

# AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



Circular: 24/20  
Ref: Black Mould NRG Update  
24/02/2020

## Black Mould UPDATE II - NGR Units

Dear members,

This morning a meeting took place between Traincrew Workplace Health & Safety Representatives and QR management regarding the issue of the presence of mould found within the NGR fleet.

The WH&S reps were given undertakings from management that all efforts are being taken to remedy the situation and that a number of NGR units have been removed from service.

The AFULE is encouraging our members when completing start up checks to report any units which have an odour or a visual presence of mould. These units are to be requested to be taken out of service. If you have reported a unit to be taken out of service, we ask that you clearly mark the preparation certificate - "UNIT REPORTED DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF MOULD".

Whilst on track, once again, if the odour of mould arises, report immediately to control and request that the unit is retired until such time the issues are rectified.

If you require further information, please contact your local rep or your State Office via email – [statesecretary@afule.org.au](mailto:statesecretary@afule.org.au)

In Solidarity,

Michael McKittrick  
State Secretary