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Upcoming member meetings

Following from the initiation of bargaining and as advised by email on 20 September, delegates and organisers will be running claims meetings with members between the 5th and 14th of October.

Generally speaking, NZNO delegates will run these meetings and they will arrange and advertise the meeting locally. Delegate run meetings will either be run as a single 40 minute block, or they will be able to break the meetings up into three or four 10 minute sessions and run them at a time that suits, e.g. at handover.

NZNO organisers will also run meetings, which will either be face to face or online. Organisers will arrange face to face and online meetings within each District and these will be advertised to members of that District. As is the normal process, we would expect members and delegates to co-ordinate release to attend these meetings with their direct manager.

Finally, there will be a number of online meetings which will be open to members from across Te Whatu Ora, these will be advertised to all members and again we would expect members and delegates to co-ordinate release to attend these meetings with their direct manager.

Ahead of these meetings, we will be running a series of online training sessions for delegates between 27 and 30 September to enable them to conduct member meetings. Delegates will be utilising the delegate release clause in our collective agreement for these meetings and arranging attendance with their manager.

Yours sincerely

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