

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES



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Queensland Rail Long Term Leave

Dear members,

Over the last couple of weeks, the AFULE have been in contact with Queensland Rail management discussing Citytrain Traincrew leave approvals. We have now reached a resolution to our long term leave dispute that was lodged on 10/06/2021.

The following details have been agreed on:

- Annual leave committee to approve 15% Long term leave for all school holidays periods (more via approval of GM TSD)
- Annual leave committee to approve 12% Long term leave for all periods outside of School Holidays (more via approval of GM TSD)
- Between 12 % and up to 15% used for the purposes of short term approvals (via approval of GM TSD)

Queensland Rail have also advised the AFULE that the company will be looking to address excess Traincrew annual leave in the coming months.

Your 2020 Traincrew Enterprise Agreement stipulates that where an employee has more than two (2) years accrual of annual leave and agreement cannot be reached through discussions with the employee, the Business may direct the employee to take up to 25% of their excess balance (more than two (2) years accrual) on each occasion. Where such a direction is made the employee will be given at least fourteen (14) days' notice of the commencement of the annual leave.

In Solidarity,

Anthony Woodward
No. 5 Divisional Councillor

Traincrew representing Traincrew