

# AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



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## Pacific National Coal Protected Industrial Action – Overtime Ban

Dear members,

In line with the recent protected action ballot, members are entitled to exercise their legal right to take protected industrial action.

Following the current Protected Industrial Action (PIA), Pacific National Coal have been informed of further PIA consisting of a ban of working overtime.

The home depots of **Gracemere, Sarina, Bowen** will be engaging in the protected industrial action.

The nature of the industrial action is a ban on the working of overtime, commencing at **12:00PM on 19 March 2022** and will conclude **12:00PM on 27 March 2022**

The home depot of **Coppabella** will be engaging in the protected industrial action.

The nature of the industrial action is a ban on the working of overtime commencing at **12:00PM on 21 March 2022** and will conclude **12:00PM 1 April 2022**

Members are asked to not accept calls for overtime or accept any overtime shifts offered during the ban period.

This is a perfect time for our members to regain some work/life balance and recharge the batteries. PN runs a very lean business and relies on YOU to give up your days off to keep the wheels turning. You deserve your days off and we encourage you to do that.

At all times I ask that drivers remain focused on the task at hand whilst at work, and ensure that safety remains your number 1 priority.

If you have any questions, please contact your state office on 3844 9163, email [statesecretary@afule.org.au](mailto:statesecretary@afule.org.au) or contact your local AFULE representative.

In Solidarity,

Tom O'Rourke,  
State Organiser

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