

QUEENSLAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

*Industrial Relations Act 1999*

**METROLINK AWARD - STATE 2005**

**(Gazette, 19<sup>th</sup> August 2005)**

PURSUANT to the Declaration of the Commission as to a General Ruling made on 15 August 2005, the said Award is amended as follows as from 1 September 2005:

By deleting clause 5.2 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

**"5.2 Wage rates**

5.2.1 The minimum weekly rates of wages to be paid to full-time employees engaged in vessel operations shall be as follows:

Classification	Per week
	\$
Level 1	484.40
Level 2	507.46
Level 3	516.92
Level 4	526.87
Level 5	567.89

5.2.2 The minimum weekly rates of wages to be paid to full-time employees engaged in vessel maintenance shall be as follows:

Classification	Per week
	\$
Labourer Level 1	486.85
Labourer Level 2	494.35
Labourer Level 3	539.36
Purchasing Level 4	570.41
Engineering tradesperson	578.20
Supervisor	656.14

5.2.3 The minimum weekly rates of wages to be paid to full-time employees engaged in infrastructure maintenance shall be as follows:

Classification	Per week
	\$
Level 1	486.85
Level 2	509.36
Level 3	547.02
Supervisor	640.55

Note 1: The rates of pay in this Award are intended to have effect from 1 September 2005 and include the arbitrated wage adjustment payable under the 1 September 2005 Declaration of General Ruling and earlier Safety Net Adjustments. (Disputed cases are to be referred to the Vice President.) This arbitrated wage adjustment may be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this Award which are above the wage rates prescribed by the Award. Such payments include wages payable pursuant to certified agreements, currently operating enterprise flexibility agreements, Queensland workplace agreements, award amendments to give effect to enterprise agreements and overaward arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases made under the previous State Wage Cases or under the current Statement of Policy, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated wage adjustments.

Any wage increases resulting from the implementation of the wage structure of this Award, shall be absorbable into overaward payments and skill based allowances, where agreed."

Dated 16 September 2005.

G.D. SAVILL,  
Registrar.