

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES

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Aurizon Bulk Protected Industrial Action Q & A

Dear Traincrew,

Today the AFULE and their legal counsel were at the Fair Work Commission (FWC). Over the weekend Linfox made an application to the FWC to cancel all of our rights to Protected Industrial in Bulk for a period of 2 months due to our action against Aurizon hurting the Linfox business.

This evening we were informed by the FWC that Linfox had been unsuccessful in their bid to halt our campaign. A great outcome for the AFULE and indeed the trade union movement in Australia. Congratulations to our AFULE Industrial Officer Mel Brewer, and Giri from Maurice Blackburn.

Although we may sympathise with Linfox, surely now they must concentrate their efforts onto Aurizon and put pressure on the company to listen to their employees, offer terms within an agreement that improve your work/life balance, not strip away any of your current conditions and offer a fair wage increase to keep up with the price of living.

Now is the time to pull together and press our claims for better wages, conditions and fair treatment in the workplace! Be Union Proud!

48 hour strike commencing 1200 noon Tuesday 28/5/2019

Acacia Ridge, Maryborough, Rockhampton, Mt. Miller, Emerald, Longreach, Mackay, Townsville, Hughenden, Cloncurry, Mt. Isa

If you are rostered to commence work *after* 1200 noon on Tuesday, **do not present for work.**

If you are rostered to commence work before 1200 noon and you are at your home depot, it is your right to **sign off and go home at 1200 noon.**

If you are rostered to commence work before 1200 noon and you are out on track working a train, the company have stated that all efforts will be made to ensure you are returned to your home depot by noon. Please check your rostered workings in the lead up to the action and contact your local depot rep or state office if it appears you may be stranded.

Completion of 48 hour strike at 1200 noon Thursday 30/5/2019

You must **present for work at 1200 noon** if you were rostered to be working at that time, **you must complete any shift that was to commence before or at 1200 noon and would not have finished until after 1200 noon.**

Our Industrial Campaign is starting to have the desired effect. Stay United and Committed and we will achieve our objectives!

Please contact your local rep or state office on 3844 9163 or statesecretary@afule.org.au if you would like further information.

In Solidarity,

Michael McKittrick
State Secretary

Traincrew representing Traincrew