

**The University of Auckland
&
NZEI Te Riu Roa**

**Professional Learning and Development
Facilitator and Reading Recovery Tutor
Collective Agreement**

**26 August 2015 – 25 August 2017
(Including 1.2.2016 increase)**



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1. GENERAL

This agreement is made pursuant to the Employment Relations Act 2000.

1.2 Coverage of Agreement

The parties to this agreement are the Vice Chancellor, The University of Auckland and the NZEI:Te Rui Roa.

This agreement shall apply to and bind

- a) The parties
- b) Professional Learning and Development Facilitators whose primary function is to provide research based professional learning and development to teachers and school leaders in primary and secondary schools in New Zealand and who have authorised NZEI to negotiate on their behalf, and Reading Recovery Tutors employed at Auckland Reading Recovery Centre and Tai Tokerau Education Centre.
- c) New and other employees who join NZEI during the term of this agreement and are covered by b) above.

This agreement shall form the minimum terms and conditions of employment for employees covered by this agreement. Nothing in this agreement shall prevent the employer from providing more favourable term(s) and condition(s) than those prescribed in this agreement.

1.3 Variations of Agreement

The parties to this agreement may agree to vary any or all of its provisions during the term of this agreement subject to the NZEI ratification process. Any agreed variation will be recorded in writing and signed by the University and NZEI.

1.4 Term of Agreement

This agreement shall come into force on 26 August 2015 and shall expire on 25 August 2017.

2. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

2.1 Definitions

Full time Employee: An employee working for the full hours defined in the agreement.

Part time Employee: An employee working for less than the full hours defined in the agreement. Part time employees receive the entitlements of this agreement on a pro-rata basis.

Permanent Employee: A full time or part time employee working on a continuing basis.

Fixed Term or Temporary Employee: An employee engaged on a full time or part time basis as per section 66 of the Employment Relations Act.

2.2 General Obligations

During the term of employment, the employee will agree to:

- (a) Perform their duties skilfully, competently, professionally and diligently at all times;
- (b) Deal with the Employer constructively, honestly and in good faith at all times;
- (c) Comply with all statutes, procedures and policies set, and amended, by the Employer from time to time;
- (d) Comply with all lawful and reasonable instructions from the Employer;
- (e) Act at all times in a manner that promotes the University's reputation and interests;
- (f) Not do anything that could bring the University into disrepute;
- (g) Maintain high standards of conduct and integrity at all times.

2.3 Policies

The University of Auckland has standard staff policies and procedures. Employees employed under this contract must comply with these at all times. The University reserves the right to introduce new policies or amend all or any of the policies from time to time following appropriate consultation with and on reasonable notice to NZEI and employees.

2.4 Appointment

General Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this clause is to ensure that Team Solutions (a business unit currently of the Faculty of Education, University of Auckland), is staffed appropriately with permanent and fixed term Professional Learning and Development Facilitators in response to business needs and funding levels and with due consideration of the obligations to be a 'good employer'. This means:

- (a) Team Solutions should be staffed with permanent and fixed term Professional Learning and Development Facilitators to meet operational and business needs while recognising a need to optimise job security where possible;
- (b) Team Solutions should be adequately staffed by Professional Learning and Development Facilitators with the appropriate competencies, skills, recent experience and curriculum expertise relevant to the operational and business needs of Team Solutions;
- (c) The levels of permanent and fixed-term Professional Learning and Development Facilitators will be appropriately determined by taking into account the variations in contract focus and their length.
- (d) The staffing levels and make-up of the Professional Learning and Development Facilitator positions and whether a Professional Learning and Development Facilitator position is permanent or fixed term will

be determined in a manner which aims to minimise the need for redundancies and formal restructuring reviews and aims to ensure excellence in the delivery of services within the business constraints.

2.5 Operational Principles

In order to achieve the general statement of purpose for appointment the employer shall take into account the following operational principles, as applicable and appropriate, for the purpose of determining the genuine reasons based on reasonable grounds for establishing the tenure of Professional Learning and Development Facilitator positions

- (a) Contestable contracts (such as open tender, direct contracting with schools etc) do not provide security of ongoing needs for facilitation. Employment of Professional Learning and Development Facilitators to deliver services in these service delivery areas will take account of the duration of any such contestable contract and the degree of variability in the services, timing and delivery required by such contracts.
- (b) Specified projects of finite duration may also be recognised as suitable for fixed-term appointments.
- (c) Fixed terms may also be used where the appointment is for the purpose of performing the work of another employee for a specified period.

