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# Your Pay Your Award Your Union



Your pay is important for you and your family. But it is also important for your council and the community that you serve.

Better pay for council workers means better services for the community.

The question isn't whether councils can afford a fair pay increase in the upcoming Award, **the question is can they afford not to?**

## Why pay increases for council workers matter

### Council wages are falling behind!

A council wage can buy you less now than it did in 2014

### Councils are losing talented people!

Council workers can earn more in the private sector which stops people from serving their community directly.

### Council workers help communities grow!

Council workers spend their wages in their communities. An investment in worker pay is an investment in the community

Scan the QR code (or go to [usnsw.org/payme](https://usnsw.org/payme)) and sign the petition calling for fair pay increases in the upcoming Award.

