

28 September 2021

# Post-election report

**Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining  
and Energy Union**

CFMMEU Manufacturing Division

Pulp and Paper Workers District

Scheduled election

E2021/164

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# Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: CFMMEU - Manufacturing Division - Pulp and Paper Workers District

Election: Scheduled

Election Decision No/s: E2021/164

## Rules

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Rules used for the election: [105N-ATAI: Incorporates alterations of 13 October 2020 [R2020/83] (replaces rulebook dated 5 May 2020 [R2020/37])

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: No

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website: [www.aec.gov.au/ieb/](http://www.aec.gov.au/ieb/)

## Other Matters

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Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details: timetable, postal ballot

- Rules regarding the timetable of the election were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic may impact on the ability for stakeholders to fully participate in the election. A timetable for the conduct of the ballot which varied from the rules was set when the AEC was satisfied that stakeholders would be able to fully participate.
- Rules requiring an in-person ballot were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic would impact on the ability for all stakeholders to attend. Instead the ballot was conducted via post.
- Rules specifying the method of lodgement of nominations were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic would impact on the ability for potential candidates to nominate. Instead nominations were received electronically, via email/the AEC's portal.

## Signed

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# Attachments

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## A. Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices

**Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union**  
**Manufacturing Division - Pulp and Paper Workers District**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/164**  
**Uncontested Offices**

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**Scheduled Election**

The results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation are:

**Pulp and Paper Worker's District**

**District President (1)**

Candidates

GASPEROTTI Geoffrey

**District Senior Vice President (1)**

Candidates

PAVEY Anthony

**District Junior Vice President (1)**

Candidates

O'CONNOR Craig

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.



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## DECISION

*Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*  
s.189—Arrangement for conduct of an election

### **Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union** (E2021/164)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2021

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 19 August 2021 the Manufacturing Division of the Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices for a new term of office:

Pulp and Paper Workers' District

District President	(1)
District Senior Vice President	(1)
District Junior Vice President	(1)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed offices is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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**PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009**

I, Michael O'Connor, being the National Secretary] of the CFMMEU Manufacturing Division make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for CFMMEU Manufacturing Division.
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.
4. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A.



Signed:

Dated: 18th August 2021

## Annexure A

- Elections that are required

<b>Branch</b>	<b>Name of Office</b>	<b>Number required</b>	<b>Voting System</b> <i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	<b>Reason for Election</b> <i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	<b>Electorate</b>
CFMEU Manufacturing Division – Pulp and Paper Workers’ District	District President	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	The PPW District Management Committee in accordance with rule 42 (11) of the Manufacturing Division Rules
CFMEU Manufacturing Division - Pulp and Paper Workers’ District	District Senior Vice President	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	The PPW District Management Committee in accordance with rule 42 (11) of the Manufacturing Division Rules
CFMEU Manufacturing Division - Pulp and Paper Workers’ District	District Junior Vice President	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	The PPW District Management Committee in accordance with rule 42 (11) of the Manufacturing Division Rules

- Important dates:

	<b>Direct Voting System</b>	<b>Collegiate Electoral System</b>
<b>Nominations OPEN</b>	Not Applicable	To be determined by Returning Officer
<b>Nominations CLOSE</b>	Non Applicable	To be determined by the Returning Officer
<b>Roll of Voters cut-off date</b>	Not Applicable	To be determined by the Returning Officer