AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES

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Pacific National Coal EA Campaign

Dear members,

Your Pacific National Queensland Coal Enterprise Agreement 2018 is due to expire on 30 November 2021.

The AFULE is now formally commencing the 2021 PN Coal EA Campaign. Over the coming days, weeks and months we will be conducting member surveys, phone meetings and face to face meetings to establish our firm log of claims and EA strategy.

Our first ask of our membership is to identify improvements that you are seeking through the new EA. I ask that you place your list of items that you would like to see discussed at the bargaining table into an email and send to statesecretary@afule.org.au. Off the back of these emails, we will create member surveys which will solidify our log of claims and allow us to understand what the key issues to address through the EA process are.

Secondly, for a successful campaign, we need boots on the ground and a healthy membership. Over the past 3 years, the AFULE has been steadily growing within Pacific National Coal. As we were with the Aurizon Coal campaign in 2019, the AFULE is committed to achieving real work/ life improvements for Pacific National Traincrew also.

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.

There is certainly strength in numbers. 2021 is the year that together we can create a change in your workplace via your Enterprise Agreement negotiations.

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 McKitrick, State Secretary