leave balance below this level will not be approved.
- (g) There is no upper limit on how many days an Employee may gift an Eligible Employee.

- (h) The Company will convert any leave gifted into a dollar value. This value will then be converted into the Eligible Employee's personal leave balance based on their salary rate /VSE minimum salary rate.
- (i) Once the leave is Gifted it becomes that of the Eligible Employee.
- (j) The Eligible Employee in receipt of gifted leave shall have the number of hours gifted assigned to their balance.
- (k) The Eligible Employee is required to update the Company on their circumstances monthly, or less frequently as otherwise advised.
- (l) A review will occur after the first three (3) months absence and every (3) three months thereafter.
- (m) If an Eligible Employee is Gifted leave and s/he returns to work before they have exhausted their Gifted leave it may be cashed out in accordance with clause 23.6 above.

24 Compassionate Leave

- 24.1 An Employee is entitled to three (3) days' leave on each occasion of death of a member of the Employee's immediate family or household.
- 24.2 The Employee must give the Company notice of the intention to take such leave as soon as practicable after the death and give the Company satisfactory evidence of such death.
- 24.3 Payment for Compassionate leave shall be as follows:
 - 24.3.1 FSE's shall be paid at the salaried rate as specified for the Employee's classification in the relevant section of this Agreement.
 - 24.3.2 VSE's shall be paid one-fifth (1/5) of the weekly VSE Minimum Salary for each day of leave.
 - 24.3.3 Casual Employees (Supplementaries) are entitled to Compassionate Leave, this leave is unpaid in accordance with the Act.

25 Parental Leave

- 25.1 The Company has a Parental Leave Policy. At the commencement of this Agreement, the Company will provide to primary carer's who are eligible for Government Paid Parental Leave (as set out in the Paid Parental Leave Act 2010) top-up of any entitlements, paid on a fortnightly basis to a maximum salary of \$150,000 or the Parental Leave Policy (whichever is higher). Additionally, non-primary carer's will be able to access three (3) weeks paid secondary carer's leave in addition to any statutory leave that may be available.
- 25.2 This entitlement may vary during the life of this Agreement and in this event clause 25.1 will not apply.

26 Long Service Leave

- 26.1 An Employee shall be entitled to Long Service Leave (LSL) in accordance with this Agreement and the Stevedoring Long Service Leave Award except as varied herein.
 - 26.1.1 Old long service leave accrued prior to 30 June 2011 was accrued at the rate of 0.87 weeks per year of completed service.
 - 26.1.2 All Permanent Employees' LSL accrual after 1 July 2011 accrues at the rate of 1.3 weeks per year of completed service.
 - 26.1.3 Employees will have access to long service leave entitlements when they have accrued 13 weeks.

- 26.1.4 An Employee shall be entitled to pro rata long service leave if an Employee has completed at least 7 years qualifying service and is eligible for pro rata long service leave as set out in the Stevedoring Long Service Leave Award.
- 26.1.5 For the avoidance of doubt, time spent in supplementary employment shall be counted for the purposes of long service leave entitlements. This subclause will not apply to Employees whose employment with the business ceased prior to the commencement of this Agreement.
- 26.2 Payment for long service leave shall be as follows:
 - 26.2.1 FSE's shall be paid at the salaried rate as specified for the Employee's classification in the relevant section of this Agreement.
 - 26.2.2 VSE's shall be paid LSL at the weekly VSE Minimum Salary plus a loading of 27.5%.
 - 26.2.3 Any entitlement to LSL for Supplementary Employees is in accordance with applicable Stevedoring Long Service Leave Award.
- 26.3 VSE's appointed to an FSE position will have their LSL converted to the FSE salaried rate at the rate of the appointment.
- 26.4 Accrued LSL may be taken in weekly blocks.
- 26.5 LSL applied for by 1 March for the yearly leave plan will be prioritised; ad hoc requests throughout the year will only be granted if it can be operationally accommodated.
- 26.6 If other employees seeking to take LSL exceed the agreed yearly leave plan numbers, the employee with the most LSL will be prioritised. LSL will not be cashed out during the course of employment.

27 Jury Service

- 27.1 The provisions of the Act shall apply in relation to jury service.
- 27.2 In addition to the provisions of the Act, if a Supplementary or a VSE is required to be absent from work as a result of jury service, the Employee shall be entitled to be paid 8 hours at the clause 11 Grade 2 rate of pay for each day of service up to a maximum of 10 days.

28 Domestic and Family Violence Leave

- 28.1 The Parties to the Agreement are committed to providing support to employees who experience domestic and/or family violence. The Company has a Domestic and Family Violence Support Policy which makes provision for discretionary leave, including paid leave options and various support mechanisms and avenues for assistance. Paid domestic or family violence leave shall be paid as follows:
 - 28.1.1 FSE – without loss of pay
 - 28.1.2 VSE & Supplementary - 8 hours at clause 11 rate.
- 28.2 An Employee who takes a week of paid domestic or family violence leave shall be entitled to be absent for seven days but shall be paid for 5 days.

29 Community Service Leave

- 29.1 Employees are able to access community service leave in accordance with the Act. Payment will be made in accordance with the Leave Policy and Procedure as amended from time to time).

30 Public Holidays and Closed Port Days

Employment category	Availability
FSE	PBT – rostered FIT, FRT, WST volunteers in the first instance otherwise compelled in accordance with roster. A FSE on a rostered day off that falls on a public holiday, will not be entitled to a DIL other than where agreed and specified in Part B.
VSE	Required to be reasonably available for work on public holidays; if insufficient volunteers may be compelled to work in accordance with Part B arrangements.
Supplementary	Required to be reasonably available for work on public holidays

Closed Port Days

- 30.1 The following days will be identified as Closed Port Days when certain Employees are required to work:
- 30.1.1 Picnic Day;
 - 30.1.2 Good Friday;
 - 30.1.3 Anzac Day;
 - 30.1.4 Labour Day.
- 30.2 Nothing prevents an Employee from initially declining or volunteering to work on Closed Port Days, provided that Employees rostered to work on Closed Port Days, will be required to work where insufficient Employees, with the necessary skills as required to meet customer requirements, volunteer to work the day.
- 30.3 The Company will call for volunteers on a ‘to be confirmed’ basis one month in advance of the applicable day. The Company will complete allocation for Closed Port Days in accordance with the following table:

Allocate on this day*...	When Closed Port Day falls on this day...
Monday	Thursday
Tuesday	Friday
Wednesday	Saturday
Thursday	Sunday
Friday	Monday
Friday	Tuesday
Sunday	Wednesday

*By the site’s normal allocation time as per Part B of this Agreement.

- 30.4 The above arrangement will not apply to Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, New Year’s Eve period (evening and night shift) in which circumstance no rostered Employee will be compelled to work. The Company may, however, conduct operations between the end of day shift on Christmas Eve and the commencement of the day shift on Boxing Day calling for volunteers as required.
- 30.5 **Public Holiday and Closed Port Day payment summary table.**

FSE's - FIT, WST and FRT				
Rostered	Worked	Day type	Day shift or Evening shift	Night shift
Not Rostered	Not Worked			
Rostered	Worked	Public Holiday	Salary + (1.5 x CI 11 rate) + meal allowance	Salary + (1.5 x CI 11 rate) + meal allowance

Not Rostered	Worked	Public Holiday	Salary + (2.5 x CI 11 rate) + meal allowance	Salary + (3 x CI 11 rate) + meal allowance
Rostered	Worked	Closed Port Day	Salary + (2.5 x CI 11 rate) + meal allowance	Salary + (2.5 x CI 11 rate) + meal allowance
Rostered (with DIL Option)	Worked	Closed Port Day	Salary + (1.5 x CI 11 rate) + meal allowance + DIL	Salary + (1.5 x CI 11 rate) + meal allowance + DIL
Not Rostered	Worked	Closed Port Day	Salary + (2.5 x CI 11 rate) + meal allowance + DIL	Salary + (3 x CI 11 rate) + meal allowance + DIL
Rostered (Not required to work)	Not Worked	Closed Port Day	Salary	Salary
Not Rostered (RWO or RDO)	Not Worked	Closed Port Day	Salary + DIL	Salary + DIL

FSE's - PBT only

Rostered	Worked	Day type	Day shift or Evening shift	Night shift
Not Rostered	Not Worked			
Rostered	Worked	Public Holiday	Salary	Salary
Not Rostered	Worked	Public Holiday	Salary + (2.5 x CI 11 rate) + meal allowance	Salary + (3 x CI 11 rate) + meal allowance
Rostered	Worked	Closed Port Day	Salary + (2.5 x CI 11 rate) + meal allowance	Salary + (2.5 x CI 11 rate) + meal allowance
Rostered (with DIL Option)	Worked	Closed Port Day	Salary + (1.5 x CI 11 rate) + meal allowance + DIL	Salary + (1.5 x CI 11 rate) + meal allowance + DIL
Not Rostered	Worked	Closed Port Day	Salary + (2.5 x CI 11 rate) + meal allowance + DIL	Salary + (3 x CI 11 rate) + meal allowance + DIL
Rostered (Not required to work)	Not Worked	Closed Port Day	Salary	Salary
Not Rostered (RWO or RDO)	Not Worked	Closed Port Day	Salary + DIL	Salary + DIL

VSE's and Supplementaries

VSE	Worked	Day type	Day shift or Evening shift	Night shift
Supplementary	Not Worked			
VSE or Supplementary	Worked	Public Holiday	(2.5 x CI 11 rate) + meal allowance	(3 x CI 11 rate) + meal allowance
VSE or Supplementary	Worked	Closed Port Day	(3.5 x CI 11 rate) + meal allowance	(4 x CI 11 rate) + meal allowance
VSE only	Not Worked	Public Holiday	(8 hours x CI 11 Grade 2 rate)	
VSE only	Not Worked	Closed Port Day	(8 hours x CI 11 Grade 2 rate)	

31 Workers Compensation

- 31.1 The Company shall make-up pay only for Permanent Employees, to the equivalent of 35 ordinary hours at the clause 13 rate set out in the Stevedoring Award at the Employee's equivalent grade. If the workers' compensation payment is greater, than the 35 ordinary hours payment rate, then the Employee shall receive the workers' compensation payment in full and make up pay shall not apply.
- 31.2 For casually engaged Employees (Supplementary Employees) the amount payable will be that proportion of the relevant 35 hour ordinary Stevedoring Award wages corresponding to the average of the hours worked over the 3 month period prior to the workers' compensation claim.
- 31.3 The parties agree to work together within 12 months to develop detailed job dictionaries for each position which will include assessing the inherent requirements of each position.

32 Income Protection (IP)

- 32.1 The Company will provide an income protection insurance policy in favour of its Employees who are covered by this Agreement. The cost of the income protection insurance policy will not exceed 2.25% of Employee earnings (excluding bonus).
- 32.2 The Income protection insurance will provide all Employees with a capped replacement wage where an Employee is unable to attend for work because of personal injury or illness.
- 32.3 The Company will pay the insurance premium to the agreed Fund currently Protect (the Fund). The policy will be held by the Union and the parties will participate in an annual review of the income protection policy in November each year to discuss claims and the Fund performance and subject to that review, may change the Fund by mutual agreement.
- 32.4 For clarity, neither party may unilaterally decide to alter the fund without agreement from the other Party. Further, The Company must be consulted regarding any proposed alteration to benefits or PDS of the Fund.
- 32.5 In the event the income protection insurance is discontinued by agreement between the Parties, the salary/clause 11 rates in the agreement will be increased by 2.25%. This clause does not authorise either party to unilaterally discontinue the payment of income protection insurance for the employees covered by the Agreement.
- 32.6 Where a worker is accessing income protection insurance, Personal Leave shall not be debited except by agreement. It is the Employee's responsibility to notify the Company should they wish to stop receiving paid Personal Leave if they have sought Personal Leave to be granted.
- 32.7 It is all Parties' intention that Employees will proactively manage their illness or injury and try to return to work as soon as possible.
- 32.8 Employees on income protection insurance are required communicate with the Company on a regular basis (at least monthly unless otherwise agreed). The Company will continue to monitor the Employee's long -term absence and may request the Employee to provide updated medical advice on the prognosis of their return to work in their pre-injury capacity. If an Employee fails to communicate with the Company in accordance with this subclause the Company may dismiss the Employee
- 32.9 The Company shall not terminate the employment of an Employee in receipt of Income Protection insurance payments whilst there is a reasonable prognosis of their return to work in their pre -injury capacity.

33 Safety

33.1 Objectives

- 33.1.1 The parties are committed to a workplace that provides "zero harm" to people and the environment.
- 33.1.2 It is the intention of all parties to this Agreement to implement the best achievable level of health and safety within the Company's operations.

