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**ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT NO:** EA08/21

**TITLE:** Mannway Logistics Pty Ltd - TWU Mannway Intermodal Terminal Villawood Agreement 2007

**I.R.C. NO:** IRC8/1167

**DATE APPROVED/COMMENCEMENT:** 25 July 2008 / 29 September 2007

**TERM:** 36 months

**NEW AGREEMENT OR  
VARIATION:** Replaces EA05/197.

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**COVERAGE/DESCRIPTION OF**

**EMPLOYEES:** The agreement applies to all employees employed by Mannway Logistics Pty Ltd., 246 Miller Road, Villawood NSW 2163, who are engaged at the Mannway Intermodal Terminal Villawood site and who fall within the coverage of the Transport Industry (State) Award.

**PARTIES:** Mannway Logistics Pty Ltd -&- the Transport Workers' Union of New South Wales

**Mannway Logistics Pty Ltd-TWU,  
Mannway Intermodal Terminal Villawood Agreement 2007**

**1. Title**

This agreement shall be known as *the Mannway Logistics Pty Ltd –TWU.  
Mannway Intermodal Terminal Villawood Agreement 2007* (the “Agreement”).

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### **3. Parties to the Agreement**

3.1. The parties to the Agreement are:

- (a) Mannway Logistics Pty Ltd (the “**Company**”); and
- (b) the Transport Workers’ Union of Australia (the “**Union**”), its officers and members.

3.2. The Agreement shall be binding on:

- (a) Mannway Logistics Pty Ltd (the “**Company**”);
- (b) the Transport Workers’ Union of Australia (the “**Union**”), its officers and members; and
- (c) in the respect of the employees of the Company located at Mannway Intermodal Terminal Villawood site (whether members of the Union or not) whose employment is regulated by the Award.

### **4. Definitions**

In this Agreement, unless the context otherwise indicates or requires, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings assigned to them:

the “Act” shall mean the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*;

the “Award” shall mean the *Transport Industry (State) Award (NSW)* as in force on 26 March 2006;

“employees” shall mean those employees of the Company located at Mannway Intermodal Terminal Villawood site (whether members of the Union or not) whose employment is regulated by the Award.

### **5. Not to be used as a Precedent**

The Agreement shall not be used in any manner what so ever to obtain similar arrangements or benefits in any other yard or enterprise of the Company.

### **6. Term of Agreement**

The Agreement shall take effect from the first pay period commencing on or after 29 September 2007 and shall remain in force for a period of three years.

The Agreement will continue to apply after it is expired until it is replaced by another agreement.

### **7. Relationship to other Industrial Instruments**

The Agreement replaces in its entirety any predecessor agreements or arrangements and shall be read and interpreted wholly in conjunction with the Award provided that the Agreement shall prevail to the extent of any inconsistency with the Award.

## **8. Objectives**

The primary objective of the parties is to assist the Company in providing a quality transport and logistics service that is responsive to the requirements of the Company's customers and is characterised by its safety, reliability, flexibility, quality and cost effectiveness. The parties aim to enhance the Company's ability to successfully operate in a competitive transport market.

The Agreement is intended to facilitate the creation of a work environment, which will encourage and support a skilled and committed workforce where teamwork, cooperation, full flexibility, effective work arrangements and employee development are priorities in achieving the business objectives.

## **9. Occupational Health and Safety**

The parties are committed to preventing injury and illness by providing a safe and healthy working environment. All operations at the Mannway Intermodal Terminal, Villawood (the "**Terminal**") will be conducted in accordance with:

- (a) The Company's occupational health and safety policies; and
- (b) All relevant occupational health and safety legislative requirements.

It is a condition of employment that all Employees wear designated safety clothing and equipment whilst in the workplace.

Employees must comply with the Company's Drug and Alcohol policy that relates to the Terminal.

Employees must report to their supervisor or manager, all incidents, accidents and near misses regarding safety, environmental and operational issues as soon as they occur, or, as soon as practicably possible.

## **10. Communications and Consultation**

Effective communication and consultation is essential in promoting a successful operation. The parties are committed to continuing to exchange information on performance and future direction for the Company and its various Logistic operations.

