



# Maritime Alert



Ports of Auckland dispute update 30 September 2013



## Facilitation

Comrades, Your advocates and negotiators have been meeting regularly to formulate rosters and work on the other outstanding issues in the hope of putting up a package that will progress the collective negotiations to a conclusion. We have found it increasingly frustrating as there seems to be a real reluctance by the Ports of Auckland negotiators to move on or consider anything tabled by the union.

## Legal

The legal case the union has filed is due to commence in early November.

Our lawyers along with your negotiators have spent a huge amount of time and resources preparing and we are confident our case is strong. Particularly important is the area of health and safety and the consistent nonsense tactics employed by the Ports of Auckland during the course of this dispute.

The union is aware of the many concerns regarding the treatment of our MUNZ members at Ports of Auckland. Please keep your officials informed of what is happening but remain focussed and not allow yourselves to be provoked into any behaviour that may lead to disciplinary action.

## Local Body Elections

Unions Auckland has put out a pamphlet of candidates in the Local Body elections that they are supporting. If you have not received emails or pamphlets, here is the website [www.unionsauckland.org.nz](http://www.unionsauckland.org.nz) for all the information that might assist you.

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