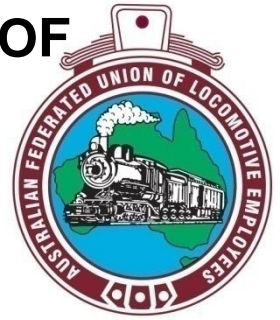


# AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



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## Train Controllers Goonyella Industrial Action

Dear Traincrew,

After many months of negotiations between Aurizon, the RTBU, the Services Union and the Professionals Union, bargaining has stalled and a proposed new Staff agreement was overwhelmingly voted down last month.

As a result of stalled negotiations, train controllers covered by the Services Union and the RTBU are taking protected industrial action commencing at 0001 – 2359 tomorrow, Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018. The protected industrial action will affect the entire Goonyella system with train controllers refusing to operate Goonyella panels for the duration.

The AFULE whole heartedly supports the right for train controllers to take such drastic measures.

Although revenue services will not be running as a result of a planned shutdown, members have been rostered to operate work trains. We as traincrew must remain even more vigilant in the field with a layer of protection (controllers) being removed.

This is a timely reminder that Traincrew negotiations are commencing in the coming weeks.

I will keep you updated as more information comes to hand.

Please contact us either by email at [statesecretary@afule.org.au](mailto:statesecretary@afule.org.au) or telephone on **3844 9163**.

Yours fraternally

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Smith', written over a horizontal line.

Greg Smith  
State Secretary

**Traincrew representing Traincrew**