

YOUR VOICE YOUR AWARD YOUR UNION

Every three years the USU and the other local government Unions negotiate a new Local Government (State) Award with your Council's representatives. The Award establishes the employment safety net for nearly every local government worker in New South Wales.

United Services Union members are the most important and influential people in establishing this safety net.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. A **USU member** at your workplace comes up with an idea to improve the Award.



2. **USU members at your workplace** come together to discuss the best ideas to improve the Award.

3. USU Branch Delegates **that you elect**, meet with USU Branch Delegates from other Councils to make a shortlist of the best ideas to improve the Award.

4. The USU Executive, which is **made up of USU members** working at Councils just like you, come up with a priority list based on all the best ideas to improve the Award.

5. USU officials, **who work for you**, negotiate the best possible package of Award improvements, based on all the ideas from USU members, USU Branch Delegates, and the USU Executive.

6. The USU Executive, which is **made up of USU members** working at Councils just like you, consider the package of improvements negotiated and either endorse the package for a vote of members or send officials back to the negotiating table.

7. USU officials, **who work for you**, run information sessions for all USU members so that you know what the package of Award improvements are.

8. **Every USU member** in New South Wales gets the opportunity to vote on the package of Award improvements and the new Award safety net.



WHY JOIN YOUR UNION?

The Award is the safety net for everyone at Council, but only USU members set the agenda, dictate the terms, and sign off on that safety net.



The Award starts and stops with USU members **just like you**.

Take control and discover your voice, join the USU today!

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