

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



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Pacific National Coal EA Bargaining Commencement

Dear members,

Your Pacific National Queensland Coal Enterprise Agreement is due to expire on 30 November 2021.

The AFULE state office has been in recent talks with Pacific National and it has been agreed that an initial bargaining meeting will take place in Mackay on Monday 5th July. At this meeting we will formulate the bargaining process with the company, locking in meeting dates etc.

Over the last few months we have been calling for members to send through items via email to statesecretary@afule.org.au that you would like to see discussed at the bargaining table. We have received many emails with items we have added to our log of claims, if you have not done so but would like to raise any issues you would like to see addressed, I ask you to send us an email.

The AFULE is ramping up for a large and successful Pacific Nation Coal EA campaign. Over the past 3 years, the AFULE membership numbers have been steadily growing within Pacific National Coal. There is certainly strength in numbers. 2021 is the year that together we can create a change in your workplace via your Enterprise Agreement negotiations.

If you have workmates that have been considering joining a union but have not yet done so, now is the time to ask them to join the AFULE. Membership forms can be found [here](#).

The AFULE is ready to stand up for our members at bargaining and are committed to achieving real work/ life improvements for Pacific National Traincrew.

If you have any questions, please contact your state office on 3844 9163, email statesecretary@afule.org.au or contact your local AFULE representative.

In Solidarity,

Mick McKitrick,
State Secretary

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