

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES

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AFULE Coal South DOO/ Trainguard Dispute - Update

Dear members,

You would be aware that the AFULE commenced disputes with Aurizon regarding their failure to properly consult on Trainguard and new or expanded DOO territories.

As a result of the AFULE disputes, the company have agreed to suspend until further notice, the planned DOO risk assessment due to take place next week.

Additionally, I along with your Coal South Divisional Councillor and Coal North Divisional Councillor will be travelling to Mackay next Tuesday 6 July 2021 to meet with Aurizon management to have a pre consultation meeting in relation to Trainguard operations (COVID restrictions permitting).

It is disappointing that we need to continuously commence disputes to have operators comply with their consultation requirements, however, until such time as they enter into consultation voluntarily, we will be there with another notice at the ready.

I will provide a further update post next weeks planned meeting.

In Solidarity,

Mick McKitrick,
State Secretary