



RTBU NSW LOCO DIVISION NEWSFLASH

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News - Freightliner Coal Members

The following information is for members who are covered under the Freightliner Australia Coal Haulage Pty Ltd Enterprise Agreement.

LIFT UP LAY BACK DISPUTE

As members would be aware Freightliner management recently issued a newsletter "Hotliner", outlining their intention to reintroduce lift up / lay back working, outside the advice period.

The RTBU on behalf of its members lodged a dispute with management. As the matter was not able to be resolved with the Company we had no other option but to file the matter with the Fair Work Commission.

The fair work process may take some time, consequently in the interim if members are asked to lift up or lay back outside the advice period they should advise the person making the request that the matter is in dispute and you will not accept any instruction that is outside the provisions of the agreement.

Any intimidating behavior by management to get member/s to breach the conditions of your Enterprise Agreement should be referred to your union delegate or organiser.

STATUTORY DECLARATIONS

Freightliner recently circulated a "Hotliner" outlining misuse of Statutory Declarations; Members are reminded that the use of Statutory Declarations should be treated seriously.

We advise members to heed the advice provided in the "Hotliner" so as to avoid any disciplinary or legal issue.

SANDGATE PREMISES

Over past few months the RTBU has continually raised the issue of car parking and inadequate facilities at the Sandgate Home Base. As a result management have recently advised us they have engaged an external party to conduct a search for a new location. We will keep you posted.

In the interim members should continue to lodge "Hazard Reports" through their supervisor and HSR should they have any safety concern or concerns regarding inadequate or below standard facilities.

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