- 33.1.3 Consistent with the general intention of this Agreement to facilitate and encourage the development of world's best practice in all facets of the Company's operations, all parties are committed to continuous improvement in occupational health, safety and environment standards in the workplace.
- 33.2 Responsibilities**
- 33.2.1 The Company has the primary responsibility to protect the health and safety of its employees, customers, contractors and visitors at all times.
- 33.2.2 Employees must take reasonable care for themselves and others, they must comply with reasonable instructions and cooperate with relevant Company Policies and procedures.
- 33.3 Regulatory Framework**
- 33.3.1 The Parties will ensure compliance with the Work Health and Safety Act (including Regulations, the Safe Work Stevedoring Code of Practice 2016, Marine Orders 32, agreed Guidelines and Codes of Practice made under the legislation) and the Company's Safety Policy and Procedures.
- 33.4 Consultation**
- 33.4.1 The parties recognise that communication and consultation is an essential part of managing health and safety risks. A safe workplace is more easily achieved when everyone involved in the work communicates with each other to identify hazards and risks, talks about any health and safety concerns and works together to find solutions. By drawing on the knowledge and experience of Employees and health and safety specialists, more informed decisions can be made about how to carry out work safely.
- 33.4.2 The Company commits to communicate and consult with employees and HSRs about matters which affect, or are likely to affect, the health and safety of employees. This consultation will include sharing with the employees and HSRs information about health and safety matters; giving the employees a reasonable opportunity to express their views; and taking into account those views. Consultation with Employees will be done as effectively and as far as reasonably practicable. This does not necessarily mean it is feasible to discuss with every:
- (a) Employee; or
 - (b) Elected HSR's; or
 - (c) Safety Facilitator.
- 33.5 Consultative mechanisms**
- 33.5.1 The parties agree to establish consultative mechanisms as a vehicle for consultation and to contribute to improved health and safety in the workplace. Consultative mechanisms will include Health and Safety Representatives (HSR's), a Health, Safety and Environment Committee and Safety Facilitators where applicable.
- 33.5.2 HSRs shall be elected to represent fellow employees by fellow employees in respect of Work Health and Safety matters.
- 33.5.3 Elected HSRs shall choose a regulator-approved course of training, in accordance with the provisions set down in Legislation. The timing of the training will be scheduled in consultation with the Company, taking into account operational needs, and in normal circumstances within three (3) months of being requested.
- 33.5.4 A Health, Safety and Environment Committee shall be established at each site.
- 33.5.5 At least half of the members of the Health, Safety and Environment Committee must be workers who are elected by the Employees. The Health, Safety and Environment Committee will develop a constitution, consistent with local regulations.

- 33.5.6 The Parties will ensure that Safety Facilitators, where applicable, are as effective as possible in promoting safety and adherence to all relevant Acts, Regulations, Codes of Practice, Marine Orders, Guidelines and policies.
- 33.6 Facilities and assistance to promote consultation**
- 33.6.1 The Company will provide HSRs, Committee members, and Facilitators with access to such resources, facilities, information and assistance that are reasonably necessary to exercise their powers and perform their functions.
- 33.7 Procedures for Dealing with Health and Safety Issues and Incidents**
- 33.7.1 All employees have a responsibility to report concerns regarding health and safety in accordance with Company reporting mechanisms. An employee must raise any safety incident or issue with their foreman or equivalent and subsequently to the person in charge (PIC) or shift supervisor or shift manager without undue delay. Where it relates to a concern and it cannot be immediately addressed, a similar process must be followed.
- 33.7.2 Where a hazard is identified, all employees, management and their representatives must take immediate steps to prevent others from being harmed, including but not limited to:
- (a) Removing or fixing the hazard immediately;
 - (b) Following established procedures including communicating as set out in 33.7.1 above;
 - (c) Immediately removing personnel from the affected area;
 - (d) Getting someone to warn others while attempts are made to control the hazards; and
 - (e) Putting up temporary barriers or signs or other forms of control measures.
- 33.7.3 Where Employees have a reasonable concern of a serious risk arising from immediate, imminent or impending hazard, work may cease in the immediate vicinity until the issue is investigated and dealt with in accordance with established processes.
- 33.7.4 During any period for which work has ceased, the employer may assign any employees whose work is affected to suitable alternative work. There shall be no loss of pay where work has ceased consistent with the procedure set out in Clause 33.7. Employees have the right at any stage of the processes described herein to be represented by a Union official however this does not preclude the continuation of operations/work. The Company will continue to recognise that a HSR or employee nominated safety representative may participate in the process.
- 33.8 Manning**
- 33.8.1 Manning for any operation will be entirely based on safe practice and operational requirements as determined by management in accordance with occupational health and safety legislation.
- 33.8.2 Where the Company decides to make a change to established manning arrangements that require a risk assessment to be conducted, it will consult with an available HSR and the elected HS&E Committee.
- 33.8.3 In conducting a risk assessment the Company will include HSR/s or an elected HS&E Committee member/s and other experienced individuals where appropriate.
- 33.9 Safety Issues and Incidents**
- 33.9.1 Notwithstanding the rights of parties within the Work Health and Safety Act, the parties acknowledge that Work Health and Safety legislation (as varied from time to time) provides for rights, duties and obligations in relation to dealing with and responding to safety issues and incidents, including in relation to:
- (a) reporting of incidents;
 - (b) following Company processes and procedures; and

(c) The parties also acknowledge that Company policies and procedures, as varied from time to time, also deal with safety issues and incidents, including the process for reporting and dealing with such matters.

33.9.2 Consistent with Work Health and safety legislation, the Company will, in consultation with the Health, Safety and Environment Committee, take steps to ensure that all Employees are aware of the process that applies at their site for reporting and responding to workplace health and safety issues and incidents.

33.9.3 As set out above, Employees have the right at any stage of the process outlined in this clause to be represented by a Union official. However, the unavailability or absence of a Union Official shall not unreasonably delay the resolution of a safety issue or incident, exploration of alternative solutions, conducting investigations or a return to work.

33.10 **Health and Safety Representatives (HSR's)**

33.10.1 A nominal ratio of 1 HSR to 20 Employees is agreed between the parties as sufficient to appropriately cover the work group. The work group includes both maintenance and operational employees.

33.10.2 The parties agree that there must be a spread of HSR's across employment categories and cover both operations and maintenance.

33.10.3 In the event that there is a significant turnover of HSR's the Company may not be obliged to maintain the nominal ratio referred to above, provided that the applicable regulatory standards are complied with.

33.10.4 The Company will as soon as practicable provide HSRs and Foreman, when requested, with access (where possible in printed format) to policies, procedures, JHA's, risk assessments relevant to the safety issue.

34 Heat Agreement

34.1 When the temperature exceeds 38 degrees Celsius, all operations may cease only after consultation between the General Manager (or his/her delegate) and the Employee representative. However, employees allocated to machinery with functioning air conditioning shall not cease work because of temperature for any reason.

34.2 When the temperature exceeds 35 degrees Celsius additional rest periods of 15 minutes duration shall occur one hour after the latest resumption of work, i.e. after the normal rest breaks. Provided that:

34.2.1 Employees driving machinery with functioning air conditioning shall not stop because of temperature for any reason;

34.2.2 Work shall not cease where suitable relief is provided; and

34.2.3 Where suitable relief is not available to enable the operations to continue working, groups shall be divided into two sub-groups working alternatively 15 minutes on 15 minutes off.

34.3 Temperature shall be taken from the reading of a calibrated on-site thermometer. In the alternative, where an on-site thermometer does not exist it will be taken from the nearest bureau of meteorology site.

35 Drug And Alcohol Testing

35.1 The parties acknowledge the existence of the Company's Alcohol and Other Drugs Policy which may be varied from time to time. The Policy contains a number of testing regimes, which includes but is not limited to random, suspicion, post-incident and target testing.

35.2 The Company will ensure that a BAC self-test machine is available and maintained at all sites.

35.3 Testing for drugs will be conducted via initial oral swab testing and confirmatory urine testing; initial and confirmatory testing for alcohol will be conducted via breath test. The Parties agree that hair follicle testing will not be utilised for employees.

36 First Aid

- 36.1 The Company will provide sufficient first aid services to meet the requirements of each location as described in the relevant section of this Agreement. The Company will meet the cost of maintaining first aid qualifications as per existing local arrangements and will not reduce this without:
- 36.1.1 Consultation; or
 - 36.1.2 Adversely impacting on the provision of first aid services.
- 36.2 Unless adequate first aid facilities are provided by a fixed or mobile first aid unit, the Company shall provide at each job a proper first aid kit. In the event of any dispute on the matter, the questions as to whether adequate facilities are provided or whether a proper first aid kit is provided may be processed through the dispute settlement procedures.

37 Employee Representation

- 37.1 Employee Representatives
- 37.1.1 Employees of the Company are employed to carry out work for which they are engaged in accordance with their contract of employment and the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Company recognises the right of the Union to appoint Employees of the Company and the right of such Employees to represent their fellow Employees subject to the provisions of clause 37.1.2.
 - 37.1.2 The Company will allow Employee Representatives absence from their normal duties without loss of pay to represent the interests of their fellow Employees, provided always:
 - (a) The relevant Union Branch Secretary advises the Company site manager in writing of the appointment of the Employee Representative.
 - (b) Such absence is for bona fide purposes only (e.g. preparation for collective bargaining, address new Employees and unpaid leave as agreed by the Company) and the Employee Representative first obtains agreement from their immediate supervisor, and such permission shall not be unreasonably withheld, of the expected period of absence for the purpose of enabling the supervisor to make alternative work arrangements beforehand.
 - (c) The subsequent conduct by the Employee Representative or their fellow Employees shall not be such as to interfere with, or otherwise adversely impact on, the operations of the Company.
 - (d) In the event of a breach of this sub-clause, the Company may act to formally revoke the right of an Employee Representative to absence from normal duties with pay, but not the right of representation, by first discussing its intentions with the relevant Union Branch Secretary.
 - (e) Where an Employee Representative's right to absence from normal duties with pay under this sub-clause has been formally revoked by the Company in writing to the Employee concerned and the Union, the Employee Representative may only leave his/her workplace under conditions determined by the Company. Nothing in this clause prevents the Company from restoring an Employee Representative's right to absence from normal duties with pay under this subclause if it sees fit to do so.
 - (f) Employees who are required to give evidence in the Fair Work Commission proceedings will be released from their rostered shift to enable them to attend on pay. Where an employee is not rostered to work, they will be paid 8 hours at the clause 11 rate. Any days paid under this clause will result in a reduction in the days available within the Union Training Days Pool under clause 20.2. Attendance at the FWC proceedings will be capped at no more than three proceedings per Terminal year and a maximum of six days.

37.2 Employee meetings

- 37.2.1 The Company recognises that Employees may need to meet in relation to issues concerning the workplace or related issues., Employees may use Company premises for such purposes provided the meeting is conducted in a rostered break from actual work such as mealtimes and provided also the meeting does not extend into actual working time.
- 37.2.2 Subject to bona fide conditions determined by the site manager, such meetings may extend beyond the rostered break provided that prior request for such is made by an Employee Representative and not otherwise and such extension shall not be unreasonably refused.

37.3 Union meetings

- 37.3.1 The Company recognises that its Employees have a right (subject to appropriate notice being provided to the Company and then subject to the Company's approval and such approval will not be unreasonably withheld) to participate in the affairs of the Union through its internal processes and through this Agreement the Union and its officers and members being Employees of the Company recognise their obligation to minimise disruption to Company operations in so doing.
- 37.3.2 Where the Union requests meetings of its members, Employees shall be entitled to attend such meetings without loss of pay provided the following provisions apply on an annual basis:
- (a) Two Union meetings off site up to 4 hours duration. Employees working on the day shift shall be permitted to leave their designated point of work 30 minutes prior to the commencement time of the meeting, subject to working through the first rest break. The conclusion of such meetings shall be 30 minutes prior to the nominal evening shift starting time in each designated port.
 - (b) In addition to the above, Employees shall be entitled to attend 3 yard meetings per annum of up to 2 hours duration at a time to be agreed by the Company. If the yard meeting is held offsite, there shall be no consideration given to travel time.
 - (c) Nothing in the above mentioned shall prevent meetings being conducted at different times following agreement between the parties.
 - (d) The Union shall provide the Company with a written request for meetings specified in 37.3.2(a) at least 14 days prior to such a proposed meeting to allow the Company to discuss logistical arrangements with the Union and plan operations accordingly and to mutually agree a date and time. The Company shall reply to such a request within 48 hours of receipt of the request and approval will not be unreasonably withheld.
 - (e) Where a meeting is approved to be held on a weekend shift, a rostered FSE will be permitted to attend without loss of pay and a rostered VSE and Supplémenter's will be paid 4 hours at the relevant shift premium and 4 hours at single time clause 11.
 - (f) The Union's AGM will be automatically approved provided there is at least 14 days' notice.
 - (g) Where an unforeseen operational difficulty or emergency arises subsequent to arrangements being made in accordance with 37.3.2(d). Company advises the relevant Union Branch Secretary in writing setting out the details of the unforeseen operational difficulty or emergency, the Union will make all necessary arrangements to ensure sufficient, qualified Employees remain or are provided to undertake any work required in respect of that unforeseen operational difficulty or emergency.
 - (h) Entitlement to pay under this sub-clause may only continue subject to attendance by the Employee at such meetings, proof of which if required. Responsibility for providing proof resides with the Employee concerned.

- (i) In the event of a breach of this clause or of 37.2, the Company without limitation may act to revoke the right of an Employee to continue their right to pay whilst attending Union meetings under the provisions of this clause by also advising its intentions to the Union National Secretary.
- (j) Subject to the abovementioned procedures being followed, the Company may authorise further meetings of Employees to deal with Company related matters.

38 Committees

- 38.1 The Company will continue to support the Employee Representative Committee (ERC), EA bargaining Committees and Health, Safety and Environment Committee (HSEC).
- 38.2 The objectives of the ERC are to encourage Employee contributions in the decision-making process and to focus attention on the requirements of customers and the needs of Employees and the Company to improve site productivity through communication, information-sharing and consultation.
- 38.3 There will be an advanced calendar of monthly ERC and HSEC meetings for the year.
- 38.4 Meetings may be deferred up to a week with advanced notice provided by either party of at least a week. There shall be a minimum of eleven (11) ERC and eleven (11) HSEC meetings per annum.
- 38.5 The ERC meetings are to be held on site or where requested at the relevant Branch Office of the MUA. A request to hold an ERC meeting at the Branch Office shall not be unreasonably refused.
- 38.6 The HSEC and ERC committees will comprise of an agreed composition at each site.
- 38.7 **Attendance at committee meetings**
 - 38.7.1 Management will ensure FSE representatives are released from their normal roster arrangements to attend the meetings without loss of pay.
 - 38.7.2 A VSE or Supplementary Employee who has been properly elected to serve on the ERC, HSEC and/or EA bargaining committees shall be paid at the Clause 11 Grade 2 Rate plus a 1.5x loading for attendance at the ERC, HSEC and/or EA bargaining committees.
 - 38.7.3 Where FSE's are on a rostered off period or on a period of leave, but make themselves available to attend Committee meetings, they will have the option to accrue a DIL up to a maximum of ten (10) days or to be paid overtime. After the 10 DIL's have been exceeded they will receive overtime for attendance at these meetings.
 - 38.7.4 The Relevant Union Branch Official will be invited to attend all committee meetings. If the Relevant Union Branch Official is not available, nothing prevents a ERC or HSEC meeting continuing in the absence of the Relevant Union Branch Official.