## **11. Training and Skill Development**

The parties to the Agreement recognise the importance of training and development for all Employees as an investment in providing a viable customer orientated service.

The parties have agreed to a job classification structure for the Company's operations, which is outlined in Schedule A to the Agreement.

Competency assessment procedures will be utilised for accrediting employees to the appropriate competency standard and for recognition of current competency.

## **12. Recruitment and Promotion**

The parties agree that in recruitment and promotion process, the best applicant should be the successful candidate. It is agreed that the final decision regarding recruitment and promotion remains with the Company and is at the Company's discretion.

Relevant selection tools will be applied to prospective candidates. These may include (but are not limited to);

- Targeted Selection Interviews;
- Position Analysis Process Questionnaires; and
- Medical examinations.

## **13. Hours of Work, Rosters and Meal Breaks**

The conditions relating to hours of work, rosters and meal breaks will be in accordance with the terms of the Award.

## **14. Rostered Days Off**

14.1. To enable greater levels of flexibility and efficiency within the Terminal operation, the use of the 38-hour week rostered day off ("RDO") will be modified and will operate as follows.

14.2. Rather than having access to one RDO every 4 weeks, Employees will be given an allotment of 13 RDO's to apply over a 12-month period. This allotment will be granted on the 1 June, each year. The RDOs will be available to be taken by Employees as required, following the approval of the Terminal Manager.

14.3. Only one Employee will be allowed to take an RDO at any one time, unless unexpected emergency situations arise. The decision as to allow additional Employees to take an RDO on the same day will be at the sole discretion of the Terminal Manager.

14.4. Reasonable notice must be given by Employees to ensure a particular day is made available to them to take their RDO. There will be no guarantee that the day requested will be made available, however the more notice given by Employees the higher the likelihood that the particular day in question will be approved for the RDO.

14.5. The RDOs will be available to be taken on any day of the week, and will not be restricted to Mondays and Fridays. Depending on the operational requirements of the business it may not always be possible to have a Monday or a Friday as a RDO.

14.6. The decision to allow more than 1 RDO to be taken on any given month will be dependant on the operational requirements of the business and at the sole discretion of Company Management.

14.7. Employees will be given 2 opportunities each year to "cash in" their RDO entitlement. These dates will be the 30 June and the 30 November.

- 14.8. The rate at which RDOs will be cashed in will be at ordinary rates of pay.
- 14.9. Employees will not be able to accrue more than 13 RDOs at any one time. Any RDOs that an Employee has not used nor cashed I as of the 30 May each year will be automatically bought out by the Company at the ordinary rate of pay.

**15. Rates of Pay**

15.1 Ex-Bluescope Employees

Ex-Bluescope employees, that is, existing employees who transferred from BlueScope Steel (“BlueScope”) to the Company (trading as Mannway Intermodal Terminals) (“Ex-Bluescope”) are listed at Schedule B to the Agreement and will be paid the grandfathered rates of pay listed in the Table below.

**Table 1**

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Current rate of pay</b>	<b>Rate first full pay period after 29/09/07</b>	<b>Rate first full pay period after 29/09/08</b>	<b>Rate first full pay period after 29/09/09</b>
Leading Operator	\$775.60	\$798.88	\$822.85	\$847.54

### 15.1 New Employees

All new employees, that is employees of the Terminal to whom the Agreement applies but who are not listed in Schedule B (“New Employees”) will receive the rates of pay listed below in Table 2.

Classification	Grade	Rate first full pay period after 29/09/07	Rate first full pay period after 29/09/08	Rate first full pay period after 29/09/09
Trainee	2 (599.50)	\$633.10	\$652.10	\$671.66
Terminal Operator	3 (611.40)	\$646.49	\$665.88	\$685.86
Terminal Operator	4 (621.80)	\$658.20	\$677.95	\$698.28
Terminal Operator	5 (648.50)	\$688.25	\$708.90	\$730.16
Terminal Operator	6 (655.20)	\$695.78	\$716.65	\$738.15
Intermodal Operator	6+ (655.20)	\$716.66	\$738.16	\$760.30
Rigid Truck Operator	3 (611.40)	\$646.49	\$665.88	\$685.86
Rigid Truck Operator	4 (621.80)	\$658.20	\$677.95	\$698.28
Rigid Truck Operator	5 (648.50)	\$688.25	\$708.90	\$730.16
Articu' Truck Operator	7 (675.50)	\$718.64	\$740.20	\$762.41
Articu' Truck Operator	8 (717.00)	\$765.34	\$788.30	\$811.95

15.2 In addition to the rates of pay outlined in Table 1 and 2 above, Employees will receive shift penalties in accordance with the Award.

