

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



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Aurizon Fisherman Island Announcement

Dear members,

Yesterday Aurizon released a consultation document outlining their intention to close the Fisherman Island depot. That consultation document can be found [here](#) and FAQs [here](#).

This announcement is yet another kick in the guts for Traincrew at Fisherman Island based on an operating model that looks sure to fail in the future.

The company have a number of planned consultation meetings including one tomorrow (Thursday 16th) at 1100hrs which I will be attending.

Where the firm decision is made by the company to close the Fish depot, the AFULE will be assisting all effected members to secure their futures. Opportunities include voluntary redundancies, opportunities at other Aurizon depots and redundancy swaps before any non-voluntary redundancies are explored.

Next week there will be a planned AFULE meeting to discuss options with our members.

This will be a stressful period for many of our members. Rest assured that your union will be working with you to ensure the best outcome for you and your family.

I will be sure to provide you with additional information as it comes to hand.

If you would like more information, please contact your local AFULE representative or your state office on 3844 9163 or statesecretary@afule.org.au

In Solidarity,

Mick McKitrick,
State Secretary

Traincrew representing Traincrew