39 Workforce Review

- 39.1 **Intent**
 - 39.1.1 This clause is intended to provide a structured approach to workforce reviews that take into account prevailing business conditions and to enable employees to provide feedback on business requirements- where changes to the composition of the workforce are required.
 - 39.1.2 The parties agree to regular consultation and analysis through the monthly ERC meetings. Alternatively, if there are significant business changes a meeting under this clause may be convened. Necessary data will be shared at each ERC to enable this to occur. The Company reserves its right not to provide any commercial in confidence information.

39.1.3 The Parties will work together to promote strong performance, minimise redundancies, sustainable and secure permanent employment where possible.

39.2 Definitions

39.2.1 Idle Time means - where there are unrostered shifts over the roster period.

- (a) Idle Time will not include:
- (b) Where a VSE/Supp is allocated to a shift instead of a FSE, subject to skill;
- (c) Any closed port day or public holiday where labour has not been required;
- (d) Workers Compensation;
- (e) Machinery breakdown of less than 24 hours;
- (f) Where the port is closed due to circumstances outside the parties control;
- (g) Authorised leave; or
- (h) A cancelled shift/s.

39.3 Positive Circumstances – Labour Review

39.3.1 There will be a Labour Review in July 2025 and then July each year.

39.3.2 The Labour Review will be conducted by the Company in consultation with the ERC and Union.

39.3.3 The ERC and Union will be provided with Relevant Data (as set out below) and other relevant information in advance of the labour review.

39.3.4 Relevant Data means;

- (a) Number and types of shifts worked by FSE/VSE/Supplementaries;
- (b) Shift cancellations by shift type;
- (c) Shift upgrades/downgrades by individuals;
- (d) Employee Numbers by employment Category;
- (e) Earnings, number of shifts performed and ratio of shift allocation for each employee;
- (f) Total hours of overtime, number of shift extensions;
- (g) Annual leave balances;
- (h) Contractors in use including name and task; and
- (i) Any other relevant data as agreed.

The parties agree that all information provided will be de-identified.

39.3.5 The review will assess the opportunity for promotion of VSE to FSE roles. Where there is business performance evidenced by the following:

- (a) Where VSEs have worked at least the same number of shifts performing work tasks, in the corresponding FSE roster (General Operations or General Maintenance) from 1 July to 30 June, new FSE positions will be created. All paid leave types and public holidays, whether worked or not, will count toward the total shifts in the same way it does for an FSE. Time spent at meetings (HSEC, ERC or Enterprise Bargaining) will be excluded.
- (b) The number of new FSE positions will equal the number of VSEs who have met the above shift trigger, divided by two (rounded up to the next whole number).

39.3.6 Where the above triggers are met but there is Idle Time in the FSE Roster, no new FSE positions will be created

39.3.7 Any new FSE positions created will be filled in accordance with the selection criteria in Appendix 2.

39.3.8 Nothing prevents the parties from agreeing to promotion in the absence of any triggers.

39.4 **Business Downturn**

39.4.1 In the event of a loss of volume (actual or forecast) and provided the forecast is justified, that will generate a sustained hours deficit (for FSE) or shortfall of VSE minimum salary, and redundancies may be an outcome, this clause will be triggered. In all other circumstances where changes are required then the Introduction of Change (clause 45) will be used.

39.4.2 This clause will only be triggered where necessary and where this is objectively ascertainable and quantifiable evidence of the circumstances in clause 39.4.1.

39.4.3 There are a number of measures that can be implemented in the first instance to address the Business Downturn and mitigate against redundancies.

39.4.4 The measures that can be utilised are set out below and may be implemented by agreement between the Parties and an endorsement of a majority vote of Employees at a meeting of the Union. Agreement will not be unreasonably withheld.

39.4.5 **Business Downturn Measures -Step 1**

(a) The following options may be considered:

- (i) exhausting accrued leave entitlements including long service leave;
- (ii) varying "time off" arrangements;
- (iii) varying rosters;
- (iv) reducing the quantum of roster hours and/ or Minimum Salary (as provided in for in clause 18.5) in one or more categories with a commensurate salary reduction;
- (v) FSEs may enter into a job share arrangement;
- (vi) FSEs may elect to downgrade to VSE;
- (vii) VSEs may elect to downgrade to supplementary; or
- (viii) any other local arrangement identified that is appropriate.

39.4.6 **Business Downturn Measures Step 2 - voluntary redundancy**

- (a) The Company will declare the number of surplus people, skills and effected areas.
- (b) Employees may express an interest to volunteer for redundancy.
- (c) The timing of redundancies being enacted may vary for individuals' e.g. to allow for their skills to be replaced.
- (d) In circumstances where there are more expressions of interest received than the declared number of redundancies, the selection of Employees for redundancy will be made in accordance with the longest length of service.

39.4.7 **Process for Implementing Measures**

- (a) If the Company is considering the Measures set out in clause 39.4.5 they will notify Employees and the National Office and the relevant Branch Official of the Union.
- (b) Subsequently, the Company will consult with the ERC and Union. Relevant Data will be provided to the ERC and Union to analyse and verify the problem identified by the Company. The meeting shall be convened as quickly as possible Parties will endeavour to meet within three (3) working days.
- (c) The Parties agree that they must act swiftly to mitigate repercussions of a Business Downturn. The Measures set out at Step 1 at 39.4.5 above will

be capable of being discussed, agreed and implemented within 30 days from the meeting referred to in clause (b) above.

- (d) The Measures will be confirmed by an exchange of letters between the Company and the Union and may be reflected in Individual Flexibility Arrangements between the Company and affected Employees.
- (e) Within the 30 days, the Company will determine if the Business Downturn Measures are effective. In the event that the Measures are not effective the Company will move to Step 2, contained in Clause 39.4.6.
- (f) There will be no implementation of Step 2 until the expiry of the 30 day period referred to in clause (c).
- (g) If a redundancy entitlement is to be paid, the redundancy amount payable will be made at the category and grade held by the Employee prior to the Employee accepting a variation pursuant to this clause.

E.g. Where an Employee has accepted a lower grade or category in accordance with clause 39.4.5, any redundancy payment will be paid at the Employee's original category and grade prior to the implementation of the measure in clause 39.4.5.
- (h) In circumstances where the expressions of interest are less than the declared number of redundancies, the Company will use the process for compulsory redundancies in accordance with clause 43. For the avoidance of doubt there will be no notice of compulsory redundancy before the expiry of a further 30 days from the process referred to in (f).
- (i) Where the Company has implemented the process referred to in (a) - (d), it will have discharged any obligations in respect of the Introduction of Change requirements in clause 45.4.1 of this Agreement.
- (j) Where this clause is triggered, the consequent measures will prevail over any other provisions in this Agreement to the extent of any inconsistency.

39.5 Reversion

- 39.5.1 The Company will review and consult with the ERC regarding options for reinstating conditions either in full or in part that may have been changed due to a Business Downturn. These will include reversion of some or all of the suite of measures, in the event that any were agreed and implemented.
- 39.5.2 Where the business meets previous volumes and the projected work stream remains sustainable, the pre-existing arrangements will be reinstated (excluding any redundancies). Further evidence is required of a reduction in idle time and improvement in roster utilisation.
- 39.5.3 Nothing prevents the parties agreeing to revert to conditions that existed prior to the Business Downturn at an earlier point in time. The reversion may occur incrementally and will occur as quickly as reasonably possible.
- 39.5.4 Where an employee has voluntarily downgraded, they will have the first option of the next available upgrade. Where there are fewer upgrades into the next category than employees who have downgraded, then the group of employees who have spent the longest period of time downgraded will have priority based on their length of service.

39.6 Replacement of FSE Position

- 39.6.1 Where an existing FSE position becomes vacant at any time, the Company shall, in normal circumstances, fill such vacancy in a reasonable time which means advertising no later than 21 days after the departure of the employee. Where an FSE notifies the Company of their resignation date, the Company shall, in all normal circumstance, advertise to fill that position as soon as the Company received the notice. If circumstances change, the Company shall provide Employees and the Union with the reasons for non-replacement of existing positions

40 Outsourcing

- 40.1 It is not the intention of the Company to engage any additional contractors to supply personnel to fill any jobs, duties, functions or related tasks covered by the Agreement.
- 40.2 Core equipment and tasks (e.g QC, ASC, Straddle, Cargo Care, RTG and lashing) shall continue to be maintained/performed/operated by employees covered by this Agreement.
- 40.3 If Employees covered by this agreement are appropriately skilled, have the capability and capacity to perform the work they will be the first considered to perform the task, prior to engaging contractors.
- 40.4 Specialist maintenance tasks may be outsourced after consultation, with the nominated employee representative, in accordance with the following checklist:
- 40.4.1 Verify that maintenance employees lack the appropriate skills, time or qualifications;
 - 40.4.2 The name of the contractor and the type of work is identified;
 - 40.4.3 The likely duration of the contractor's engagement is identified; and
 - 40.4.4 That all contractors are appropriately qualified.
- 40.5 It is not the intent of the Company to reduce the number of Permanent Maintenance employees conducting existing work.
- 40.6 The parties recognise the following tasks are currently outsourced:
- 40.6.1 Cleaning;
 - 40.6.2 Security;
 - 40.6.3 Linemarking; and
 - 40.6.4 Certain maintenance tasks.
- 40.7 It is the intention of the Parties to continue to have core equipment maintained through the engagement of in house permanent Tradesmen (Electrical and Mechanical), other than specialist tasks which may/will continue to be handled by suppliers, contractors and other parties.
- 40.8 The Company will undertake an annual skills audit and after assessment, providing additional, training, skills and experience to the existing Maintenance staff to deliver optimised maintenance outcomes and opportunities.
- 40.9 Where the use of contractors exists within the classifications covered by this agreement, the parties shall discuss where training and skills development could be considered for existing maintenance staff with the aim of removing or reducing the need for outsourcing or contracting out. These discussions shall be directed at ensuring the achievement of cost effective, efficient and optimised maintenance outcomes for the Company. Discussions will include consideration of the merits of training and skills development against the ad hoc requirement to use contractors or outsourcing arrangements including the cost of training against the frequency/currency of skills use.
- 40.10 Where existing and/or contractual arrangements are in place, these shall continue. This does not prevent the parties discussing the arrangements currently in place, as outlined in the paragraph above.
- 40.11 Where tasks are outsourced, or contractors engaged the Company will provide the ERC/Site Committee updates on forecasted length of engagement and reasons for continued use.
- 40.12 Notwithstanding the above, any Employee (Permanent or casually engaged) may be required to carry out any normally outsourced task as directed by management.
- 40.13 For the avoidance of doubt, this clause is not intended to act as a prohibition or limitation on the use of contractors or outsourcing (whether referred to or not in this clause).

41 Disciplinary

41.1 Disciplinary Meetings

- 41.1.1 Where the Company arranges an interview/meeting with an Employee for an investigation or disciplinary purposes, the Company will give reasonable notice of at least 24 hours prior to any meeting.
- 41.1.2 The Employee has a right to appoint their representative and the meeting may be rescheduled within 48 hours if their representative is unavailable. A reschedule beyond 48 hours will only be available in extenuating circumstances.
- 41.1.3 Where an employee is on rostered time off or annual leave and they agree to attend a meeting to close out the matter they will be paid a minimum of four (4) hours (including FSEs).
- 41.1.4 If the Employee does not agree to attend in their rostered time off, the meeting will occur on their next rostered shift (provided they are given reasonable notice to arrange a representative)
- 41.1.5 A meeting may be held via an online platform i.e. Zoom or Teams in extenuating circumstances only by agreement where physical attendance cannot be arranged. An employee attending a meeting online will be paid in 1 hour increments (this payment is in lieu of the payment in clause 41.1.3)

41.2 Stand Down without pay

- 41.2.1 An Employee may not be entitled to any payment in respect of any period of time during which the Employee commits any of the following breaches of the contract of employment:
- (a) being absent without permission from the place of work;
 - (b) refusal of duty (unless the refusal relates to a bona fide safety issue, when the provision of clause 47 Dispute Resolution will apply);
 - (c) wilful neglect of duty;
 - (d) continued or repeated unsafe conduct; and
 - (e) assault or abusive behaviour such that it is impracticable or undesirable for the Employee to continue working with or under the person or person assaulted or abused.
- 41.2.2 Where an Employee commits any of the said breaches, the Supervisor or Manager (or their nominee) may decide that it is impracticable or undesirable for the Employee to continue working for the remainder of the shift the Employee will be sent home and not be entitled to any payment for the remainder of the shift. The Employee will be informed of any such decision the time of the alleged breach. Any disputes arising in relation to action taken in accordance with this sub-clause will be dealt with by following clause 47 Dispute Resolution.
- 41.2.3 Where a disciplinary process has commenced with respect to the matters outlined above in clause 41.2.1, the Employee will be stood down on pay as outlined in clause 41.3.

41.3 Stand down with pay

- 41.3.1 An employee subject to a disciplinary process may be stood down until the disciplinary process is finalised. During this period of stand down an employee will be paid in accordance with clause 41.3.2.
- 41.3.2 Where the Company stands down an Employee, the Employee will be paid as follows:
- (a) A FSE will continue to receive their salary and will have those shifts counted as though they had worked. Weekend shifts will not be counted where they can otherwise be worked.
 - (b) A VSE will receive 1/5 of their minimum weekly salary for each day

- 41.3.3 A Supplementary will be stood down initially without pay. Where, as an outcome of the investigation, the Employee is cleared and no disciplinary action taken, they will be paid a maximum of 3 shifts per week at the clause 11 rate (single time).