2.6 Abandonment of Employment

When an employee is absent from work for five (5) consecutive working days without proper notification to the Employer, the employee will be deemed to have abandoned and terminated employment without notice. The Employer will make reasonable efforts to contact the employee during the period of absence. Where an employee was unable through no fault of that employee to notify the employer, employment will not be deemed to have been abandoned.

2.7 Superannuation

University employees may belong to the New Zealand Universities Superannuation Scheme, in accordance with the provisions of that scheme.

Where the employee is a contributor to the Government Superannuation Fund the university will continue to make contributions to the Fund. Members of the fund are bound by the provisions of the scheme.

2.8 Hours of Work

Employees shall work such hours as may be reasonably required to properly fulfil workload requirements. The normal hours of work should, as far as practicable, not exceed an average 40 hours a week.

3. Workload

Where the employee(s) is/are concerned about the allocation of workload by their manager, the employee(s) may discuss this with the Director Professional Learning and Development with the objective of ensuring fairness and equity of workload. The decision of the Director Professional Learning and Development will be final.

4. Allowances

4.1 Special Duties Allowance

An employee required by the employer to undertake a period of special duties, or to temporarily act in the capacity of a higher salaried employee, where there are increased duties and responsibilities shall be reimbursed by the employer at a higher level of remuneration commensurate with such increased duties and responsibilities to be agreed with the employee. The agreed allowance shall apply from the day the agreed special duties or temporary acting appointment commences.

4.2 Travelling on University Business in New Zealand

Employees travelling on University business which has been approved by the employer will be reimbursed actual and reasonable expenses upon presentation of receipts.

4.3 Motor Vehicle Expenses

Where a pool vehicle is not available, the employer may require an employee to use their own vehicle for official business. Where the use of a private vehicle for official business has been approved, the employee shall be paid a motor vehicle allowance the equivalent of the standard Inland Revenue Department rates for work related kms.

5. Remuneration

5.1 Salary Scale

	wef 26.8.2014		Plus 1.2% wef 26.8.2015		Plus 1.5% wef 1.2.2016	
Band	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
Band 4	\$93,450	-	\$94,571	-	\$95,990	-
Band 3	\$86,090	\$91,616	\$87,123	\$92,715	\$88,430	\$94,106
Band 2	\$79,712	\$84,840	\$80,669	\$85,858	\$81,879	\$87,146
Band 1	\$68,870	\$77,663	\$69,696	\$78,595	\$70,741	\$79,774

5.2 Appointment Levels

Employees shall be appointed into and within a band taking into account experience, qualifications, responsibilities and/or leadership roles, internal relativities and the ease or difficulty in recruiting the specific skills, experience and qualifications of the employee.

5.3 Movement within Bands

The employer shall review annually the development, performance and salary of the employee. Such review shall have regard to the duties of the employee and shall comply with any relevant policies.

5.4 Promotion between Bands

Applications for promotion between bands will be considered on the criteria established by the Faculty. The Director Professional Learning and Development will be asked to report on the employee's performance, achievements and contribution and may consult with appropriate persons including with Human Resources in relation to internal relativities and the ease or difficulty in recruiting and retaining the specific skills, experience and qualifications of the employee. The Dean will make the final decision.

6. Professional Development

Professional Development will be available to Professional Learning and Development Facilitators in accordance with the Professional Staff Professional Development policy.

7. Holidays and Leave

7.1 Public Holidays

The following days shall be observed as public holidays:

New Year's Day
The Day after New Year's Day
Waitangi Day
Anzac Day
Good Friday
Easter Monday
Sovereign's Birthday
Labour Day
Auckland Anniversary Day
Christmas Day
Boxing Day

In the event of a public holiday falling on a Saturday or a Sunday, such holiday shall be observed on the succeeding Monday.

Where permanent or fixed term employees are required to work on a day on which a public holiday is legally observed, in addition to their normal pay they shall be paid T1 for all hours actually worked and shall be allowed a paid day off in lieu.

7.2 Annual Leave

Annual leave of five weeks per annum shall be allowed under the terms of the Holidays Act 2003.

The term "week" means five working days in each week provided that in the case of part-time employees it means the number of days normally worked.

The term "leave year" means a year ending on 31 December.

