

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



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Aurizon Bulk Protected Industrial Action Notification

Dear Members,

In a circular from earlier this week I advised you that your bargaining representatives are going back to the negotiating table next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. This is a good step forward and indeed a necessity to reach a fair agreement.

We have been in negotiations with Aurizon Bulk for close to 12 months now and after the result from last week's ballot, it is definitely time that management got serious and listened to your bargaining reps. Time will tell when Aurizon comes to negotiations next week.

With this in mind, today we notified the company of a 2 week overtime ban commencing next Saturday the 10th August at 0001 and concluding at 2359 Friday the 23rd August 2019.

The combined rail unions must give 7 clear days notification of participating in Protected Industrial Action, however we can retract our notices at any time.

I will be sure to keep you updated on next weeks negotiations. Please contact your local depot representative or your state office for further information.

In Solidarity,

Michael McKittrick
State Secretary

Traincrew representing Traincrew