42 Termination of Employment

42.1 Employment to which this Agreement applies may be terminated in accordance with the provisions of this clause, but this sub-clause does not operate to prevent any party from giving a greater period of notice than required, nor to affect the Company's right to dismiss an Employee for misconduct which would justify summary dismissal nor to affect the Employee's lawful rights in such an event.

42.2 In the case of a Permanent Employee, where notice of termination is given by the Company, the period of notice required shall be:

Period of Continuous Service	Period of Notice
1 year or less	1 week
1 year and up to the completion of 3 years	2 weeks
3 years and up to the completion of 5 years	3 weeks
5 years and over	4 weeks

42.3 An Employee over 45 years of age with two years continuous service shall be entitled to a further weeks' notice in addition to the above-mentioned period of notice

42.4 In lieu of actual notice the Company may provide payment of salary or wages.

42.5 Where the Company has given notice of termination to an Employee, the Employee shall be allowed up to one day off without loss of pay for the purposes of seeking employment. The time off shall be taken at times that are convenient to the Employee after consultation with the Company.

42.6 The notice of termination required to be given by an Employee shall be the same as that required of the Company save and except that there shall be no additional notice based on the Employee's age.

42.7 If an Employee fails to give or work out the appropriate notice, the Company may withhold monies due to the Employee for the period or balance of notice required.

42.8 The Company will, upon receipt of a request from an Employee where employment has been terminated, provide to the Employee a written statement specifying the period of his/her employment and the classification of or the type of work performed by the Employee.

42.9 An Employee whose employment terminates shall be paid out accrued leave entitlements including, for any period of time less than a completed twelve (12) monthly qualifying period on a proportionate basis, as at the date of termination.

42.10 As an alternative to termination of employment the Company may, at its discretion impose a period of unpaid suspension in lieu of termination, not exceeding a period of two (2) months.

43 Redundancy

43.1 This clause shall apply to FSE's and VSE's employed by the Company under this Agreement. Supplementary employees do not have any form of redundancy entitlement.

43.2 Redundancy Arrangements

43.2.1 In circumstances where the Company has a need to reduce the size of all or part of its Permanent workforce, it shall advise the Union and Employees, in accordance with the Introduction of Change clause 45 of this Agreement or where the processes in clause 39.4.7 (a) - (h) have been complied with.

43.2.2 The Company shall then make a final declaration of redundancy together with details of the number of surplus people, skills and effected areas and shall make this available to the Union and Employees.

- 43.2.3 The Parties agree that the ultimate objective is to circumvent or at least minimise redundancies.
- 43.2.4 Voluntary redundancies and/or transfers will be offered in the first instance, unless clause 39.4.5 - 39.4.6 have already occurred.
- 43.2.5 In circumstances where there are more expressions of interest received than the declared number of redundancies, the selection of Employees for redundancy will be made in accordance with the longest length of service.
- 43.2.6 The timing of redundancies being enacted may vary for individuals' e.g. to allow for their skills to be replaced.
- 43.2.7 Employees may request a transfer to another DP World site, if the receiving Port can accommodate the transferee without the need for redundancy, the transfer will occur; A redundancy may be required to be offered to Employees in the destination port to facilitate the transfer.
- 43.2.8 In the event of insufficient volunteers for redundancies, the parties agree to explore all available mechanisms to mitigate redundancies subject to agreement by the majority of employees, unless the process set out in clause 39.4.5 - 39.4.6 has been applied. Agreed mechanisms may include but are not limited to:
- (a) reduced hours and salary/VSE Minimum Salary, leave plans and roster changes; and
 - (b) Employees who are identified for compulsory redundancy may opt to be re- employed to the next employment category where it can be accommodated, provided that where positions become available in the future, the positions will be filled by employees in the reverse order they were demoted- provided they have the skills;
- 43.3 After all the above has been exhausted and there is still a requirement for compulsory redundancies, Employees declared redundant may be progressively released.

43.4 Selection criteria

43.4.1 The following selection criteria will apply in the event of compulsory redundancy.

Criteria		Points
Performance, Behaviour and Safety	Each site will determine and agree the appropriate questions to ask in advance of the assessment. Supervisor/manager will conduct assessment and scoring.	25
Skill and Experience	Each site will determine and agree the appropriate measures and weightings to assess skill and experience.	25
Disciplinary (12 months prior to assessment only)	Deduct 5 points for each formal and final warning FTR - deduct 5 points AMP - deduct 5 points	25
Service	Pro-rated from longest to shortest – based on months of service. 0 months to longest length of service. Longest service = 25 points	25

If the total weighted ratings are equal, the shortest serving employees shall be selected for compulsory redundancy.

43.4.2 The Company agrees that an Employee transferring between DP World sites retains their accrued leave entitlements and length of service. In circumstances where the employee accepts a lower graded position or employment category, the employee's leave balance shall be paid at the grade and rate accrued.

- 43.4.3 Despite any other provision in this Agreement the Company shall not be liable to make any termination payments (including any payment in lieu of notice) or redundancy payment, where:
- (a) the Company makes or obtains an offer of acceptable alternative employment to or for an Employee, that is on terms and conditions which are no less favourable overall than the Employee's existing terms and conditions with the Company (which includes such an offer of employment within the same port but may reasonably include another port
 - (b) an Employee knowingly accepts an offer of alternative employment made or obtained by the Company, the terms and conditions of which are less favourable overall when compared with the Employee's existing terms and conditions; or
 - (c) a business is transmitted from the Company [in this subclause called the transmittor] to another employer [in this subclause called the transmittee] and an Employee who at the time of the transmission was an Employee of the transmittor in that business and:
 - (i) accepts employment with the transmittee; or
 - (ii) rejects an offer of employment with the transmittee in which the terms and conditions are no less favourable overall than the terms and conditions applicable to the Employee at the time of ceasing employment with the transmittor.
- 43.4.4 Discussions shall be held to determine the availability of alternative employment at other Company sites or ports to reduce or eliminate the need for redundancy/ies.
- 43.4.5 Where the employment of an Employee is terminated on the ground of redundancy and clause 43.4.3 does not apply, notice of termination arrangements, including any payments in lieu of notice, shall be in accordance with this Agreement.

43.5 Redundancy Payments

- 43.5.1 Redundancy payments shall be calculated on the basis of three (3) Weeks' Pay for each completed year of continuous service (except for the first year of service, where four (4) weeks' pay will apply), or part thereof, to a maximum payment, excluding payment in lieu of notice, of fifty-two (52) Weeks' Pay.
- 43.5.2 "Weeks' Pay" means:
- (a) For an FSE: the Employee's annual salary at the date of termination as prescribed by the Agreement, divided by 52.
 - (b) For a VSE: the VSE Minimum Salary prescribed by the Agreement, divided by 52.
- 43.5.3 When determining the length of continuous service for the purposes of calculating redundancy payments under this clause, the following shall apply:
- (a) Permanent Employees (FSEs and VSEs) service shall be regarded as all prior continuous service with the Company (including DP World/P&O/Conaust and any other predecessor company). plus any continuous service, if relevant, as either a Guaranteed Wage Earner ("GWE") with the Company; or,
 - (b) Service with the Company shall include previously agreed industry service where a transmission of entitlements is established.
 - (c) For Permanent Employees, employed as Permanent Employees at 17 March 2006 service shall be regarded as all prior continuous service with the Company as a GWE or Permanent Employee (and shall include previously agreed industry service where relevant).

43.6 **Transfer clause**

- 43.6.1 In circumstances where a Permanent Employee's position has become redundant and the affected Employee applies and is accepted for an Interport transfer at another DP World Australian port, the employee shall be entitled to the following assistance for resettlement.
- 43.6.2 DP World shall pay to the employee a daily travelling allowance of \$34.94 for up to three (3) days for the purposes of resettlement. In addition, a daily allowance of \$23.97 will be paid for each dependant of the employee for up to three (3) days for the purposes of resettlement.
- 43.6.3 DP World shall pay an additional allowance of \$9,513.10 for an employee with dependants or \$2,718.21 for a single employee without dependants as a one off payment for costs incurred in respect to resettlement.
- 43.6.4 Employees will be entitled to the cost of reasonable removal expenses up to the value of \$3,531.17. This shall be subject to the production of a minimum of three (3) quotes, the lowest of which shall be accepted, which the Company shall pay to the provider directly.
- 43.6.5 The amounts contained in 43.6.2 to 43.6.4 above will be increased on each anniversary of this agreement by the ABS 'All Groups CPI' percentage change for the four (4) quarters to March of that year

44 **Individual Flexibility**

- 44.1 The Company and an Employee covered by this Enterprise Agreement may agree to make an individual flexibility arrangement to vary the effect of terms of the Agreement if:
 - 44.1.1 the arrangement deals with the following matters:
 - 44.1.2 arrangements about when work is performed;
 - 44.1.3 the arrangement meets the genuine needs of the Company and the Employee in relation to the matter mentioned in paragraph(a); and
 - 44.1.4 the arrangement is genuinely agreed to by the Company and the Employee.
- 44.2 The Company must ensure that the terms of the individual flexibility arrangement:
 - 44.2.1 are about permitted matters under section 172 of the Act; and
 - 44.2.2 are not unlawful terms under section 194 of the Act; and
 - 44.2.3 result in the Employee being better off overall than the Employee would be if arrangement was made.
- 44.3 The Company must ensure that the individual flexibility arrangement:
 - 44.3.1 is in writing; and
 - 44.3.2 includes the name of the Company and the Employee; and
 - 44.3.3 is signed by the Company and the Employee and if the Employee is under 18 years of age, signed by a parent or guardian of the Employee; and
 - 44.3.4 includes details of:
 - (a) the terms of the Agreement that will be varied by the arrangement; and
 - (b) how the arrangement will vary the effect of the terms; and
 - (c) how the Employee will be better off overall in relation to the terms and conditions of his or her employment as a result of the arrangement; and
 - (d) states the day on which the arrangement commences.
- 44.4 The Company must give the Employee a copy of the individual flexibility arrangement within 14 days after it is agreed to.

- 44.5 The Company or Employee may terminate the individual flexibility arrangement by giving thirteen (13) weeks written notice to the other party to the arrangement.

45 Introduction of Change

- 45.1 This Agreement recognises that Company management is obligated to carry out its responsibilities in accordance with Company policies and additionally, where such policies relating to production, program, organisation or technology may also affect the rights and interests of its Employees, Company management is also obligated to consider the rights and interests of its Employees in the implementation of such policies. Any change implemented in accordance with this clause shall not be inconsistent with the intent of this Agreement and shall not erode or diminish conditions of employment.

45.2 **Company duty to notify**

45.2.1 Where the Company has made a definite decision to introduce changes in production, program, organisation, structure or technology that are likely to have significant effects on Employees, the Company undertakes to notify the Employees who may be affected by the proposed changes and the National Secretary/National Official and relevant Branch Secretary/Official of the Union. For avoidance of doubt where clause 39 has been triggered then this clause will not apply to the proposed changes.

45.2.2 Without limiting the generality thereof, significant effects includes termination of employment, changes in the composition, operation or size of the workforce or in the skills required, the elimination or diminution of job opportunities, promotion opportunities or job tenure, the alteration of hours of work, the need for retraining or transfer of Employees to other work or locations and the restructuring of jobs and the use of contractors.

45.3 **Company duty to discuss change**

45.3.1 The Company undertakes to discuss with the Employees affected and the Union, inter alia, the introduction of the changes referred to in clause 45.2, the effects the changes are likely to have on Employees, measures to avert or mitigate any adverse effects of such changes on Employees and give prompt consideration to matters raised by the Employees and/or the Union in relation to the changes.

45.3.2 The discussion shall commence as early as practicable after a decision has been made by the Company to make the changes referred to in clause 45.2. For the purposes of such discussion, the Company undertakes to provide in writing to the Employees concerned and the Union, all appropriate information about the changes including the nature of the proposed changes, the expected effects of the changes on Employees and any other matters likely to affect Employees.

45.4 **Implementation of change**

45.4.1 It is agreed between the parties that after the above notification and discussion have taken place that the Company, after careful consideration of the views of Employees may implement the change with sixty (60) days' notice.

45.5 **Roster Changes**

45.5.1 The rosters within this Agreement are based on current ship berthing arrangements at the commencement of this Agreement and the salaries reflect those rosters. The basis for any roster is to provide secure permanent rostered jobs and maintain as much regularity and predictability of working shifts as possible as well as the flexibility to ensure rostered shifts are generally worked within an Employee's primary skill.

45.5.2 When ship berthing arrangements change and the Company has an essential need for roster changes, the Union/Employees shall provide the flexibility to address the necessary changes. Any such changes will be implemented in accordance with clauses 45.3 and 45.4. In these circumstances, information relating to changed berthing arrangements will be provided to the Union and Employees to facilitate such discussions.

- 45.5.3 The requirement for roster change may not only be based on changed working arrangements, but also be based on maintaining and increasing, where appropriate, permanent rostered jobs and ensuring shifts are generally worked within an Employee's primary skill so that the integrity of the roster is maintained. Any such change may only vary the internal configuration of each roster and shall not alter the aggregate of working days required or duty free days within the rosters, this includes respecting the aggregate value of the roster.
- 45.5.4 Any change may occur only after all other mechanisms and alternatives have been considered and proved ineffective.

45.6 **Escalation**

Where a decision is made under clause 45, subject to there being no stoppage of work as a result of the decision of the Company, either Party may refer the matter in dispute to FWC in accordance with clause 47.5.