At least 12 days of an employee's five weeks annual leave will be taken in a block period. This block will occur during the Christmas shut down period. In addition, Easter Tuesday will be taken as one day of the annual leave, if it is an otherwise working day for the employee.

With the written approval of the employer, an employee may take annual leave in anticipation of entitlement.

7.3 Sick leave

Employees are entitled to either Sick Leave on pay as set out in the schedule below, or Sick Leave without pay, on production of a medical certificate. Part-time employees working less than five days a week or reduced hours shall be granted sick leave on a pro-rata basis.

Sick leave can be used when the employee is sick or injured or when the employee must attend to a dependent member of the family, who becomes sick, as set out in the Holidays Act 2003 and its subsequent amendments.

All Sick Leave is to be computed in working days.

Schedule of Entitlement:

Length of Service	Aggregate period for which sick leave on pay may be granted during service (Working Days)
Up to six months service	5 days.
After six months service and up to 12 months service	9 days inclusive of days previously allowed.
Over 12 months service	9 days for each 12 months of service with a maximum accumulation of 260 days.

This leave is inclusive of the provisions of the Holidays Act.

The employer may, at its discretion, decide that sick leave on pay of any special nature should not be included in the aggregate of sick leave taken.

The employer may require an employee to undergo an examination by a registered medical facilitator of the employer's choice where it is considered that the employee's performance may be impaired by a possible medical condition. Should the employee be found to be unfit to perform full duties he/she may be placed on sick leave (with or without pay) until cleared to return to full duties. The cost of the medical examinations will be met by the employer.

The employee should notify absence due to sickness to the employer whenever possible within 30 minutes of normal starting time.

7.4 Additional Leave Provisions

The University may, at its expense, require the employee to undergo a medical examination by a registered medical practitioner of its choosing, for the purposes of:

- (a) determining whether it is appropriate to grant ongoing sick leave;
- (b) determining whether the employee's employment should be terminated for incapacity;
- (c) assessing the employee's fitness for work and/or return to work after a period of sick leave; or
- (d) obtaining a second opinion where the employee has provided a medical certificate/report.

The employee must complete a leave application form for every absence and submit this to their manager for approval, before such leave is taken, unless this is not practicable due to accident, sickness, bereavement, or other reason.

7.5 Bereavement Leave

An employee shall be granted paid bereavement leave to discharge obligations and/or pay respects to a deceased person with whom he/she has had a close association. In granting the time off and for how long the employer will take into consideration cultural requirements, the closeness of the association, and the level of responsibility the employee has in regards to the ceremonies resulting from the death. Annual leave or leave without pay may be granted to supplement any bereavement leave.

7.6 Parental Leave

Parental leave (including Special Paid Parental Leave) will be available in accordance with the Parental Leave policy.

7.7 Jury Service Leave

An employee called upon for Jury Service must request to be excused where the operational needs of the employer require attendance at work. The employer will support that request in writing. If the request is refused by the Courts, then the employee called on for Jury Service will be entitled to special leave on pay. The employee is to ensure that all fees payable by the court other than for service performed on a weekend or rostered day off are paid to the employer. The employee may retain any expenses payments.

7.8 Study Leave

Provision of Study Leave is at the discretion of the employer.

Employees may be granted study leave to enable them to complete qualifications and to attend courses and seminars which are considered by their employer to be relevant to their employment. Such study leave may entitle them to the benefits set out in these provisions.

An employee who has been granted study leave under these provisions, and who has successfully completed a section of the course for which he/she has enrolled, may be reimbursed either wholly or in part towards the cost of course or tuition and examination fees on the production of the results sheets and receipts. Other fees and purchase of notes, books and instruments shall be the responsibility of the employee.

Where, as a course requirement, the employee who has been granted study leave under these provisions is required to travel to another centre, the employer may pay transport costs and expenses in accordance with University policy.

The granting of study leave each year shall be subject to the employee's satisfactory progress in his/her work and studies.

Where a full time employee is required by the employer to study towards a recognised qualification, the employee shall be granted leave on pay up to a maximum of one day in a week, or such other times as may be required by the employer, for the purpose of attending such a course or study.

7.9 Other Leave

The employer may grant an employee Other Leave with or without pay on such terms and conditions as the employer may deem fit.

7.10 Tuition Fees

The University may meet the costs of tuition for any employee enrolled for a course of study in The University of Auckland, which is relevant to the employee's work and has been approved by the employer. The University may approve attendance at courses in other cases without meeting the cost of tuition.

