



# SYDNEY TRAINS REFORM

## TRAIN CREW - NEWSFLASH

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### **Sydney Trains Future Operations Update: Delegate Forum**

Members are advised that a combined Delegates Forum was convened this week to receive a presentation from Sydney Trains on the current state of the Future Operations Program (Train Crew Reforms).

The forum consisted of both Drivers and Guards Delegates from all Depots.

The Sydney Trains presentation contained their proposed changes to the Drivers Rostering and Working Arrangements; most notably an increase in the rostered shift limit from 8 hours and 33 minutes to 8 hours and 50 minutes and increasing the daily kilometre limit from 217 kms to 275 kms.

Following the presentation Sydney Trains left allowing the Drivers Delegates to debate and consider how we should proceed.

Delegates unanimously resolved the following:

- Discussions should continue based on the RTBU Draft Drivers Rostering and Working Arrangements previously endorsed by Members and Delegates and provided to Sydney Trains in March this year.
- Regular feedback must be provided to Members and Delegates.
- Should an outcome be reached consistent with the principles contained within the previously endorsed RTBU Draft Drivers Rostering and Working Arrangements a Delegates meeting and Depot Tour will be conducted to determine if an in-principle agreement can be reached.
- In-principle agreement can only be given if a proposal/package is endorsed by both Members and Delegates.
- Should in-principle agreement be reached this will allow for the formal voting process as contained within clause 12.8 Sydney Trains 2014 Enterprise Agreement.

Discussion between the Locomotive Division and the Sydney Trains core groups will recommence on Tuesday 15 November.

Members will continue to be informed as developments occur.

You shouldn't hesitate to contact your delegate, the Divisional Office and or send an email to the dedicated RTBU Member email address: [sydneytrainsreform@rtbu-nsw.asn.au](mailto:sydneytrainsreform@rtbu-nsw.asn.au)

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