46 **Personal Grievance Procedure**

- 46.1 A personal grievance means any grievance that any Employee may have against the Company because of any claim:
- 46.1.1 that the Employee has been passed over for selection to fill a promotional position or for placement in a training course; or
- 46.1.2 that the Company has taken some other action which is unjustifiable; or
- 46.2 In the case of a grievance described in 46.1.1, at the time of informing applicants of the results of their application they also shall be advised that any appeal they wish to make should be lodged within 7 days of that advice being given and received.
- 46.2.1 The notice of appeal shall be accompanied by details of:
- (a) the grounds on which the appeal is lodged;
- (b) any evidence, such as training completed, experience gained, on which the applicant wishes to rely.
- 46.2.2 Management shall reconsider all aspects of the case and, if requested, give the applicant and any Union representative he/she chooses the opportunity to put his/her case personally.
- 46.2.3 Management shall determine the matter within seven (7) days of the appeal being lodged. Meanwhile any appointment made shall be provisional only and on a higher duties basis where appropriate. Training of selected personnel shall not commence until any appeal is determined.
- 46.3 In the case of a grievance described in 46.1.2, the Employee allegedly aggrieved or his/her Union representative may give notice to management of his/her concern within 30 days of the action being taken or advice being given to the individual, whichever is the latter. In the event that the concern cannot immediately be alleviated by management, depending on the nature of the alleged grievance, one or more of the following options shall be adopted as a means of its resolution:
- 46.3.1 Discussions between management and Union representative;
- 46.3.2 Reference to a mutually agreed conciliator/arbitrator.
- 46.3.3 Reference to the FWC for conciliation.
- 46.3.4 Where the personal grievance relates to a final written warning, the Employee may seek a recommendation from the FWC as part of the conciliation process. A cap of 12 matters per year across the Terminals may be referred for a recommendation.
- 46.3.5 In the case of a grievance described in 46.1.2, the parties agree that the matter will where possible be determined within one month of the grievance being notified.

47 Dispute Resolution

- 47.1 In the event of a dispute arising in the workplace in regard to the application of this Agreement or the National Employment Standards (other than under s65(5) and 76(4) of the Act).
- 47.2 The procedure to be followed to resolve the dispute shall be as follows:
- 47.3 **Step 1 Site based discussions**
- 47.3.1 The Employee, the Employee's delegate (if requested), and his or her supervisor or other responsible manager, meeting and conferring on the dispute.
- 47.3.2 If the dispute is not resolved, the parties will arrange further discussions including a meeting on site involving more senior levels of management, Employee Representatives and/or Union officials. In advance of this meeting the nature of the dispute must be particularised and must contain desired resolution provided in writing.
- 47.3.3 If the dispute, clearly identified, arises in accordance with this clause within a representative body such as an ERC meeting Step 1 in the process will be considered to have been fulfilled.
- 47.4 **Step 2 National level discussions**
- 47.4.1 If the dispute cannot be resolved at workplace level, the dispute may be referred by either party to National level for discussion between the parties.
- 47.4.2 If the dispute arises in accordance with this clause within a higher representative body such as a National EBA review, then Step 2 in the process will be considered to have been fulfilled.
- 47.5 **Step 3 FWC Powers**
- 47.5.1 If the dispute remains unresolved either party may refer the dispute to FWC for conciliation. If the dispute is referred for conciliation, both parties will participate in a conciliation in good faith. Any further conciliation conferences would be subject to agreement by both parties.
- 47.5.2 Where the dispute has not been resolved despite the foregoing procedures being followed and subject to there being no stoppage of work in relation to the issue at hand, either party may refer the dispute to FWC for arbitration, if necessary, in which case the decision will be accepted by the parties subject to any appeal rights.
- 47.6 During the time when the parties attempt to resolve the dispute, either at the workplace level, or through conciliation or arbitration, the parties shall continue to work in accordance with their contract of employment
- 47.7 The parties must co-operate to ensure that the dispute resolution procedures are carried out as quickly as is reasonably possible.

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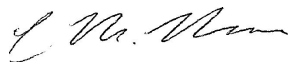
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Appendix 1 – Absence Management

1. Notice and evidence of personal leave

- 1.1 The Company requires Employees to provide the following evidence to substantiate their absences in any of the following circumstances:
 - (a) any absences in excess of seven (7) uncertified days in a financial year;
 - (b) where the employee is absent on two (2) or more consecutive days;
 - (c) the day prior to or following a public holiday; or
 - (d) during periods of industrial action.
- 1.2 In the event that a certificate is not provided in the above circumstances, the absence will not be paid.
- 1.3 For the avoidance of doubt, Employees are not required to provide evidence for up to seven (7) days of Personal/Carer's Leave in any financial year. If the Employee is required to provide a medical certificate, it must be issued by a qualified medical practitioner. For avoidance of doubt, online medical certificates will only be accepted where they are issued by a qualified medical practitioner. A backdated medical certificate will not be accepted.
- 1.4 The Company will provide the Employee with written confirmation acknowledging that a copy of the medical certificate has been provided at the time of submitting.
- 1.5 In the event of a consecutive absence if the Employee does not attend a medical practitioner on the first day of the absence this day shall count towards the seven (7) uncertified absences.
- 1.6 Where medical certificates must be provided as outlined, the certificates must be provided to management promptly and generally within his/her next three (3) rostered shifts.
- 1.7 Employees in need of consecutive days off will advise HR or Allocations of the period of absence as soon as practicable. Once an Employee has advised either HR or Allocations, they are not required to contact Microster for the remainder of the notified period of absence.
- 1.8 Employees have an obligation to contact Microster in accordance with the shift notification times and arrangements as detailed in Part B of this Agreement.
- 1.9 If an Employee Fails to Report (FTR) by the required time owing to illness or injury, the Employee will be paid personal leave if the Employee has a balance. The Company may commence a disciplinary process for the FTR.
- 1.10 If an Employee has an FTR and there are exceptional circumstances the Company will take these into account when determining whether the FTR stands. FTR means: a failure to notify the Company prior to the required start time.

2. Absence Management Plans (AMP)

- 2.1 An Employee may be placed on an Absence Management Plan for a period of up to six (6) months where any of the following circumstances exist within any financial year:
 - (a) Where the Employee has a readily identifiable pattern of unreasonable absences; or
 - (b) Where the employee does not comply with clause 1 above.
- 2.2 For the purposes of this review the Company will consider any personal leave accessed on a financial year basis.
- 2.3 Employees who are subject to an Absence Management Plan must provide a medical certificate, dated the day of the absence.
- 2.4 If the AMP is breached, an Employee will receive a formal warning and any breach thereafter follows the disciplinary process.
- 2.5 The parties accept that there may be circumstances where an employee is required to access genuine personal leave for an ongoing period. When the Company has a need to review an employee's period of absences, the Company will take into account the legislation as well as individual circumstances. The overriding test will be the prognosis relating to an employee's ability to perform the inherent requirements of the role.

Appendix 2 – Selection Criteria

The selection criteria identified below will be used for promotional opportunities across categories and within categories of labour. It will also apply for selection for training purposes. Employees will be assessed against the selection criteria below. All criteria will be applicable to the 12 months prior to the closing date of applications. Successful applicants for promotion and training are required to perform the inherent requirements of the position.

To be appointed a candidate must be fit for the inherent requirements of the job. Where a candidate has an injury that means they are not fit for the inherent requirements of the job but can satisfy the Company that they are expected to be fit to do so within 4 months and would otherwise be selected for the role, the Company will hold the role for the candidate for 4 months. If within the 4 months the candidate is fit for the inherent requirements, they shall be appointed to the position, subject to the candidate's continued eligibility. If the candidate is unable to fulfill the inherent requirements in the 4 month period, the role shall be filled by the next suitable candidate from the selection process.

Criteria weightings

Criteria		Points
Threshold requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prerequisite skill level as applicable for the position including consideration of agreed pathways. 2. No final warnings on file for the previous 12 months. 3. For an FSE to be eligible for promotion they must have been an FSE for a period of 12 months. For a VSE to be eligible to be considered to be promoted to FSE they must have been a VSE for a period of 24 months. Where no eligible FSE has been in the role for 12 months (or 24 months for a VSE) then a FSE with less than 12 (or a VSE with less than 24 months) will be considered for promotion. 	
Performance, Behaviour and Safety	<p>As a minimum, equal representation from both management and the employees or an alternative ratio as agreed at the respective terminal.</p> <p>The relevant category should be represented on the panel as part of the employee 50% representation - i.e. if the role is a clerical upgrade, clerks are to be on the panel.</p> <p>Each site will determine and agree the appropriate questions to ask in advance of the assessment.</p>	20
Skill and Experience	<p>Each site will determine and agree the appropriate measures and weightings to assess skill and experience. For promotion - higher score for more skills.</p> <p>For training - lower score for more skills</p>	20
Disciplinary Does not include FTR or AMP or Availability	<p>No Formal warnings = 20 points</p> <p>Deduct 5 points per formal warning</p>	20
Attendance and Availability	<p>Availability (applicable to VSEs only) up to 10 points deducted – subject to local site determined benchmarks.</p> <p>FTR = 5 points deducted</p> <p>AMP = 5 points deducted</p>	20
Service	<p>Number of points granted (0-20) based on pro-rated service from 0 years to longest serving – based on months of service.</p>	20

Where scores are equal the Employee with the earliest start date will be selected.

The parties agree the Selection Criteria will be identified and available at the commencement of each recruitment process.

The process will be transparent and input to the selection process will be sought from Team Leaders, Foreman and Head/Senior Clerks as appropriate.

Priority for consideration will apply in the following order; to existing FSE's, VSE's; then casually engaged Employees, and the final selection will be made by management and will be merit based in accordance with the agreed selection criteria.

Appendix 3 – Graduated Retirement Employees

1. The following arrangements apply where an Employee (FSE and VSE) is to be engaged as a Graduated Retiree (GR).
2. A FSE GR:
 - (a) shall retain their grade (unless otherwise agreed)
 - (b) work a maximum 50% of the roster and nominal roster value (as applicable to their position)
 - (c) be paid an annual salary which is 50% of the minimum FSE salary
 - (d) will be entitled to pro rata accrual of Annual and Personal Leave paid at the FSE salary rate
 - (e) Accrue LSL in accordance with clause 26 on a pro rata basis.
3. A VSE GR:
 - (a) shall retain their grade (unless otherwise agreed)
 - (b) work a maximum 50% of the roster (as applicable to their position)
 - (c) be paid an annual salary which is 50% of the minimum salary (as applicable to their grade) (GR Salary)
 - (d) will be provided with 50% of the scratchings limit outlined in clause 18.3
 - (e) will be entitled to pro rata accrual of Annual and Personal Leave paid at the VSE Minimum Salary within this Agreement plus a loading of 27.5%.
 - (f) Accrue LSL in accordance with clause 26 on a pro rata basis.
 - (g) must make themselves reasonably available in accordance with clause 18.1.2 and 18.1.3.
4. A GR will not be permitted to work overtime, unless they volunteer and subject to skills, but may work an extension.
5. A GR is not automatically eligible for a redundancy in the event the Company calls for FSE or VSEs, GR are a separate employment category.
6. In the event a GR is offered redundancy, entitlements shall be calculated as set out below:
7. Where a GR is made redundant:
 - (a) years of service prior to entering a GR arrangement will be recognised and paid at the relevant FSE or VSE salary; and
 - (b) Years of service as a GR will be paid at the GR salary.

E.g. An employee has 13 years' service, 10 years as a FSE and 3 years as a GR. The employee is eligible for 39 weeks' severance pay, 9 weeks will be at GR and 30 weeks at old pre-existing FSE salary.
8. The GR will perform their pre-GR skills unless the GR and the Company agree on an alternative range of duties. An employee may request the Union's assistance to confirm changes if required.
9. The Company will require a minimum of three (3) months' notice before an employee can transition from FSE/VSE to GR.
10. Once approved, the Company shall issue the GR with a letter of appointment incorporating a start date, the individual GR's scope of duties and the agreed roster (where applicable).
11. There will be no automatic replacement of a GR. Where two (2) employees transition to GR one (1) replacement position will be created immediately and a further one replacement position will be created when both employees leave the Company. These roles will be advertised in accordance with clause 39.6.1.
12. FSE GR's will be allocated in accordance with their roster. A VSE GR will be allocated up to the pro rata minimum salary ahead of a Supplementary otherwise there is no preference.
13. Once an employee has been accepted as a GR, they shall not be able to reapply for full time permanent positions that may come available, and the GR position shall have a tenure of no longer than 3 years. However once in the GR Scheme the Company and the employee may agree on an earlier termination date.
14. Applications for GR will be considered subject to operational requirements but will not be unreasonably refused. In the event that the Company becomes aware that a GR arrangement is being used as a

secondary form of employment the Company may terminate the arrangement and the employee's employment in accordance with clause 42.

15. All existing accrued leave entitlements hours and value will be preserved at the time the employee enters into a GR arrangement. This leave will be preserved and paid at the pre-existing FSE/VSE salary value when taken or on termination of employment. Any leave entitlements that are accrued during the GR period will accrue on a pro-rated basis and be paid when taken or on termination on the GR hourly rate. All leave entitlements will continue to be indexed by wage increases as per other rates in this Agreement.
16. Where inconsistencies exist with this Appendix and the terms of Part A or Part B, this Appendix shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency.

