

# Notice to CFMEU Manufacturing Division Members

## Ballot Order: D2024/10

**The Fair Work Commission (FWC) has ordered that the AEC conduct a vote by secret ballot (the Ballot), to decide whether, in relation to the amalgamated organisation known as the Construction, Forestry and Maritime, Employees Union (CFMEU), the Manufacturing Division, should withdraw from the CFMEU.**

This ballot will be conducted by **post and attendance** polling at selected worksites.

### Who is eligible to vote?

The persons to be balloted are persons who are members of the Manufacturing Division on **20 January 2025**.

If you would like to confirm whether your name is included on the Roll of Voters, you should contact the AEC as soon as possible.

### When and where is the attendance voting?

If you are recorded on the roll as working at any of the polling sites you will be able to vote in person. Please find the polling schedule at the webpage: [www.aec.gov.au/elections/cfmeu/](http://www.aec.gov.au/elections/cfmeu/)

If you do not vote in person when the AEC attends your worksite, you will automatically be sent a postal ballot to your postal address as provided by the Manufacturing Division. This postal pack will be sent shortly after the AEC staff have completed the on-site attendance voting at the worksite.

### When will I receive ballot papers?

If you do not work at any of the worksites that will have attendance polling, on 17 February 2025 a postal vote pack will be mailed to your postal address as provided by the Manufacturing Division.

If you have not received your postal ballot pack by **17 March 2025**, please contact the AEC immediately for a replacement.

### How long do I have to cast my vote?

The ballot will close **strictly at 5:00pm** Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on **14 April 2025** and only ballot papers received by the AEC by that time will be counted.

**DON'T DELAY: Try to return your postal vote as soon as you can after receiving it.**

### What question will be on the ballot paper?

Eligible voters will be asked the following question:

*Do you approve the proposed withdrawal of the Manufacturing Division from the Construction, Forestry and Maritime Employees Union and its registration as a separate organisation under the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (Cth)?*

### More Information:

If you would like more information about the Ballot, please refer to the AEC website at: [www.aec.gov.au/elections/cfmeu/](http://www.aec.gov.au/elections/cfmeu/)



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**Contact the AEC if:**

- you would like to check if you are on the Roll of Voters or if you are a voter in the Ballot. It is important that you make these checks as soon as possible
- you have not received your postal pack by 17 March 2025
- you have concerns about the conduct of the ballot, or
- you have feedback on the process (including to lodge a complaint).

**You can contact the AEC by:**

- AEC Industrial elections and ballots webpage at [www.aec.gov.au/ieb](http://www.aec.gov.au/ieb) and selecting the 'Contact Us' tab on this page
- Email: [IEBevents@aec.gov.au](mailto:IEBevents@aec.gov.au) referencing the Ballot Order D2024/10
- Phone: 02 9375 6366 or 03 9285 7111, referencing the Ballot Order D2024/10

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