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Aurizon Bulk Master Roster Dispute Update

Dear members,

This week the Hughenden depot roster committee and I met with Aurizon to develop the trial roster for the Hughenden depot. This trial is in response to the AFULE's ongoing master roster disputes relating to Available shifts, the 70/30 split of Available and the removal of "Blank Days".

The trial Hughenden master roster has now been completed to the satisfaction of the local depot roster committee and is in accordance with the AFULE rostering practices as agreed and voted on in your current Enterprise Agreement.

During the week commencing 3 August 2020, trial master rosters will also be developed for the Rockhampton and Maryborough depots. Once these rosters have been completed and hung per the EA, the six week trial will commence.

I wish to thank the Hughenden roster committee for their hard work in developing a new master roster that delivers a work life balance for local Traincrew but also offers the company the flexibility to run the services required. I look forward to working with the Rockhampton and Maryborough roster committees in developing similar rosters.

I will ensure to keep all members updated on the status of these master rosters and the progress of the trial which we believe will be successful. When the trial proves successful, we will then push to have all Bulk depot master rosters to be completed in the same fashion.

Please contact your local AFULE rep, Divisional Councillor or State Office on 3844 9163 or statesecretary@afule.org.au if you would like further information.

In Solidarity,

Mick McKitrick,
State Secretary

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