Appendix 4 – Automation

1. In the event that the Company elects to introduce a significant change to the mode of operation at a terminal during the life of the Enterprise Agreement, the process outlined below will apply.
 - (a) When the Company has made a definite decision to make a change to the mode of operation (Board approval for mode change), the Company will communicate the decision to both the Employees and their representatives in accordance with the Enterprise Agreement.
 - (b) The Company will provide the Union with appropriate information in relation to the ongoing operation of the Terminal to assist the Parties to attempt to reach agreement around prospective working arrangements and rostering. Appropriate information shall include, however is not limited to a prospective berth schedule, forecast idle shifts and data relating to working within/above or below grade and roster option data. The Company will not provide commercially sensitive or confidential information. The Company will provide to the Union the labour modelling inputs and outputs in a protected format (that is the Company will not provide the labour model).
 - (c) The Parties will then immediately commence discussions regarding the Mode Change. The discussions will commence no later than nine (9) months in advance of the scheduled go live date.
 - (d) The Parties, in the first instance will seek to reach agreement regarding roles, rosters, labour arrangements and requirements. The Parties agree that the hours of work shall be 32 hours per week, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.
 - (e) If automation results in the creation of a new role(s) covered by the scope of this Agreement then where practicable the Company will offer Employee(s) whose jobs are made redundant as a result of the automation, training to enable them to be employed in the new role(s) provided that the Employee possesses the necessary aptitude to attain the required skill set within a reasonable time.
 - (f) The Parties will make themselves reasonably available for intensive discussions between nine (9) months and six (6) months in advance of the scheduled go live date.
 - (g) An Independent Panel will be formed and finalised at the commencement of intense discussions or no later than nine (9) months from the scheduled go live date.
 - (h) In the event that the Parties are unable to reach agreement the Parties will refer the outstanding points/issues to the Independent Panel for consideration.
 - (i) The outstanding matters must be referred to the Independent Panel as early as six (6) months and as late as three (3) months in advance of the go live date of the new mode of operation.
 - (j) The Independent Panel may conciliate if they determine it, is an appropriate approach. The Independent Panel will be empowered by the Parties to arbitrate the outstanding issues. The Parties agree to be bound by the decision of the Independent Panel.

2. **Constitution of the Independent Panel**

The independent panel will consist of three (3) panel members. Each party will nominate one member with one agreed presiding panel head.

3. **Transition**

It is the intention of the Parties, that three (3) months out from go live the Parties will have agreement or a binding decision from the independent panel and will be focused on implementation and transition in the lead up to the introduction of the new mode.

4. **Mode Change Payment**

In addition to the Redundancy payment set out in the Enterprise Agreement at clause 43.5 in Part A, further “One off” Redundancy/Mode change payment will be made to any Employee made redundant as a result of the mode change.

The “One Off” Redundancy/Mode change payment consists of an additional fifteen (15) weeks at the rate determined for in the standard redundancy Clause 43.5 as per Part A of the Enterprise Agreement.

This payment applies regardless of the eligible employee's length of service and is triggered where redundancy is specifically related to the introduction of a new mode of operation as effected by DP World.

5. Industrial Action

- (a) Any unprotected industrial action taken by an Employee once a definite decision has been made regarding the mode change will mean that the Employee may have their additional mode change payment reduced.
- (b) Any reduction of an Employee's additional fifteen (15) week mode payment will be determined by the Independent Panel.

Part B - DP World Sydney

1. Hours of Work

1.1 General Operations Roster

WK/Panel	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	D	D	D	D	D	D	OFF
2	OFF	OFF	I	I	I	I	OFF
3	E	E	E	E	E	OFF	D
4	D	D	D	D	D	OFF	OFF
5	OFF	OFF	I	I	I	E	E
6	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	D/E	D/E
7	D/E	D/E	D/E*	OFF	OFF	I	I
8	I	I	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
9	D	D	D	D	D	D	OFF
10	OFF	N	N	N	N	OFF	OFF
11	E	E	E	E	E	OFF	D
12	D	D	D	D	OFF*	OFF	OFF
13	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	I	I	I
14	I	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	D/E	D/E
15	D/E	D/E	D/E	OFF	OFF	I	I
16	I	I	OFF	E	E	OFF	OFF
% D	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	18.75	12.50	12.50
% E	12.50	12.50	12.50	18.75	18.75	6.25	6.25
% D/E	12.50	12.50	12.5	0.00	0.00	12.50	12.50
% I	18.75	12.50	12.50	12.50	18.75	25.00	18.75
% N	0.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	0.00	0.00
% OFF	31.25	31.25	37.50	37.50	37.5	43.75	50.00
% TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

*It is agreed between the Parties that the Wednesday D/E shift in Week 7 may be swapped to Friday D shift in Week 12 at the Company's discretion. Following consultation with the ERC, the Company will provide 2 weeks' notice of the change, which will attract no adjustment in salary.

1.1.1 Commencement

This roster will commence operation after the first full pay cycle, after this Agreement is approved by the FWC.

1.1.2 Hours

Average 35 hours per week, (adjusted to 34.08 where 6 cancelled shifts are applied).

1.1.3 Shift Times

The following usual shift commencement and finish times will apply:

Night shift 2200 – 0600 (commences day prior)

Day shift 0600 – 1400

Evening shift 1400 – 2200

1.1.4 **Roster and Cancelled Shift Arrangements**

- (a) When an FSE is rostered to work and no work is available the FSE may be cancelled.
- (b) No FSE will be cancelled on more than 6 shifts per agreed 12-month period. The 12-month period will commence on the first full pay period after 1 February each year. Any change shall be by agreement only.
- (c) It is intended that the total number of cancelled shifts will be equally dispersed among employees, subject to skill and volunteers, over the 12-month period.
- (d) There will be no cancellations on Closed Port days.
- (e) Notification of cancellations shall be made at the normal allocation times in Part B, clause 1.20.1, or earlier where possible.
- (f) In the event an FSE is cancelled, the FSE shall be contacted by text message.
- (g) Where the Company has a requirement for cancellations, volunteers shall be sought the day prior where possible. This may be replaced by electronic volunteering notification via the Microster Web Kiosk (or alternative system) during the life of the Agreement. The Company will in the first instance seek the assistance of the Charge Foreperson or other employee to facilitate.
- (h) An FSE cannot be cancelled where a VSE is allocated, excluding VSE's engaged in training, meetings, or as a workplace trainer.
- (i) Where an FSE has been cancelled and a VSE allocated, the Company will attempt to contact a cancelled FSE with an offer to work the advised cancelled shift. In the event the FSE does not work, the cancelled shift remains in place.
- (j) A VSE may be contacted to replace unplanned sick leave on any shifts where an FSE has been cancelled the day prior. A cancelled FSE may be contacted to replace unplanned absences, and it remains the individual's option to accept or decline the opportunity to work. Acceptance of a shift in this circumstance, shall extinguish the cancelled shift. For the purposes of this clause only, an 'unplanned absence' is any leave notified after allocation.
- (k) Where an FSE has been cancelled and there is a requirement to increase the labour deployed i.e. 'add an additional crane gang', one or more cancelled FSE(s) will be contacted and given the opportunity to attend for work, provided they can be contacted.
- (l) The Company shall endeavour to avoid the cancellation of an FSE mid-block, where Irregular shifts are worked as Night, by cancelling of an FSE/s who is allocated to their first or last Irregular to Night shift in the cycle, subject to all other rules. This clause is not a prohibition on cancellations.
- (m) Any unused cancellations do not carry over into the following 12-month period and will be reimbursed at the applicable rate they were deducted at as set out in Part B, Clause 2.1.1. Any change to this calculation will be by agreement only.
- (n) FSE cancellations will not be used in order to avoid the application of Part B, Clause 8 RTG Operation.
- (o) Employees shall not be stood down when cancellations could apply.

1.2 **Day/Evening Operations Roster**

WK/Panel	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	D	D	D	D	D	OFF	OFF
2	E	E	E	E	E	OFF	OFF
% D	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00
% E	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00
% OFF	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
% TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

1.2.1 **Hours**

Average 38 hours per week

1.2.2 **Shift times**

The following usual shift commencement and finish times will apply:

Day shift Monday to Friday 0600 – 1400

Evening shift Monday to Friday 1400 – 2200

1.2.3 **Rostered Days Off**

An Employee will be entitled to one rostered day off (“RDO”) in every four weeks to be taken at a mutually agreed time. RDOs will not ordinarily accumulate.

1.2.4 **Public Holidays**

Employees on this roster are not required to work public holidays, including Closed Port Days.

1.3 **Safety Facilitator Roster**

WK/Panel	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	D	D	D	D	D	OFF	OFF
2	E	E	E	E	E	OFF	OFF
3	I	I	I	I	I	OFF	OFF
4	D	D	D	D	D	OFF	OFF
5	E	E	E	E	E	OFF	OFF
6	I	I	I	I	I	OFF	OFF
7	D	D	D	D	D	OFF	OFF
8	E	E	E	E	E	OFF	OFF
% D	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	0.00	0.00
% E	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	0.00	0.00
% I	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	0.00	0.00
% OFF	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
% TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

1.3.1 **Hours**

Average 38 hours per week.

1.3.2 Shift times

The following usual shift commencement and finish times will apply:

Night shift 2200 – 0600 (commences day prior)

Day shift 0600 – 1400

Evening shift 1400 – 2200

1.3.3 Rostered Days Off

An Employee will be entitled to one rostered day off (“RDO”) in every four weeks to be taken at a mutually agreed time. RDOs will not ordinarily accumulate.

1.3.4 Public Holidays

Employees on this roster are not required to work Public Holidays, including Closed Port Days.

1.4 Day Operations Roster

WK/Panel	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	D	D	D	D	D	OFF	OFF
% D	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
% OFF	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
% TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

1.4.1 Hours

Average 38 hours per week.

1.4.2 Shift times

The following usual shift commencement and finish times will apply:

Day shift Monday to Friday 0600 – 1400

1.4.3 Rostered Days Off

An Employee will be entitled to one rostered day off (“RDO”) in every four weeks to be taken at a mutually agreed time. RDOs will not ordinarily accumulate.

1.4.4 Public Holidays

Employees on this roster are not required to work Public Holidays, including Closed Port Days.

1.5 General Maintenance Roster

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	D	D	N	N	OFF	OFF	OFF
2	OFF	OFF	OFF	D	D	N	N
3	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	D
4	D	N	N	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
5	OFF	OFF	D	D	N	N	OFF
6	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	D	D
7	N	N	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
8	OFF	D	D	N	N	OFF	OFF
9	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	D	D	N
10	N	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF

% D	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
% N	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
% OFF	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
% TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

1.5.1 Commencement

This roster will commence operation after the first full pay cycle, after this Agreement is approved by the FWC.

1.5.2 Roster Placement

Upon implementation, an Employee will be assigned to start working in accordance with this roster on Monday in either week 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9 (5-panel arrangement).

Should the Company have difficulty manning in maintenance as a direct consequence of the 5-panel arrangement, the issues will be first discussed between the parties and if the matter is not immediately resolved, then a 10-panel arrangement will be implemented.

1.5.3 Hours

Average 33.6 hours per week.

This roster is based on a pattern of two (2) Day shifts, two (2) Night shifts and six (6) days off.

1.5.4 Shift times

The following standard shift commencement and finish times will apply:

Day shift 0600 – 1800

Night shift 1800 – 0600

1.5.5 Roster Arrangements

- (a) Employees may volunteer to work overtime on any rostered day off, however, will not work more than five (5) consecutive shifts (including overtime).
- (b) Training may occur on any rostered shift. Employees will work normal duties prior and post any scheduled on-site training course.
- (c) External training may occur on any rostered shift. Employees will be notified 1 week prior to the training course.
- (d) Employees may be moved from Night Shift to Day Shift to attend training.

1.5.6 Advanced Shift Starts – Maintenance

- (a) Employees can volunteer to commence night shift one, two, three or four hours early.
- (b) If the Employee has worked the previous Night Shift they will not be contacted before 2:00 pm.
- (c) If an Employee worked the previous night shift, they will only advance start by two hours.
- (d) Employees will finish their shift 12 hours from their commencement time and will not extend in any circumstances.

1.5.7 Annual Leave

Employees on this roster will be entitled to 15 days (180 hours) of paid annual leave per year. This is inclusive of their entitlement under the Act.

1.6 **12-hour Day Maintenance Roster**

WK/Panel	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	D	D	OFF	D	D	OFF	OFF
2	D	D	D	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
3	OFF	OFF	D	D	D	OFF	OFF
% D	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	0.00	0.00
% OFF	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	100.00	100.00
% TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

1.6.1 **Hours**

Average 40 hours per week.

1.6.2 **Shift times**

The following usual shift commencement and finish times will apply:

Day shift Monday to Friday 0600 – 1800

1.6.3 **Public Holidays**

Employees on this roster are not required to work Public Holidays, including Closed Port Days.

1.7 **8-hour Day Maintenance Roster**

WK/Panel	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	D	D	D	D	D	OFF	OFF
% D	100	100	100	100	100	0.00	0.00
% OFF	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	100.00
% TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100.00	100.00

1.7.1 **Hours**

Average 38 hours per week.

1.7.2 **Shift times**

The following usual shift commencement and finish times will apply:

Day shift Monday to Friday 0600 – 1400

1.7.3 **Rostered Days Off**

An Employee will be entitled to one rostered day off (“RDO”) in every four weeks to be taken at a mutually agreed time. RDOs do not ordinarily accumulate.

1.7.4 **Public Holidays**

Employees on this roster are not required to work Public Holidays, including Closed Port Days.

1.7.5 **Roles**

At the commencement of this Agreement employees performing Refueler, Boilermaker, Maintenance Coordinators and Stores Coordinator are on this roster.

1.8 **12-hour Day Store person and Service Person Roster**

WK/Panel	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	D	D	OFF	D	D	OFF	OFF
2	D	D	D	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
3	OFF	OFF	D	D	D	OFF	OFF
% D	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	0.00	0.00
% OFF	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	100.00	100.00
% TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

1.8.1 **Hours**

Average 40 hours per week.

1.8.2 **Shift times**

The following usual shift commencement and finish times will apply:

Day shift Monday to Friday 0600 – 1800

1.8.3 **Public Holidays**

Employees on this roster are not required to work Public Holidays, including Closed Port Days.

1.9 **10-hour Day Electrical and Mechanical Officer Roster**

WK/Panel	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	OFF	D	D	D	D	OFF	OFF
2	D	D	D	D	OFF	OFF	OFF
% D	50.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	50.00	0.00	0.00
% OFF	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	100.00	100.00
% TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

1.9.1 **Hours**

40 hours per week.

1.9.2 **Shift times**

The following usual shift commencement and finish times will apply:

Day shift Monday to Friday 0600 – 1600

1.9.3 **Public Holidays**

Employees on this roster are not required to work Public Holidays, including Closed Port Days.

The Company will conduct a regular review of these roles to ensure delivery against position descriptions.

