

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES

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Phosphate Hill – WHS Dispute

Dear members,

QR met with the AFULE today and I negotiated an agreement from them to facilitate any walkways and lighting required by AZJ in areas that QR manage on the balloon loop at Phosphate Hill.

To that end QR have agreed to undertake a site inspection with the AZJ Work Health and Safety Reps, AZJ and IPL.

We have suggested the shunt is safer in Cloncurry and where QR are unable to facilitate the safe operation of the shunt at Phosphate Hill then we will be holding AZJ to account and ensuring they facilitate a safe system of work for our members.

I will keep you updated.

In Solidarity,

Mick McKittrick,
State Secretary