

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



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Aurizon Coal Traincrew Enterprise Agreement Update

Dear members,

Last week AFULE officials and workplace representatives met with Aurizon in Brisbane to continue "Traincrew Stream" bargaining for your upcoming Traincrew Enterprise Agreement.

Day one was focussed on SEQ condition discussions, the state of play with that portion of the business and rostering/ remuneration improvements sought by the AFULE.

Although discussions flowed throughout the day, no major ground was broken as Aurizon have made it clear that they seek to maintain the current rostering flexibilities to continue their daily operations. It remains the AFULE position to continue to move SEQ Coal closer to the conditions observed by their CQCN counterparts.

Day two was spent discussing CQCN rostering and although hard work, some minor improvements have been agreed in principle (and without prejudice) regarding available shifts, the maximum time off between workings and transparency/availability leave. We are constantly reminded however that all agreed items come as a package so the early agreements in principle may change as bargaining continues.

In all, discussions were healthy, and all parties participated in good faith. There is no doubt however, a long way to go with these negotiations.

Traincrew bargaining continues Wednesday the 5th and Thursday the 6th October. I will be sure to update members as more details of bargaining comes to hand.

If you would like more information, please contact your local AFULE representative or your state office on 3844 9163 or traincrew@afule.org.au

In Solidarity,

Mick McKittrick,
State Secretary

Traincrew representing Traincrew