### 15.3 Casual Employees

The Company reserves the right to use casual labour and/or Agency hire labour for duties including but not limited to peak workload periods, special work tasks and cover for RDOs, sick leave and annual leave. Casual employees will be paid as follows:

1. Casual employees will be paid for the appropriate classification specified in clause 15.2 of the Agreement and an additional 15% casual loading of such rate.
2. Casual employees will be paid an additional payment of 1/12<sup>th</sup> of their casual hourly rate in place of annual leave entitlements.

### 15.4 New Employees

Any new employees after reaching the skill set of the “Ex-Bluescope Employees” will have the opportunity to receive equal remuneration as the “Ex-Bluescope Employees” after a minimum 2 year period employed by Mannway, at the discretion of the company.

## **16. Mannway Intermodal Terminals Site Allowance**

The Company will prepay and guarantee a weekly site allowance of \$39.90 only to those "Ex-Bluescope Employees" as listed in "schedule B", which will be paid from the first full pay period after approval of this Agreement.

## **17. Income Protection Insurance Deductions**

The Company will facilitate, through its payroll systems, Income Protection Insurance deductions for its employees. Employees are responsible for the cost and organisation of this insurance should they choose to take it out.

## **18. Overtime**

18.1 The conditions relating to 'overtime' will be in accordance with the Award.

18.2 A meal allowance will be paid in accordance with the terms of the Award. The meal allowance paid under the Agreement will be \$10.80

## **19. Annual Leave**

19.1 Employees, other than casual employees, covered by the Agreement shall at the end of each year of employment be entitled to 4 weeks paid annual leave calculated in accordance with clause 20.5.

19.2 Such annual leave shall be exclusive of any public holiday, which may occur during the period of that annual leave. Subject to clause 20.5, shall be paid by the Company in advance at the ordinary time rate of pay payable to the Employee concerned immediately prior to that leave taken under this award.

19.3 Annual leave shall be taken at a time agreed between the Company and the employee. An Employee applying for leave must give the Company reasonable notice (a minimum period of 7 days notice) of the dates upon which the Employee intends to take annual leave. Such annual leave may only be taken with the consent of the Company. Where periods of leave cannot be agreed upon in accordance with this clause, the provisions of the Act shall apply.

19.4 The Company may close down the Terminal for the purposes of allowing all or part of the annual holidays to be taken by an Employee.

19.5 In respect of a period of annual leave an employee shall be paid the Employee's ordinary rate of pay as prescribed by the Agreement plus an annual leave loading of 25% of the employee's ordinary rate of pay.



## **20. Superannuation**

### **20.1 Ex-Bluescope Employees**

The Company will continue to make superannuation contributions to the TWU Superannuation Fund at the current level of contribution applicable at the time of the signing of the Business Sale Agreement with BlueScope. In the event that Ex-Bluescope Employees decide to withdraw their Employee Super Contribution, then the Company will make superannuation contributions in accordance with the relevant superannuation legislation.

### **20.2 New Employees**

The Company will make superannuation contributions to the TWU Superannuation Fund on behalf of New Employees in accordance with the relevant superannuation legislation.

## **21. Long Service Leave**

The provisions of the *Long Service Leave Act 1955* (NSW) will apply to all Employees.

## **22. Sick Leave**

### All Employees

Employees shall be entitled to 10 ordinary days of sick leave each year. Unused sick leave will accumulate, however the use of accumulated sick leave without a valid reason may be subject to disciplinary procedures.

Sick leave will be provided for the period of time that the employee is unable to attend for duty, subject to satisfactory proof of that employee's illness or injury.

All other sick leave requirements will be in accordance with the Act and the Award.

