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Gladstone Regional Council Employees To Stop Work – Tuesday, 16 October 2018

Members of the combined Unions working at Gladstone Regional Council have been left with no choice but to stop work tomorrow, Tuesday, 16 October in pursuit of a fair and reasonable Enterprise Bargaining Agreement (EBA).

Employees will stop work from 6am until midnight.

There will be also a Mass Union Meeting from 10am outside the Civic Centre.

Employees have endured two years of wage freezes, extensive staffing cuts and a major restructure with Council management's wage offer not matching the cost of living standards over this period.

Central Queensland Organiser for The Services Union, Chris McJannett said employees at Council deserve much better.

"Our members have had to endure major disruptions over the past two years whilst Council management has implemented major changes," Mr McJannett said.

"Over 700 years of experience have been lost as a result of redundancies since 1 July. Yet Council workers have continued to work hard each and every day to provide frontline services to the Gladstone community."

"It's been a very long and drawn out negotiation period and Union members are very keen to make progress with negotiations."

"The ball is in Council's court. Workers will let their voice be heard tomorrow – will Council listen?"

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