

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



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Pacific National Coal EA Bargaining Update

Dear members,

This week negotiations continued with Pacific National for your new Enterprise Agreement. Topics discussed this week included:

- Functionality testings and fitness for work
- Leave availability/ access
- Transition to retirement
- Mandated changes to parental leave
- Maximum term employment engagements for Traincrew (Company claim)

Although these issues are important, we are eager to get into the deeply felt issues including rostering arrangements.

Pacific National now have a deep understanding of the unions log of claims and need to get serious and commence discussing these important issues in the upcoming meetings.

I will be sure to keep you updated as bargaining continues.

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 McKittrick,
State Secretary

Traincrew representing Traincrew