

pn nsw coal ea 2012

members' information newsletter



Meeting Number One

On Wednesday February 1st 2012, a meeting of PN Coal, NSW Union Delegates, Union Officials and Representatives of the Company was held at Parramatta in the Company Offices to officially start the Pacific National Coal New South Wales 2012 EA Negotiations.

Both the Union and the Company gave a brief outline of the major points they each will be seeking to negotiate and have agreed that they would each provide a detailed Log of Claims to each other on the 8th February.

It has also been agreed that the parties will meet for 1 day on the 14th and 21st February to further discuss and detail their claims, with the intention being that neither party can add any further claims after the 21st February, with this being subject to the negotiations and getting further detail on each other's claims.

At the publishing of this Newsletter, meetings have been held in the majority of the Coal Depots and the feedback has been constructive and positive in regards to the Log of Claims.

The Company outlined the following very broad (no details) items they would be seeking as part of the negotiations:

- Standardise rostering principles across depots.
- Sign on crew closer to relief points.
- Utilising Hexham roads as sign on locations.
- Build on the current Performance Incentive Payment.
- Provide incentives for crews on loan to temporarily live away from home to assist with peaks and troughs in demands.
- Remove ambiguity in Driver Classification Structure.
- Allow loco/train movements within maintenance facilities by Maintenance Staff.
- Seek realistic timeframes for Dispute Resolution Procedure.
- Clearly define operational support positions covered by the EA.

For information on the RTBU Part "A" and the Part "B", "C" and "D" changes contact your Depot Organiser and or look for the Time, Date and Place, for your Depot EA Meetings, in your Union Notice Case.

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Your EA Negotiating Team

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 Wayne Pallant
 Greg Brooking
 Dale Walsham
 Greg Cameron
 Bob Hayden
 Ian Wyllie
 Steve Wright
 John Curley

Additional Depot Delegates
 will be included, when Depot
 Specific items are being
 negotiated.

Scheduled Meetings

| DATE | VENUE |
|---------------------------|------------|
| 14 th February | Parramatta |
| 21 st February | Parramatta |

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 vitally important that your
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