1.10 **Commencement and Finishing Shift**

1.10.1 Employees will be required to be dressed and ready to be deployed to their point of work 5 minutes prior to the commencement of shift to achieve a shift changeover that minimises equipment downtime.

1.10.2 Each Employee will be required to continue working up to the end of shift before leaving his/her point of work (e.g. Operations Roster - night shift 0600, day shift 1400 and evening shift 2200; and Maintenance Roster nominally night shift 0600 and day shift 1800).

1.11 Maximum Consecutive Shifts

1.11.1 No Employee will work more than six consecutive shifts, inclusive of personal leave (excluding block leave). Off-site training, DIL and meetings shall not be counted as 'work' for the purposes of this clause.

1.12 Rest Periods

1.12.1 The following rest periods apply:

Shift Length	Rest Period
4 hours or less	15 minutes in total (1 rest period)
7 to 8 hours	45 minutes in total (no more than 2 rest periods)
9 to 10 hours	60 minutes in total (no more than 3 rest periods)
11 to 12 hours	75 minutes in total (no more than 4 rest periods)

1.12.2 The above shift lengths include shift extensions where applicable.

1.12.3 Rest periods will be taken by each Employee at times to suit operational and maintenance requirements, which may vary from the normal times. The following (Part B, Clauses 1.13 - 1.16) are the options for break situations.

1.13 Rest Periods (Operations – One (1) break)

Shift	Day Shift	Evening Shift	Night Shift
Break	0945 - 1030 (45 minutes)	1745 - 1830 (45 minutes)	0145 - 0230 (45 minutes)

1.13.1 Subject to Part B, Clause 1.14 below, there will be one rest period totalling 45 minutes in each shift.

1.13.2 Where an RTG Driver is provided with one rest period of 45 minutes during a shift, the driver will only be required to drive one run in an RTG.

1.13.3 At appropriate times during operations, RTG Drivers will be required to undertake exercises. This should nominally be occurring each hour of work.

1.13.4 Operations Employees may be required to observe two rest periods to meet operational requirements (e.g. working through one single rest period). Under these circumstances, the provisions in Part B, Clause 1.14 will apply.

1.14 Rest Periods (Operations – two (2) breaks)

1st Break	Day Shift	Evening Shift	Night Shift
Early	0845 - 0900	1630 - 1700	1245 - 0100
Normal	0900 - 0915	1700 - 1730	0100 - 0115
Late	0915 - 0930	1730 - 1800	0115 - 0130
2nd Break	Day Shift	Evening Shift	Night Shift
Early	1100 - 1130	1945 - 2000	0315 - 0345
Normal	1130 - 1200	2000 - 2015	0345 - 0415
Late	1200 - 1230	2015 - 2030	0415 - 0445

1.14.1 Advice of changes to rest period times will be given no later than one hour before the commencement of the normal first rest period, unless unusual or unforeseen circumstances arise where agreement will be reached with the affected Employees.

1.15 **Rest Periods (Maintenance 12-hour Roster Employees)**

	Day Shift	Night Shift
1st Break	0900 - 0915	2100 - 2130
2nd Break	1200 - 1230	2400 - 0030
3rd Break	1500 - 1530	0300 - 0315

1.15.1 Maintenance employees will ensure coverage over rest periods by taking early or late rest periods.

1.16 **Rest Periods (10-hour Day Electrical and Mechanical Officer)**

	Day Shift
1st Break	0900 - 0915
2nd Break	1200 - 1230
3rd Break	1430 - 1445

1.17 **Advanced Shift Starts – Operations**

1.17.1 The working of advanced shift starts is voluntary and an employee cannot be compelled to work an advanced shift start.

1.17.2 Employees agree they may be called and requested to start 1 hour in advance of normal shift times on Day shift, by 8pm the day prior, to perform marshalling, lashing, unlash, locking, unlocking, vessel inspections, crane positioning/booming, gear bins, setting up pinning stations only. Employees agree they may be called and requested to start 1 or 2 hours in advance of normal shift times on either Evening or Night shift to perform lashing/unlashing/locking/unlocking, vessel inspections, crane positioning/booming, gear bins, setting up pinning stations only.

Advanced Shift Start	Hours
Day Shift	1
Evening Shift	1, 2
Night Shift	1, 2

1.17.3 In the event that an Employee commences their shift early, the Employees will attend the normal 'toolbox' at the start of their ordinary shift, then work as directed.

1.17.4 Employees who commence their shift early will complete their shift 1 hour or 2 hours earlier than the scheduled completion time or finish at normal time. Hours worked in excess of 8 hours will be paid in accordance with Part B, Clause 1.18.

1.18 **Shift Extensions**

1.18.1 Shift extensions for all personnel will be provided and will be worked in accordance with operational and maintenance requirements. The Company will not unreasonably request an extension.

1.18.2 Where an Employee requests an exemption from the shift extension as a result of pressing personal necessity and alternative arrangements cannot be made, the Employee will not be required to work the extension.

1.18.3 The Company will notify an extension to employees no later than 1 hour prior to the end of shift, and once notified may not be cancelled.

1.18.4 The agreed allowable shift extensions are set out below.

Shift Extension	Hours
Day Shift	1, 2, 3, 4
Evening Shift	1, 2, 3, 4

Night Shift	1
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- (a) An operations employee working on Night shift may have their shift extended for 1 hour (to complete a ship only).
- (b) Maintenance Day workers may have their shift extended by 1, 2, 3, 4 hours (excluding 12-hour rostered employees).

1.18.5 Reverse shift extensions may be worked on the following basis:

- (a) Extensions offered will firstly be subject to skills.
- (b) Extensions may commence two (2) hours or four (4) hours in advance of the usual Evening shift commencement time. An employee will work a ten (10) hour shift when a two (2) hour reverse extension applies and a twelve (12) hour shift when a four (4) hour reverse extension applies.
- (c) Reverse extensions are voluntary only and will be requested by call-in on the day prior, or as early as practical on the day of the extension.
- (d) Extensions can be utilised for any operational task and will not be used where cancelled shifts have been applied.
- (e) An employee working a two (2) hour reverse extension will take a 15 minute break, usually at 1340.
- (f) An employee working a four (4) hour reverse extension will take a 30 minute break, usually at 1325.
- (g) An employee working a reverse extension will attend the Evening shift toolbox meeting.

1.18.6 Shift extensions (including overtime) will be paid in accordance with the overtime provisions of the Stevedoring Award at the rates in the table in clause 11 of Part A and will be offered as a priority, to the Employees within their usual work area in an equitable manner based upon the skills required.

1.18.7 Employees will only be required to work a maximum of two shift extensions in any week and any further extensions required in that same week will be on a voluntary basis.

1.19 Four Hour Minimum

1.19.1 VSEs and Supplementary Employees may be engaged for a four-hour minimum for the following activities:

- (a) Training
- (b) Meetings (other than monthly Site Committee and HSE Committee meetings)

1.19.2 If the work period exceeds four hours, a minimum eight-hour engagement will apply, and it will not be paid as overtime.

1.20 Notification

1.20.1 The Company will complete order of allocation in accordance with the following Table:

Allocate on this day by 13:45	Rosters for
Sunday	Monday
Monday	Tuesday
Tuesday	Wednesday
Wednesday	Thursday
Wednesday	Friday
Friday	Saturday
Friday	Sunday

*Friday	*Monday or Tuesday public holiday
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* Employees required to work on a Monday or Tuesday public holiday may be made subject to confirmation or cancellation by 13:45 on the Saturday. VSE's and Supplementary employees may be offered an alternative allocated shift.

- 1.20.2 The above procedure is the normal allocation arrangement however in exceptional circumstances where it is not practical/possible to finalise labour requirements and allocations at that time, Employees may be required to use IVR or Microster system after 13:45.
- 1.20.3 All Employees are responsible for ascertaining when they are required to work.
- 1.20.4 The Company may contact Employees (through Microster/Charge Foreman) at any time between the hours of 05:00 and 22:30 to provide additional resources due to late changes in operational and maintenance requirements, and absences. In these circumstances, Employees will not be compelled to work at short notice and it is essential that the Employee has had adequate rest and is able to meet all Company requirements in relation to working safely, prior to accepting any such engagements at short notice.

1.21 Arrangements for Closed Port Days

- 1.21.1 In the event of the Company encountering difficulties in having sufficient available Employees to meet operational requirements for work on Closed Port Days (including the Christmas and New Year Closed Port shoulder periods), the parties will discuss the agreed arrangements with a view to resolving any issues and ensuring sufficient available Employees in the future.

1.21.2 Engineering/Maintenance

- (a) The Company agrees that it will only compel FSEs in Engineering and Maintenance to work on a Closed Port Day in the event that there are insufficient volunteers to allocate a minimum of two (2) Mechanical Trades Persons and two (2) Electrical Trades Persons to each shift when 1 to 4 crane gangs are operating. Should the Company need to compel, it agrees that it will compel Employees to work only to the extent required to provide a minimum of two (2) Mechanical Trades Persons and two (2) Electrical Trades Persons on each shift. This arrangement will apply for all four Closed Port Days as prescribed in Part A, Clause 30.1
- (b) The Company agrees that it will only compel FSEs in Engineering and Maintenance to work on a Closed Port Day in the event that there are insufficient volunteers to allocate a minimum of three (3) Mechanical Trades Persons and three (3) Electrical Trades Persons to each shift when more than 4 crane gangs are operating. Should the Company need to compel, it agrees that it will compel Employees to work only to the extent required to provide a minimum of three (3) Mechanical Trades Persons and three (3) Electrical Trades Persons on each shift. This arrangement will apply for all Closed Port Days as prescribed in Part A, Clause 30.1.

1.21.3 Operations – applicable to FSE's on General Operations Roster

- (a) The Company may compel Employees to work Closed Port Days as per Part A, Clause 30.2, except that in relation to Anzac Day and Picnic Day each Operational FSE may only be compelled to work either Anzac Day or Picnic Day (falling within a calendar year) as determined by the Company.
- (b) This clause varies the operation of Part A, Clause 30.2 only in relation to Anzac Day and Picnic Day – it does not in any other way affect the Company's ability to compel FSEs to work on Closed Port Days.
- (c) For the purpose of this subclause, where an FSE volunteers to work and does in fact work on one of the Closed Port Days prescribed under this subclause, this will not count as the Employee having been compelled to work on that day and the Company can compel the Employee to work on all other Closed Port Days.

1.21.4 Order of Allocation and Notification

- (a) The Closed Port Days (Good Friday, Anzac Day, Labour Day and Picnic Day) will comprise the following 'closed port' shifts:
 - (i) Day shift, Evening shift and Night shift (which commences on the actual day but is worked into (and concludes on) the following day).
 - (ii) All Closed Port Day rules, rights and entitlements (including compulsion and shift penalties) will apply to these shifts (and these shifts only) for the prescribed days.
 - (iii) This means that the night shift commencing the day prior to the Closed Port Day is NOT a closed port shift and will be worked as a normal shift on the days prescribed above.
 - (iv) All other days of the year continue to apply as Night shift (commencing day prior), Day shift and Evening shift.
- (b) The Company will complete allocation for Closed Port Days shifts as prescribed in Part B, Clause 1.21.4 in accordance with the following table:

Allocate on this day by 13:45	When closed Port Day falls on this day
Monday	Wednesday
Tuesday	Thursday
Wednesday	Friday
Thursday	Saturday
Friday	Sunday
Friday	Monday
Friday	Tuesday

Employees are responsible for ascertaining when they are required to work.

1.22 Days in Lieu (DIL)

- 1.22.1 Employees who apply for a Day in Lieu will have it automatically granted and will be subsequently notified the next business day provided that:
 - (a) The application is received at least seven (7) business days prior to the day requested; and
 - (b) The employee is one of the first two applicants for each shift (Night, Day, Evening) Monday to Friday; or
 - (c) The employee is the first applicant for each shift (Night, Day, Evening) Saturday and Sunday.
- 1.22.2 Maintenance employees may apply for a Day in Lieu in line with the guidelines set out in Part B, Clause 1.22.1 (a) and 1.22.2 (a) and (b).
 - (a) Approval of applications Monday to Sunday is limited to a maximum of one (1) Electrical Tradesperson and one (1) Mechanical Tradesperson per day and is not interchangeable. Approval of a second application of one (1) Electrical Tradesperson and one (1) Mechanical Tradesperson may be approved subject to operational requirements.
 - (b) Approval of applications remains subject to minimum manning limits being maintained.
- 1.22.3 For all employees (Operations and Maintenance), applications for a DIL received inside seven (7) business days from the shift requested may be granted subject to minimum manning and operational requirements.

1.23 Annual Leave

FSE's will apply and be granted their Annual Leave in blocks of the existing rosters.

2 Remuneration

The salaries set out in this Agreement are in full and final settlement of all award and non-award allowances, leave loadings, public holiday rates, shift premiums, meal monies and any application of the irregular part of any roster, where a roster applies.

2.1 General Operations Roster

Position	Grade	Salary from date of FWC approval	Salary from commencement of revised roster	Salary from the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2025	Salary from the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2026	Salary from the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2027
Charge Foreperson		\$163,429	\$162,059	\$173,404	\$180,340	\$188,455
Rail Coordinator	6					
Rail Foreperson						
Crane Driver		\$158,678	\$157,139	\$168,139	\$174,864	\$182,733
Crane Foreperson	5					
Controller						
RTG Driver	4	\$150,426	\$149,035	\$159,467	\$165,846	\$173,309
Reachstacker Driver	4	\$146,218	\$144,938	\$155,084	\$161,287	\$168,545
Clerk	3	\$142,010	\$140,641	\$150,486	\$156,505	\$163,548
Forklift Driver						
ITV Driver		\$133,782	\$132,459	\$141,731	\$147,400	\$154,033
Bus	2					
Ancillary						

2.1.1 Clause 2.1 reflects the nominal annualised salary prior to implementing cancelled shifts. The value of the cancelled shift is calculated by using the table set out below.

