

# AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES

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Dear Traincrew

### **QRN COAL TRAINCREW DEPOT – MOORANBAH**

QR National Coal is going to create a Traincrew Depot at Mooranbah to cater for the railing of coal from the Goonyella System to Abbot Point.

The tonnages to be railed are over and above the current tonnages being railed in the Goonyella System through Jilalan.

#### **WORKFORCE PLAN:**

QRN intend the depot will be staffed by a compliment of 65 Traincrew. The compliment will consist of 1 Superintendent, 6 Tutor Drivers and 59 Drivers.

Supervisors will be called from the Drivers in the depot once it is operational. Of the Driver positions, 13 will be called as Driver transfers as per the 2009 Transfer Policy. The remaining positions will be called in the Weekly Notice and externally.

It is planned for the depot to be operational by January 2012.

#### **WORKINGS:**

Although detailed workings are not available at this time, the new depot will work distributed power trains which consists of eighty two, 106 tonne wagons pulled by three 4100 class locomotives in the lead and one 4100 class locomotive in the middle of the train.

QRN stated that the preferred operating mode for Mooranbah will involve lay-offs at Pring.

Pring workings will not contain any tucker box workings.

#### **RATE OF PAY:**

The depot will commence on Coal 2 rate of pay. Pring and Moranbah depots will move to Coal 1 rate of pay when the first Driver from Pring or Moranbah commences tuition on a distributed power train. It is expected that this will occur around September / October 2011.

#### **ACCOMMODATION:**

QRN are going to engage a Portfolio Provider to build both family and single accommodation. The family accommodation will be 4 bedroom houses, with the single accommodation being self contained units.

QRN have also committed to consult with the Pring, Coppabella and Jilalan Depots as part of the overall project.

This is for your information.

Yours fraternally

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