## **23. Redundancy**

### **23.1 Ex-Bluescope Employees**

In the event that the Company at its sole discretion decides to reduce its workforce, then the manner in which this is to occur will be communicated with the workforce. In the event that the Company at its sole discretion determines then that redundancies are required, the conditions to apply will be as follows:

- (a) Ex-Bluescope Employees will receive 14 weeks pay, which will include the appropriate period of notice as required under the Award.
- (b) Ex-Bluescope Employees will also receive, on top of the amount prescribed in sub clause 24.1 (a), an amount equal to 2.5 weeks pay for every year of service with the Company. Service will be counted on a pro rata basis for amounts less than a year for the purposes of redundancy.

### 23.2 New Employees

New Employees will be entitled to redundancy payments in accordance with the Award.

### 24. Dispute Settlement Procedure

The parties recognise that their respective objectives may, on occasion, lead to dispute. Any dispute arising under the Agreement shall be resolved at yard level wherever possible. If this does not occur then the process detailed below must be followed at all times and in good faith:

- (a) The individual employee aggrieved and local supervisor shall attempt to resolve the outstanding matter(s).
- (b) If unsuccessful, a representative of the employee and the local supervisor/manager shall discuss the matter(s).
- (c) If still unsuccessful, then senior management may discuss the issue with Union's industrial staff.
- (d) If a grievance or dispute still cannot be resolved it shall be referred to the Australian Industrial Relations Commission (the "**Commission**") or an independent mediator agreed to by the parties for resolution.

Work shall continue as normal whilst this process is followed.

## **25. Anti-Discrimination**

25.1 It is the intention of the parties to seek to achieve the object in section 3(m) of the Act to prevent and eliminate discrimination in the workplace. This includes discrimination on the grounds of race, sex, marital status, disability, homosexuality, transgender identity, age or responsibility as a carer.

25.2 It follows that in fulfilling their obligations under the dispute resolution procedure set out at clause 25 of the Agreement the parties have obligations to take all reasonable steps to ensure that the operation of the provisions of this agreement are not directly or indirectly discriminatory in their effects. It will be consistent with the fulfilment of these obligations for the parties to make application to vary any provision of the agreement, which, by its terms or operation, has a direct or indirect discriminatory effect.

25.3 Under the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977* (NSW), it is unlawful to victimise an employee because the employee has made or may make or has been involved in a complaint of unlawful discrimination or harassment.

25.4 Nothing in this clause is to be taken to affect:

- (a) any conduct or act which is specifically exempted from anti-discrimination legislation;
- (b) offering or providing junior rates of pay to persons under 21 years of age;
- (c) any act or practice of a body established to propagate religion which is exempted under section 56(d) of the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977* (NSW);
- (d) a party to this agreement from pursuing matters of unlawful discrimination in any State or Federal jurisdiction.

25.5 This clause does not create legal rights or obligations in addition to those imposed upon the parties by the legislation referred to in this clause.

## **26. Future Technology**

Employees will embrace and cooperate with all aspects of new and future technology that may be introduced during the term at the Agreement. The Company will in turn provide adequate training of Employees in the use of such equipment and technology introduced.

## **27. No Extra Claims**

It is a term of the Agreement that the parties to the Agreement will not pursue any extra claims, award or over award, for the life of the Agreement.

## **28. Agreement May Be Varied**

28.1 Provided all the parties to the Agreement approve, the Agreement may be amended and/or replaced by another agreement prior to the Agreement running its full term.

28.2 All variations will be in accordance with Part 8, Division 8 of the Act.

## **29. Drugs and Alcohol Testing**

“It is every employee’s obligation to present themselves fit for work in a condition free from alcohol and the undue influence of any illegal, prescription or pharmaceutical drugs that in any way may affect their ability to safely perform their duties.”

The Company may require any Employee during their employment with the Company to undergo either specifically selected or randomly selected testing to determine the following:

- Blood alcohol for levels in excess of zero.
- Drugs to determine if an employee has presented for work or has been consuming illicit drugs whilst they have been employed.

