

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



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AFULE – Mandatory Vaccination Position

Dear members,

As you are aware, there are plenty of discussions taking place in the community and workplaces regarding COVID 19 vaccinations and indeed, mandatory vaccinations.

To date, no rail operator in QLD has approached or indicated to the AFULE that they intend to make vaccinations mandatory.

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.

We as a union will advocate for the choice of our members to decide to receive a COVID 19 vaccination, or not, as this is a personal choice.

We do not support mandating personal health choices; we believe this is a matter for individuals and their doctor.

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