8. Eye Tests:

An employee shall be entitled to an eye test as covered in the Policy for Eye Tests.

9. Confidentiality

Except in the proper performance of an employee's duties, or as authorised by a manager, an employee shall not use, or divulge to anyone, or use to the detriment of the University, any confidential information which may come to the employee's knowledge as a result of their employment. This restriction shall continue to apply after termination of employment until such time as the information may become public knowledge without breach by the employee of this restriction.

10. Potential Conflict of Interest

At all times, the employee must inform the Employer as soon as possible of any actual or potential conflict arises between the employee's interests and those of the Employer.

Where the Employer forms the view that an actual or potential conflict of interest does or could exist, it may direct the employee to take any specific action(s) to resolve the conflict, and the employee must comply with those directions. This includes directing the employee to cease any

activity that may, in the Employer's opinion, result in a conflict of interest, or may appear to conflict, with the Employer's interests or with the performance of any of the employee's duties and obligations.

11. Health and Safety

The employee must comply with all occupational safety and health statutory obligations (and any other relevant legislation that may apply from time to time), employer policies, procedures, rules and any special work requirements while carrying out work for the University.

12. Termination

The Employer may terminate this Agreement by giving one (1) month's written notice.

The employee may terminate this Agreement by giving two (2) months' written notice to the Employer. The Employer may accept a written request to agree on a shorter notice period.

The Employer may at its sole discretion:

- (a) require the employee not to attend work and not to carry out all or some of the employee's normal duties, for all or any part of the notice period; and
- (b) pay the employee in lieu of notice for all or any part of the notice period.

However, the employee will continue to be bound by the terms and conditions of this agreement during the notice period.

Upon termination the employee shall immediately return all University property that the employee has in their possession including any keys, access cards and passwords.

If the employee does not give and work out the notice period when required by the Employer, the Employer may deduct an amount equivalent to the employee's salary for the notice period from any money due to the employee.

Notwithstanding any other provisions, the Employer may terminate the employee's employment summarily and without notice for serious misconduct. Serious misconduct typically involves actions, omissions or behaviours that deeply impair the trust and confidence between the parties.

13. Suspension

If a serious problem arises, the University may suspend the employee from work until the problem is resolved. While suspension is usually on pay, the Employer has the right to suspend without pay if it decides that to be appropriate.

14. Variation of Job Description

The purpose of this Clause is to provide the University with the ability to:

- (a) provide flexibility in order to accommodate fluctuations in the level of income for the service delivery areas;
- (b) cope with changing operational, business and service delivery needs;

- (c) ensure efficient and effective utilisation and allocation of employees;
- (d) minimise the need for redundancies and formal restructuring reviews

Notwithstanding other terms and provisions, the employee may be required by the University to provide professional learning and development service to schools in service delivery area(s) that may differ from their existing service delivery area(s), where it is reasonably within the employee's competencies, skills, experience, and curriculum expertise.

The University will provide information in writing, as soon as it is reasonably practicable (taking into account the commercial and confidentiality requirements of the business), to the employee regarding the background and reason(s) for the likely changes to the employee's service delivery area(s) and duties.

The University will consult the employee before changing some or all of the employee's service delivery area(s) and duties. The University will provide information in writing to the employee regarding the proposed changes to the employee's service delivery area(s) and duties. The employee will have a period of up to 2 weeks to seek advice and prepare his/her response. The employee and the University agree to communicate and deal with each other in good faith during consultation.

During consultation the employee and the University will discuss the support/assistance and training/professional development that may be required to prepare for the changes to the employee's service delivery area(s) and duties. Any agreements reached will be recorded in writing throughout the process.

Following consultation, the University will confirm in writing the changed service delivery area(s) and duties and provide two (2) weeks' notice in writing of when the changes will commence. The employee and the University may agree on a shorter or longer period of notice.

The University may proceed under this clause where it wishes to utilise selected employees to provide professional learning and development services in service delivery areas that may differ from the employee's existing service delivery area(s). Where it is reasonably within the employee's competencies, skills, experience, and curriculum expertise to provide services in service delivery areas that may differ from their existing service delivery area(s), the Redundancy provisions of this agreement will not be applicable to and will have no effect on the selected employees.

Note – Changes pursuant to this Clause do not affect the employee's fulltime equivalent salary.