Position	Cancellation shift value from date of FWC approval	Cancellation shift value from commencement of revised roster	Cancellation shift value from the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2025	Cancellation shift value from the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2026	Cancellation shift value from the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2027
Charge Foreperson	\$698	\$712	\$762	\$793	\$828
Rail Coordinator					
Rail Foreperson					
Crane Driver	\$678	\$691	\$739	\$769	\$803
Crane Foreperson					
Controller					
RTG Driver	\$643	\$655	\$701	\$729	\$762

Reachstacker Driver	\$625	\$637	\$682	\$709	\$741
Clerk	\$607	\$618	\$661	\$688	\$719
Forklift Driver					
ITV Driver	\$572	\$582	\$623	\$648	\$677
Bus					
Ancillary					

2.1.2 To avoid doubt, leave accruals will be paid using the salary as set out in Part B, Clause 2.1

2.2 Day/Evening Operations Roster – Monday to Friday

Position	Grade	Salary from date of FWC approval	Salary from the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2025	Salary from the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2026	Salary from the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2027
Cargo Care Leading Hand	6	\$139,609	\$149,382	\$155,357	\$162,348
Rail Coordinator					
RTG Driver	4	\$125,781	\$134,586	\$139,969	\$146,268
Reachstacker Driver	4	\$119,841	\$128,230	\$133,359	\$139,360
Operations Clerk					
Clerks	3	\$113,902	\$121,875	\$126,750	\$132,454
Forklift Driver					

2.3 Day Operations Roster

Position	Grade	Salary from date of FWC approval	Salary from the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2025	Salary from the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2026	Salary from the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2027
Gear Foreperson	6	\$122,516	\$131,092	\$136,336	\$142,471
Trainer					
Service Person	4	\$107,959	\$115,516	\$120,137	\$125,543

The Trainer referred to above does not receive the Trainer's Allowance as referred to in Part A, Clause 11.6.1.

2.4 Safety Facilitator Roster

Position	Grade	Salary from date of FWC approval	Salary from the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2025	Salary from the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2026	Salary from the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2027
Safety Facilitator	5	\$143,991	\$154,070	\$160,233	\$167,444

2.5 General Maintenance Roster

Position	Grade	Salary from date of FWC approval	Salary from commencement of revised roster	Salary from the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2025	Salary from the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2026	Salary from the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2027
Trades Person	6	\$167,402	\$169,398	\$181,256	\$188,506	\$196,989

2.6 **12 Hour Day Maintenance Roster**

Position	Grade	Salary from date of FWC approval	Salary from the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2025	Salary from the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2026	Salary from the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2027
Trades Person	6	\$140,356	\$150,181	\$156,188	\$163,216

2.7 **12 Hour Day Store Person Roster and Service Person Roster**

Position	Grade	Salary from date of FWC approval	Salary from the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2025	Salary from the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2026	Salary from the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2027
Store Person	4	\$123,132	\$131,751	\$137,021	\$143,187
Service Person					

2.8 **8 Hour Day Maintenance Roster**

Position	Grade	Salary from date of FWC approval	Salary from the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2025	Salary from the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2026	Salary from the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2027
Stores Coordinator	6	\$122,516	\$131,092	\$136,336	\$142,471
Maintenance Coordinator	6	\$126,372	\$135,218	\$140,627	\$146,955
Trades Person	6	\$122,516	\$131,092	\$136,336	\$142,471
Service Person	4	\$107,959	\$115,516	\$120,137	\$125,543

2.9 **10 Hour Day Electrical and Mechanical Roster**

Position	Grade	Salary from date of FWC approval	Salary from the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2025	Salary from the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2026	Salary from the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2027
Electrical & Mechanical Officer	6	\$140,355	\$150,179	\$156,187	\$163,215

2.10 **Shift Upgrades**

- 2.10.1 An Employee upgraded to a higher salary level or graded position solely for the purpose of a 'work-through' resulting from one meal break will receive a payment for the upgrade for half the allocated shift. To be clear, this provision is applicable only to work performed at a higher salary level or graded position during a 'work through' to provide coverage during one meal break. All other upgrades are covered by Part A Clause 14.5.
- 2.10.2 VSEs and Supplementary Employees will be upgraded in accordance with the classifications in the Stevedoring Award.

- 2.10.3 If a Foreman is not available to lead a lashing gang, a Head Lasher will be appointed and paid Grade 5 rates for the shift in accordance with Part A, Clause 11. The Head Lasher will be issued with a radio.
- 2.10.4 A VSE Trainer will be paid Grade 5 rates for the shift in accordance with Part A, Clause 11 when carrying out supplementary induction training.
- 2.10.5 An Employee appointed to a Roving Foreman position on shift will be paid Grade 6 rates for the shift.
- 2.10.6 One Employee appointed to a Forklift Controller position on shift will be paid Grade 6 rates for the shift.
- 2.10.7 When the Company requires a Senior Controller, the Charge Foreman in consultation with the Shift Supervisor will upgrade a Controller on shift to perform this task, the Employee will receive a Grade 6 upgrade payment.

2.11 **Permanent Upgrade**

- 2.11.1 These arrangements will apply to replace of Part A, Clause 11.9. Reclassification will not form part of the annual Workforce Review set out in Part A, Clause 39. An Employee will be reclassified to a higher grade where the following criteria are met:
 - (a) The Employee has been an FSE for at least 12 months;
 - (b) The Employee seeks reclassification by application. An Employee will be limited to one application over a period of 12 months; and
 - (c) Where the exercise of higher duties occurs on at least 70% of worked shifts (excluding training) over a 12-month period.

An employee performing work at lower grade will maintain his/her grade rate of pay for such work.

3 **Leave Reserved**

- 3.1 The Parties agree that the following will not be applied during the life of this Agreement.
 - 3.1.1 This Clause is reserved for term of this Agreement:
 - (a) The performance of mooring/unmooring;
 - (b) 4-hour lashing / unlashng shift for VSE/Supplementary Employees.

4 **Amenities**

- 4.1 The Company will provide the canteen facility and equipment, pay electricity and gas costs and provide tea, coffee, milk and sugar. The Company will retain the current gym and sauna facilities for the life of this Agreement.

5 **Shift Change**

- 5.1 In the event that a shift may be idle due to unforeseen changes in usual schedules, Employees may be requested to change shift to another shift and any such change from the rostered shift is the Employee's choice. Similarly, if an Employee has a genuine need to request a shift change, the Company will give reasonable consideration to that request.

6 **First Aid**

- 6.1 A first aid room will remain accessible to Employees on all shifts.

7 Crane Operation

- 7.1 Quay Cranes will be manned on the basis of two crane drivers per crane
- 7.2 It is intended that Quay Crane drivers will affect a hot-seat changeover mid-run.

8 RTG Operation (Where 3 Work Periods Are Worked in a Shift)

- 8.1 Employees will be normally allocated to drive 2 runs in an RTG, subject to the availability of skills within the workforce. An Employee may be allocated to drive an RTG for 3 runs but will not be required to drive 3 runs on more than 2 days in a single work sequence.

9 Tool Provision & Allowance

- 9.1 New Tradespersons will be issued with a full kit of tools. Any Tradespersons who leaves the Company within 12 months of commencement (for any reason) will be required to return the full kit of tools in proper working order.
- 9.2 Tradesmen will be responsible for:
 - 9.2.1 maintaining their own kit of tools and ensuring their tools remain in good working condition and
 - 9.2.2 replacing tools (excluding metering equipment, which is the Company's responsibility) as required for any reason (including loss, damage, fair wear and tear etc.) in order to maintain a full kit of tools in good working condition.
- 9.3 The Company will pay a Tool Allowance to Tradespersons to cover the ongoing replacement of tools. Tradespersons have the option to purchase tools through the Engineering Store and reimburse the Company prior to taking receipt of the tool. New Tradespersons will not be paid the Tool Allowance in their first year as a Tradesperson.

The Tool Allowance as of 1 October 2022 was \$630.00. Upon FWC approval, the Tool Allowance will be increased in line with the All-Groups CPI, for the 12 months to December 2023. The Tool Allowance will increase in February each year in line with CPI for the December quarter.
- 9.4 All Tradespersons must attend for work for each shift with their full kit of tools in good working condition.
- 9.5 New Service Persons will be issued with a basic kit of tools. Any Service Person who leaves the Company within 12 months of commencement (for any reason) will be required to return the full kit of tools in proper working order. Service Persons will be able to replace issued tools on a fair wear and tear basis.

10 Allocation To Tasks

- 10.1 FSE's will usually be rostered and allocated to their normal salaried positions.
- 10.2 During the six (6) month period immediately following an employee attaining a skill, the Company may allocate the employee to work in accordance with that skill in order to reinforce the training undertaken in the skill. This may result in a variation to the usual allocation outlined at clause 10.1.

11 VSE Provisions

11.1 VSE Minimum Salary – VSE Operations

- 11.1.1 The VSE Minimum salary as set out in Part A, Clause 18.5.1 is replaced by the table below.

	From date of FWC approval	From the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2025	From the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2026	From the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2027
VSE Minimum Salary	\$90,774	\$97,128	\$101,013	\$105,559

11.1.2 Leave accrued prior to 1 October 2020 (including annual, personal/carer's and long service leave) will be paid at the rate set out in Part A, Clause 18.5.1.

11.1.3 Leave accrued after 1 October 2020 will be paid at the rate set out in Part B, Clause 11.1.1. Nothing in this clause prevents the Company from adjusting the value attributed to the leave balances, should the VSE Minimum Salary be adjusted downwards in accordance with Part A, Clause 39.4.5.

11.2 In the event that compulsory redundancies are required in accordance with Part A, Clause 39, FSE and VSE Operations employees, will within nominated skills categories be included in the selection process, subject to there being no Idle Time under the General Operations roster

11.3 VSE Panel System – VSE Operations

11.3.1 Whilst the Agreement provides for VSE's to be totally irregular in terms of allocation to work, the Company agrees to continue to provide an indicative roster of work for VSE's over a 4-week period in accordance with the following table:

Wk/Panel	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	I/Off	D/Off	D/Off	D/Off	D/Off	D/Off	D/Off
2	D/Off	N/Off	N/Off	N/Off	N/Off	N/Off	N/Off
3	N/Off	E/Off	E/Off	E/Off	E/Off	E/Off	E/Off
4	E/Off	I/Off	I/Off	I/Off	I/Off	I/Off	I/Off

11.3.2 It is the Employee's responsibility to be aware of their allocated shifts. A VSE may be allocated to and required to work shifts other than their indicative rostered shifts, subject to the individuals being notified by the Company.

11.4 VSE Self-Funded Planned Days Off (Paid)

11.4.1 A VSE who has chosen to remain in the VSE Self-Funded Planned Days Off (Paid) scheme as per Part A, Clause 18.8, will have the applicable amount (as per the table below) withheld from his or her gross pay for 26 consecutive pay periods.

	From date of FWC approval	From the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2025	From the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2026	From the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2027
Withholding Amount per pay period – VSE Operations	\$134.28	\$143.68	\$149.43	\$156.15
Withholding Amount per pay period – VSE Maintenance	\$162.72	\$174.11	\$181.08	\$189.23

11.4.2 An Employee will receive the applicable amount per day (as per the table below) when they take a day off.

	From date of FWC approval	From the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2025	From the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2026	From the first full pay period on or after 1 February 2027
Payment per day taken – VSE Operations	\$349.13	\$373.57	\$388.51	\$406.00
Payment per day taken – VSE Maintenance	\$423.08	\$452.69	\$470.80	\$491.99

11.5 VSE/Supplementary Unavailability Clause

11.5.1 A VSE must be reasonably available to meet the VSE Minimum Salary and business requirements. An employee who is not reasonably available across a 28-day period will be ineligible to receive the Minimum Salary as set out in Part A, Clause 18.5. The following unavailability measures will apply:

- (a) A VSE/Supplementary may make them self-unavailable to be allocated for work (scratch) up to 27 shifts per 28-day unavailability measurement cycle.
- (b) A VSE/Supplementary must be available to work on a variety of shifts across both weekdays and weekends. The Company expects a VSE/Supplementary to make themselves available for a minimum of 50% (4 of the 8) weekend shifts per 28-day cycle. VSE/Supplementary employees can be available for a minimum of 25% (2 of the 8) weekend shifts in one 28-day cycle per year without disciplinary action or criteria penalty. For the purpose of clause 11.5 and all sub clauses a weekend is defined as Friday and Saturday.
- (c) A VSE/Supplementary will be permitted to exceed the scratching threshold of 27 scratchings on one (1) occasion in any 12-month period by no more than 1 day (3 scratchings).
- (d) The Company will limit the total unavailability of VSE and Supplementary employees to a maximum of 25% on weekend shifts (Friday Day, Evening, Night and Saturday Day, Evening, Night).

12 Failure To Report (FTR)

12.1 It is the Employee’s responsibility to inform the Company of their inability to work on their rostered shift. Employees who fail to register themselves as ‘Sick’ prior to commencement of day, evening and night shift will be considered to have failed to report (FTR).

12.2 Part B, Clauses 11.5 and 12.1 do not replace or vary the Company FTR Policy and Unavailability Policy. It is management prerogative to review and change policies in accordance with Part A, Clause 8.6.

13 Establishment

13.1 Establishment as at 18 March 2024:

Employment Category	Operations	Electrical Tradesperson	Mechanical Tradesperson	Maintenance (other)	Total
Fixed Salaried Employee (FSE)	267	23	24 (+1)	0	314

General Operations/Maintenance Rosters	(including GRE 5)				
Fixed Salaried Employee (FSE)	16	N/A	N/A	N/A	16
Day/Evening Roster					
Fixed Salaried Employee (FSE)	2	3	2 (+1)	15	22
Day Roster					
Variable Salaried Employee (VSE)	247	0	0	0	247
Supplementary	7	0	0	0	7
Total	539	26	26 (+2)	15	606