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Enterprise Bargaining Dispute with WGC Group and Boom Logistics

As you are probably aware, the CFMEU members and employees of WGC Cranes Group and Boom Logistics two companies in the mobile crane sector have been forced to take strike action to win a new Union EBA. They are fighting for decent EBA conditions. They are fighting to catch up and receive many of the conditions CFMEU members are receiving and have been receiving for some time.

Unlike many employers like yours in the construction industry, WGC Group and Boom Logistics have refused to come to the table and have decided instead to lawyer up and take all measures to resist their employees receiving a decent union agreement.

The workers have courageously taken a stand and are on strike. They are losing wages to secure their right for a decent EBA. The Union is backing these CFMEU member 100%.



Some of these workers have NOT received a pay rise for up to 6 years and yet they have all loyally worked hard for their bosses. Like all of you, they are working long hours and away from their families most of the week. They work in a hazardous industry responsible for valuable plant and equipment. Like all of you they are highly skilled. They deserve good conditions of employment.



This is also a fight on behalf of all construction workers. WGC and Boom's strategy is to smash conditions in the mobile crane sector. They aren't going to lower rates to their clients, they will pocket the increased profit. WGC is owned by Freo Cranes a company that in other states has waged a similar campaign. We cannot let this happen in NSW. If this is allowed to happen other companies will follow their example.

This will not just effect the mobile crane sector but all sectors of the construction industry, especially as we head into a new round of EBAs next year. Your standards will be under attack too.

WGC and Boom will aim to starve out these workers to get them to cop a substandard EBA. We cannot let that happen and we need your help to keep up the fight.

We are asking all CFMEU members, especially those who have achieved the current EBA to make a financial donation, if possible weekly, to support these fellow members whilst they are on strike. Our members have a long tradition of generosity and comradeship. We ask you to dig deep. We know we can rely on you to do the right thing. Your delegate will organise the collection. Payments should be receipted and paid in to the office asap.



We urge you to resolve to support this campaign.

It is as much in your interest as that of the CFMEU members at WGC and Boom.

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