

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



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AFULE Supportive of COAL Proposed Agreement

Dear Members,

Over the past couple of weeks I have been on the road with AFULE workplace bargaining representatives to “roadshow” the proposed Coal 2019 Enterprise Agreement. These roadshows covered the traditional coal fields of Goonyella/Newlands, Blackwater/Moura, along with newly adopted depots to the coal EA – Fisherman Island, Toowoomba & Roma.

The overall feedback has been positive from our members across the state. On that basis and off the hard work done by your representatives at the bargaining table and your successful industrial campaign, we are in a position to support a YES vote for the proposed Coal Enterprise Agreement.

It is important to note that Aurizon Bulk (ex Freight and AER excluding Fish, Toowoomba & Roma) have also been having employee sessions across the state on their non-union approved Enterprise Agreement. The AFULE is not supportive of the Bulk proposal and are eager to return to the bargaining table with Bulk.

As the overall feedback has been supportive for the Coal EA, we are asking that we do not become complacent and ensure that you vote on the proposal. The outcome is based off 50% plus 1 of returned votes, therefore if only 5 vote and 3 vote one way, that will be the outcome of the ballot.

You must vote to be heard. If you have not voted as yet, I ask that you take the time to do so now. You should have received an online voting email via your work emails.

If you have any questions, please contact our office on 07 3844 9163, email statesecretary@afule.org.au or find us on Facebook.

In Solidarity,

Michael McKittrick
State Secretary

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