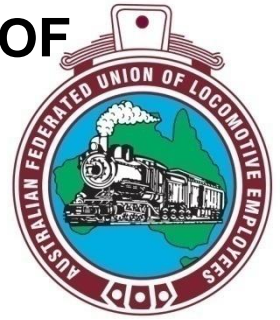


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Train Controller Industrial Action Update

Dear Traincrew,

Train controllers are taking further industrial action today and tomorrow in the form of rolling stoppages for **all Aurizon controlled networks**. Controllers will not be performing their normal duties during the following periods;

- Friday 6/7/18 – 1800-2200
- Saturday 7/7/18 – 0200-0600
- Saturday 7/7/18 – 1000-1400

Before commencing a stoppage, the on duty controller will notify all trains in the system of the planned outage and a location to stop your train.

It is unclear at this time as to how Aurizon are planning to mitigate the impacts of the rolling stoppages but our current understanding is that trains will remain manned and stopped at red signals for the duration of the work stoppage.

There will be operational staff in the control centre for emergency purposes and depending on the location and the availability of controllers not covered by a union, some trains may still move.

Remember, this is the controllers protected industrial action, not traincrews. Our membership are required to attend duty as rostered and work in a safe manner. If you are on track during a planned work stoppage, stop safely at the designated signal and await further instruction from the control room.

We ask all of our members to remain safe and vigilant during the planned rolling stoppages and if in doubt as to your authority to proceed, stop and gain the required authority before continuing.

The AFULE whole heartedly supports the right for train controllers to take such drastic measures and we will keep members updated as more information comes to hand.

Please contact us either by email at statesecretary@afule.org.au or telephone on **3844 9163**.

Yours fraternally

Greg Smith
State Secretary

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