

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES

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Bluff Consultation Update

Dear members,

Today the AFULE had a meeting with Anna Parfitt and Brad Peckett regarding the Blackwater multi-sign on consultation.

I am able to provide the following updated information as a result of today's meeting and the AFULE dispute lodged earlier this week.

- The Bluff/ Blackwater consultation timeframe has been extended until 30 April 2021
- The EOI retraction date has been extended until 02 May 2021
- The EOI process is used as a guide by the company to establish if there is sufficient interest in commencing a multi sign on location at Blackwater. If the business decides to continue with the multi sign on location, those that have completed an EOI will then be formally asked to agree to commit to the multi sign on location.
- An example roster will be produced and provided to Bluff employees to peruse as part of the consultation process **** this is an example roster only, the local roster committee will be developing actual master rosters if a definitive decision is made to commence a Blackwater sign on location****
- The example roster will be provided to employees in a timely manner to allow them to review and ask questions before the consultation time frame closes.
- The company will provide relevant information on current train schedule run times to all mines serviced from the Bluff depot and how these scheduled run times may alter as a result of will Blackwater multi sign on. This relevant information will be provided to employees in a timely manner to allow them to review and ask questions before the consultation time frame closes.
- If successful, the Blackwater location will have its own Workplace Health and Safety Representative.

Members are encouraged to continue sending management and the AFULE your consultation questions. We will keep members informed as any new information comes to hand.

In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mick McKittrick', written over a horizontal line.

Mick McKittrick,

Traincrew representing Traincrew

State Secretary

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