15. Redundancy

Where the Employer considers that a position is likely to be affected by redundancy, the Employer will, except in exceptional circumstances, consult with the employee and the NZEI regarding the possibility of redundancy.

In the event that an employee is declared redundant, four (4) weeks' notice of termination of employment will be given or at the discretion of the Employer, be paid in lieu thereof. The notice period specified in this clause shall be in place of the notice period specified in the Termination clause above.

In the event an employee is declared redundant, the provisions detailed in the Employer's HR Policy - "Redundancy and Redeployment" will apply.

16. Employee Protection Provision

In the event of a restructure, as defined in the Employment Relations Amendment Act (No 2) 2004 (being the sale, transfer, or contracting out of all or part of the University's business) that may affect employment:

- (a) The University will, as soon as is reasonably practicable, taking into account the commercial requirements of the business, commence discussions with the potential new employer concerning the impact of the restructuring on the employee's position.
- (b) The University will discuss with the potential new employer regarding whether or not it proposes to offer employment to the employee and if so the terms and conditions under which it proposes to offer employment to the employee, and the proposed date for commencement of employment with the potential new employer.
- (c) The general process that the University will follow in the negotiations, to the extent that the negotiations relate to affected employees, will include:
 - (i) Advising employees of the intended timeframes for relevant meetings (if any) in the restructuring process;
 - (ii) Advising employees of what will generally be discussed in any such meetings; and
 - (iii) Reporting back on outcomes of any such meetings with the potential new employer.

17. Payment of Salaries

Direct Debit: Payment of all salaried employees shall be by direct credit to a bank account, fortnightly.

Final Pay: Regardless of whether the termination is on notice or without notice, the employee's final pay is payable in the next available pay cycle, unless the employee requests of the employer in writing to receive the final pay on the last day of the employee's work.

18. Deductions

18.1 Final Pay

The employee agrees that in the event of the termination of their employment, to the deduction from their final pay of any money owing to the University, whatsoever it may be.

18.2 Union Fees

At the written request of any employee, the employer shall deduct union fees from the employee's pay at a rate advised from time to time by the NZEI and shall remit such deductions to the NZEI in a manner agreed upon between the employer and NZEI.

19. Employee List/NZEI Members

- (a) The employer, when requested in writing by the NZEI, shall within one month of receipt of such request, supply to the NZEI a list of all employees from whom deductions have been made.
- (b) Such requests shall not be made to the employer at intervals of less than six months.

20. Resolving Employment Relationship Problems

If an employee feels that they have an employment relationship problem they should discuss it with their manager first.

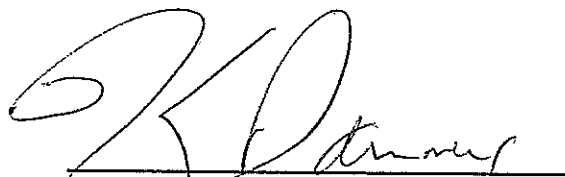
If for any reason the employee does not wish to raise it with their manager, or if the employee prefers to raise the matter with the Employer in writing, or if any matter that has been discussed with the manager has not been resolved, the employee should write to the HR Manager, clearly setting out the details of the problem, personal grievance or dispute, and specify the solution they are seeking to resolve the matter.

If the parties are unable to resolve the problem, grievance or dispute, either party may seek mediation assistance from the Department of Labour.

If the employee wishes to raise a personal grievance, they must raise it with the University within 90 days from the date on which the action alleged to amount to a personal grievance occurred or came to the employee's notice.

Signed on behalf of
The University of Auckland

Kurt Dammers



23/12/2015
Date

For NZEI National Secretary

MARK ANDERSON



11/01/2016
Date

1. Appendix A - Grand-parented Provisions

1.1 Service Increment

The service increment payable to any full-time employee as at 31 October 1994 (\$1,544 per annum) shall be Grand-parented for the following employees:

STEPHENSON, Jill

WOOD, Jenny

1.2 Retiring Leave

Those employees listed below, who met the criteria of retiring leave under the Auckland College of Education: Teacher Support Service Employees' Collective Employment Contract which expired 31 October 1994, and who have not had teaching leave conditions, shall retain retiring leave provisions. The provisions are specified below.

VAN HEES, Jannie

Retiring Leave Provisions Grand-parented from 5.10 of the Auckland College of Education: TSS Collective Employment Contract, expired 31 October 1994.

Applies only to the above named employee.

