



## Public Notice of Approval of Application to be Employer Bargaining Party for a Proposed Fair Pay Agreement

*Section 45 of the Fair Pay Agreements Act 2022*

<b>Applicant:</b>	Lower North Island Metro Supermarket Association Incorporated
<b>FPA reference number:</b>	FPA01-004-2022
<b>Coverage:</b>	Grocery supermarket industry
<b>Bargaining side:</b>	Employer bargaining side
<b>Decision:</b>	APPROVED

I, the Chief Executive of the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE), give notice that I have approved an application from the above-named employer association to be an employer bargaining party on the employer bargaining side for the proposed fair pay agreement (FPA) identified above, under section 44 of the Fair Pay Agreements Act 2022 (the Act).

The application to initiate bargaining for the proposed FPA was approved on 11 July 2023, under section 33 of the Act. The Public Notice of Approval to Initiate Bargaining for a Proposed Fair Pay Agreement issued under section 37 of the Act for the proposed FPA is available on the [FPA Dashboard](#) on the MBIE website.

Carolyn Tremain  
**Te Tumu Whakarae mō Hīkina Whakatutuki,**  
**Secretary for Business, Innovation & Employment and Chief Executive**

Date: 21 / 9 / 2023