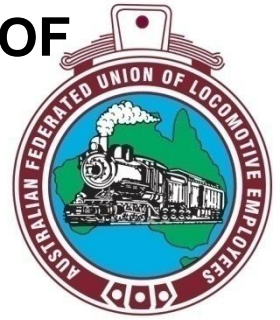


# AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



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## Mt. Isa line Negotiations 2016/17

Dear members,

The AFULE has been in bargaining with Pacific National since November 2016 in an attempt to negotiate a new Traincrew agreement for members working Townsville - Mt. Isa crew vanning.

Discussions have been drawn out and earlier this month, the AFULE believed we were at an impasse and notified the company that we will be applying for a protected industrial action ballot of our local membership.

Talks have recommenced since that point but we are still of the belief that the company are not willing to give our members a fair deal. A deal that is not onerous on cost to the business and a deal we feel you deserve for your hard work and dedication to turn PN bulk into the powerful business it is today.

Talks are continuing this week and we endeavor to keep you updated. In the meantime, please check your mailboxes and return your ballot paper with you view on potential industrial action.

If you require any further information, please contact 3257 1151 or [statesecretary@afule.org.au](mailto:statesecretary@afule.org.au)

Yours fraternally

Greg Smith  
State Secretary

**Traincrew representing Traincrew**