



Media Response

11 April 2025

**Please attribute the following response to Greater Dandenong City Council
Chief Executive Officer, Jacqui Weatherill:**

Greater Dandenong City Council recently ran a ballot to learn our employees' preference for a traditional or multi-employer bargaining approach. The ballot was open for two weeks and we ran a comprehensive campaign encouraging people to vote. As the employer, we didn't advocate either way. We kept our information as neutral as possible.

We achieved a 70% participation rate, which is impressive given many of our staff are not digitally connected to the workplace and have diverse roles across dispersed workplaces.

The result of the ballot was 70% in favour of a multi-employer, single-interest approach, and 30% in support of a single-employer approach.

Based on this, Greater Dandenong City Council will honour the preference of our employees and consent to the ASU's request to pursue multi-employer bargaining.

ENDS

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From Workplace Express

Sorry for not responding to your email sooner. I somehow missed it at the time. However, we will continue to report on this application and will use this comment for a future article.

Can we please also check in re the outcome of the ballot?