The consumption of illicit drugs or alcohol during the course of employment or being under the influence of illicit drugs or alcohol during the course of employment is strictly prohibited. Any Employee found to be under the influence of illicit drugs or alcohol during the course of employment will have disciplinary action taken against them. At the sole discretion of the company, disciplinary action may include dismissal.

## **30. Declaration**

The parties hereto declare that the Agreement has been negotiated through a process of extensive and genuine consultation between the Company, the Union and the Employees. The terms and content hereof has been the subject of discussion between representatives of the respective parties. The parties to the Agreement, or affected by its coverage, do so with full knowledge of its content and intent, the effect of implementation of the provisions hereof, and the implication of approval by the Commission.

The parties further declare that the Agreement:

- a) is, in the opinion of the parties not contrary to public interest;
- b) is not unfair, harsh or unconscionable to any person affected hereby, or any other relevant person;
- c) was at no stage entered into under duress exerted by any party hereto; and
- d) reflects the interests and desires of the parties hereto.

**31. Signatories**

**Signed for and on behalf of Mannway Logistics Pty Ltd**

**Signed for and on behalf of Transport Workers' Union of Australia**

Signed: [Signature] Acting Federal Secretary

Name: Michael Kaimu

this 07<sup>th</sup> day of June 2007

in the presence of [Signature]  
Sally Phelps

**Signed for and on behalf of Mannway Logistics Pty Ltd,  
Mannway Intermodal Terminals Villawood.**

Signed: [Signature]

Name: Michael Gaebler

this 1<sup>st</sup> day of JULY 2007 leaf

in the presence of [Signature]  
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# Schedule A

## CLASSIFICATION STRUCTURE

### Operator Levels.

#### **Trainee Operator.** (Grade 2)

Minimum experience driving up to 4.5 tonne forklifts, handling palletised product and documentation. (DOD = 5)

#### **Terminal Operator.** (Grade 3)

Minimum experience driving 4.5 – 9 tonne forklifts, handling all general products and documentation. (DOD = 8)

#### **Terminal Operator.** (Grade 4)

Minimum experience driving 9 – 15 tonne forklifts, handling all general products and documentation. (DOD = 10)

#### **Terminal Operator.** (Grade 5)

Minimum experience driving 15 – 30 tonne forklifts, handling all types of products and documentation. (DOD = 12)

#### **Terminal Operator.** (Grade 6)

Minimum experience driving 30 – 60 tonne forklifts, handling all types of products and documentation. (DOD = 15)

#### **Intermodal Operator.** (Grade 6+)

Able to operate all types of forklifts, Can handle all products and all kinds of documentation both hardcopy and system based.

Back up for Shift Supervisor. (DOD = 20)

#### **Rigid Truck Operator.** (Grade 3)

Competent driver of a 2-axle rigid truck .

#### **Rigid Truck Operator.** (Grade 4)

Competent driver of a 3-axle rigid truck.

#### **Rigid Truck Operator.** (Grade 5)

Competent driver of a 3-axle rigid truck/trailer combination.

#### **Articulated Truck Operator.** (Grade 7)

Competent driver of a 5-7 axle truck single articulate.

#### **Articulated Truck Operator.** (Grade 8)

Competent driver of a B-double combination or rigid vehicle-triple trailer combinations.

**Degree of Difficulty (D.O.D) per Task.**

<b>Tasks.</b>	<b>D.O.D</b>
1) Steel link trains / product handling coils / m/bar / structural	4
2) Port link trains / container handling	2
3) Container/ Rack packing/unpacking. Truck loading / unloading - Steel	3
4) Container/ Rack packing/unpacking. Truck loading / unloading - Wire	3
5) Container/ Rack packing/unpacking. Truck loading / unloading – General	1
6) Pick & Pack pallet racking operations	2
7) Update of Computer systems	5
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# Schedule B

## Ex-Bluescope Employees

- 1) Sakda Chaiyotburana
- 2) Edison Ho
- 3) Mohammad Khan
- 4) Mark Smith

## New Employees:

- 5) Chris Schembri
- 6) Roger Pope
- 7) Hai Ngoc Dao
- 8) Charlie Gosche
- 9) Dennis Giakoumatos
- 10) Warrick Nunn
- 11) Anthony Borg
- 12) Sione Siasau