

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



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Implementation of New Callemondah Diagram

Dear Callemondah Members,

On Wednesday 15th September myself and Pat Grace (RTBU) met with Danielle, Mechelle, Todd and the Roster Committee to discuss the joint letter regarding the implementation of the proposed new diagrams.

The resolution from the AFULE Callemondah Sub-branch was to pause implementing the proposed new diagrams and allow the Roster Committee time to adjust the existing diagrams but allow the Stirrat diagrams to be implemented. The RTBU also endorsed this resolution.

The matter was discussed with management and the Roster Committee and after a discussion with the Roster Committee they endorsed the Joint resolution to keep the existing diagrams in place but allow the Stirrat diagrams to be implemented.

Danielle explained the issues with keeping the existing diagrams in place could impact on Train crew numbers available every day which could affect train services.

We discussed taking the vacant weeks out of the current diagrams and then moving the jobs and RDO's around to balance the RDO and job counts. This would be a massive job to try to achieve in a short amount of time and effect on all remaining links in the diagram and impact on Train crew's links. As it would have been a significant change, it would have meant agreeing to a shorter consultation period for the adjusted rosters after hanging them.

To be clear, the company can implement the proposed new diagrams as per the clause below:

50.31. The Company may implement the roster at the conclusion of the 14 day period.

Considering the Roster Review Working Party is ongoing and the survey has been launched which may mean a roster change when it is complete, the decision was made by the AFULE and RTBU along with the Diagram Committee to agree to the implementation of the new proposed diagrams as the least disruptive outcome overall.

The AFULE thanks the RTBU for their support on this matter.

If you would like more information, please contact myself on 0407 810 824 or John Tucker on 0448 860 397.

In Solidarity,

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State Vice President