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FRASER COAST WORKERS WANT BETTER

Members of the Plumbers Union Queensland (PPTEU) will join a multi-Union rally in Hervey Bay tomorrow, demanding a better deal on wages from Fraser Coast Regional Council.

PPTEU Acting State Secretary, Justin Maxwell, expressed disappointment that pay negotiations were at a standstill.

“I hope the Mayor and Council candidates take up our invitation to hear firsthand from workers who are doing it tough out there.

“Cost of living has increased by 18% the past 3 years while Council workers' wages have only increased by a total of 8% - that's less than half inflation.

“These pressures that are beyond workers' control have put a big hole in family budgets, but Council has an opportunity to change that right now with a realistic wage offer.

“And every dollar in the pockets of local workers is a dollar they could spend supporting local business,” Mr Maxwell said.

MEDIA ALERT

- Combined Unions rally - workers at Fraser Coast Regional Council & Wide Bay Water
- 9am, Saturday 2 March
- Seafront Oval, The Esplanade, Pialba

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