

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



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Queensland Rail COVID Vaccination

Dear members,

You may have heard that Queensland Rail have asked your Workplace Health and Safety Representatives to provide feedback on a proposal to introduce mandatory COVID vaccinations within QR. Post this feedback, it is their intention to commence company-wide consultation on the matter.

The AFULE takes the position of the medical experts and supports COVID 19 vaccinations however, we also embrace the individual rights of our members to not take the job if so inclined.

The AFULE along with all rail unions have a meeting next Monday afternoon (22/11/21) with QR on this issue.

The AFULE does not support mandating personal health choices; we believe this is a matter for individuals and their doctor.

I will be sure to provide an update on the company proposal early next week.

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

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