

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES

Circular: 46/19
Ref: Aurizon PIA
15/03/2019



Protected Industrial Action CANCELLED

Dear members,

Today we had last a minute meeting with senior Aurizon management regarding your Enterprise Agreement and this weeks Protected Industrial Action (PIA). These discussions were fruitful and as a result the combined rail unions have withdrawn the planned 24 hour strikes as followed:

Coal North – Friday the 15th March 2019 **CANCELLED**

Coal South – Saturday the 16th March 2019 **CANCELLED**

Coal SEQ – Monday the 18th March 2019 **CANCELLED**

As a result of todays meeting Aurizon have agreed to:

- 1 additional RDO each 8 weeks
- A clause to enable depot roster committees to insert extra RDO's if possible (not a designated maximum of RDO's when developing a master roster)
- Calling for Expressions of Interest to become Route Tutors who will then be trained and paid an allowance for delivering Route Tuition.
- Agreeing to the unions definition of Two Person Crew and accompanying shift lengths (this will be a phased in process)

On the basis of what was achieved today combined with the other improvements that have been agreed to in prior weeks, we have agreed to withdraw our current action and commit to further bargaining with the company.

Your commitment to our Industrial Campaign has once again provided outcomes that will improve your day to day work life balance, congratulations on what your collectivism has achieved to date!

There are still more discussions that need to take place on other claim items including negotiations on your annual pay increases. These talks will be conducted over the coming three to four weeks and I endeavour to keep you updated as more information comes to hand.

Please contact your state office on 3844 9163 or statesecretary@afule.org.au for further information.

In Solidarity,

Michael McKittrick | State Secretary

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