

# AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



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## Pacific National Coal EA Bargaining Update

Dear members,

While working through your extensive log of claims it's important to note the passion with which your bargaining representatives are displaying and that they are doing whatever is possible to deliver the best possible outcome for PN Traincrew.

This week's discussions included working through Transition to Retirement and Voluntary Redundancy clauses with some progress made.

Further discussions on Long Service Leave entitlement, the taking of Annual Leave, Personal Leave and the providing of medical certificates after absences.

Thursday was largely focused on Coppabella, a Remote Living Incentive, rostering principles and the potential for transfers as coastal spots become available. Coppabella depot is a major issue and voiced strongly by all members of the bargaining group.

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](mailto:statesecretary@afule.org.au) or contact your local AFULE representative.

In Solidarity,

Mick McKittrick,  
State Secretary

**Traincrew representing Traincrew**