

# AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



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## **\*\*IMPORTANT Pacific National Intermodal Protected Industrial Action UPDATE\*\***

Dear members,

Last week your bargaining representatives again met with Pacific National management to continue discussions for your expired Enterprise Agreement.

Your workplace representatives again took PN through the rostering reforms you are seeking. What is being proposed limits the company's abuse of your rostered workings, addressing the next turn of duty clause, shift cancellations and minor changes. Whilst still offering flexibilities to service their customer needs. These claims were again refused by the company.

The company did however agree to provide the AFULE with a formal written counter proposal to our suggested rostering reforms. We requested this proposal by COB Thursday, to date, it has not been received. As a result, a number of emails have been sent to PN management.

**Today we advised Pacific National Intermodal that we have officially withdrawn the Lift Up/ Lay Back *and* the Overtime ban that was issued to them on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> of August (which were due to expire tomorrow at 2359hrs).**

**All members please note that as at 1500hrs today, Tuesday 23 August 2022 there are no live lift up/ lay back bans in place.**

**All members please note that as at 1500hrs today, Tuesday 23 August 2022 there are no live overtime bans in place.**

As always, the working of overtime is on a voluntary basis however, the requirement to lift up & lay back (3/4) is a requirement under your industrial agreement whilst there are no protected bans in place.

**Additionally, today the AFULE notified Pacific National of an indefinite ban on the working of overtime and an indefinite ban on shift alterations – Lift Up & Lay Back at all Pacific National Intermodal depots commencing at 0001hrs Monday 29 August until further notice.**

Further, the AFULE notified today of 25 hour work stoppages (STRIKES) at the following locations and times.

- **Rockhampton - 1700hrs Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August – 1800 Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August**

**Traincrew representing Traincrew**

- **Moolabin & Townsville – 0500hrs Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August – 0600 Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

We don't take this industrial action lightly and we urge all members to participate collectively in the action so we can further your claims in the ongoing negotiations of your agreement.

We will be having an AFULE member meeting later this week to provide full updates on the indefinite bans and planned 25 hour work stoppages. An email link will be sent within the next 24 hours.

All available members are encouraged to attend where possible.

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

In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mick McKittrick', is written over a solid horizontal line.

Mick McKittrick,  
State Secretary