

## Jennifer Bullock

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**From:** Gary Swift  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 21 December 2011 10:13 AM  
**To:** 'Catherine Etheredge'  
**Subject:** RE: Ports of Auckland Media Release - Mediation unsatisfactory; strikes to proceed

Thanks.

Gary

### Gary Swift

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**From:** Catherine Etheredge [mailto:[EtheredgeC@poal.co.nz](mailto:EtheredgeC@poal.co.nz)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 21 December 2011 10:10 a.m.  
**To:** Gary Swift  
**Cc:** Dee Radhakrishnan  
**Subject:** RE: Ports of Auckland Media Release - Mediation unsatisfactory; strikes to proceed

Hi Gary, I've asked my colleague Dee to text you each time we issue a media release. She is working through the holiday period and will be the first point of call for media liaison over this period. Unfortunately she missed sending last night's one as it was sent later than usual - apologies. Will ensure she is on top of it from here on in.

Dee's email address is copied in and her cellphone number is 027 288 55 96.

Best regards  
Catherine

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**From:** Gary Swift [mailto:[gary.swift@acinvestments.co.nz](mailto:gary.swift@acinvestments.co.nz)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 20 December 2011 10:38 p.m.  
**To:** Catherine Etheredge  
**Subject:** RE: Ports of Auckland Media Release - Mediation unsatisfactory; strikes to proceed

Catherine

Can we implement the communications protocol we've discussed please. It's critical that we keep all the key players well informed and that the politicians are confident that the dispute is being overseen not only by the POAL board but also by ACIL. The last thing we want is political interference. If they sense that ACIL is not on top of what's happening they may interfere and it may not go the way we want (the vote of 12 to 9 was not a strong endorsement of our position).

Unless some of those audiences have requested that you include them on the distribution list for your press releases I'd like to forward them from ACIL. To ensure they get them promptly, a simple text message to say press release issued is all that is needed.

Gary