- 1.** The following shall be entitled to retiring leave as set out in Tables A and B below:

- (a) All employees (except women appointed before 1 April 1962 who did not receive a benefit as a result of the Government Service Equal Pay 1960) who

- i) have completed 40 or more years service; or
- ii) have completed 10 years or more but less than 40 Years service.

and:

the employer has approved the employee's request for early retirement under section 2.18 of this contract.

Provided further that for those employees with part time service retiring leave will be calculated on a pro rata basis according to their record of service.

Note: All service is calculated on the basis of a calendar year.

TABLE A - Entitlement (in working days) with Service of Years and Months Specified

YEARS OF SERVICE	MONTHS OF SERVICE					
	0	2	4	6	8	10
10	22	23	24	24	25	26
11	26	27	28	29	29	30
12	31	31	32	33	34	34
13	35	36	36	37	38	39
14	39	40	41	41	42	43
15	44	44	45	46	46	47
16	48	49	49	50	51	51
17	52	53	54	54	55	56
18	56	57	58	59	59	60
19	61	61	62	63	64	64
20	65					

TABLE B
Entitlement (in working days) with Service of Years and Months Specified

YEARS OF SERVICE	MONTHS OF SERVICE					
	0	2	4	6	8	10
25	65	66	66	67	68	69
26	69	70	71	71	72	73
27	74	74	75	76	76	77
28	78	79	79	80	81	81
29	82	83	84	84	85	86
30	86	87	88	89	89	90
31	91	91	92	93	94	94
32	95	96	96	97	98	99
33	99	100	101	101	102	103
34	104	104	105	106	106	107
35	108	109	109	110	111	111
36	112	113	114	114	115	116
37	116	117	118	119	119	120
38	121	121	122	123	124	124
39	125	126	126	127	128	129
40	131					

Note: In addition to the above:

Female employees appointed before 1.04.62 who did not receive a benefit as a result of the Government Service Equal Pay Act 1960, shall be entitled to the following retiring leave:

Qualification Required	Retiring Leave (Working days)
Completion of 35 years' service	131 days
Completion of 30 years' service where the employee has been continuously employed from the date before 01.04.46; or completion of 20 years' service at agreed retirement date	65 days or in accordance with Table B
Completion of 10 or more years' service at agreed retirement date	In accordance with Table A

2. (a) An employee who has established eligibility to retire on medical grounds shall be granted a minimum of 65 working days' retiring leave regardless of length of service, with the exception that an employee with more than 25 years' service may be granted additional leave in accordance with Table B clause 1.
- (b) For employees whose services are dispensed with through no fault of their own, before reaching retiring age, the employer will consider granting retiring leave in accordance with this Table:

Qualification Required	Retiring Leave (working days)
Completion of 15 years' service	65 days
Completion of 10 and under 15 years' service	44 days
Completion of 5 and under 10 years' service	22 days

3. For the purpose of retiring leave the employer:

- (a) Will recognise service with other departments of the Public Service and the Parliamentary Service.
- (b) May recognise service with the following organisations:

Previous tenured (full or part time) or temporary service in the Public Service, provided such service did not end with the person accepting the voluntary severance option of the Permanent Employees Development Agreement:

Post Office (prior to 01.04.87)

New Zealand Railways Corporation (prior to 10.11.87)

Hospital Board Service

Non-teaching service within Education Boards, secondary schools, tertiary education institutions

Broadcasting Corporation of New Zealand

Fire Service Commission

Parliamentary Counsel Office

Police Force

Security Intelligence Service

Office of the Ombudsman

New Zealand Foundation for the Blind

Accident Compensation Corporation

National Research Advisory Council (NRAC)

Post-graduate Fellowships provided that the Fellow is appointed to the Public Service on completion of NRAC service; and Regular Force Service of the New Zealand

Armed Service with other instruments of the Crown; and

Provided that all resigning leave, retiring leave, marriage leave and "release leave" granted to Regular New Zealand Armed Forces

personnel, paid in respect of any period of previous service, is to be deducted from the retiring leave due on final retirement.

- (c) Provided that where an employee has part time service this will be pro rated for the purpose of calculating retiring leave.
 - (d) Provided service as a teacher or with teaching conditions does not qualify for calculation of entitlements.
4. Retiring leave may be paid in fortnightly instalments or a lump sum.
 5. An employee who has more than 20 years' continuous service, or is eligible to retire on the grounds of age or service, shall be entitled to anticipate retiring leave.

