



FOOTPLATE

NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH / LOCOMOTIVE DIVISION

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SYDNEY TRAINS – REFORM UPDATE NO.3

Members are advised that a further meeting occurred between the Locomotive Division and Sydney Trains to discuss the logistics and structure of any future “Reform” meetings.

No detail and or specific “Reform” issue was discussed and Sydney Trains was advised that until they started to provide detail on any of the proposals / options they may have, we are not in a position to comment.

We have agreed to meet with them next week, to further progress the structure of the process and how to best engage with and get feedback from Members on any issue / matter Sydney Trains may wish to discuss as contained in Clause 12 of the EA.

The Division is planning to have a “Reform” consultative structure which provides an opportunity for:

- The maximum participation of all Depot / Workplace Organisers, Divisional Council Delegates, and
- Maximum involvement by members in the process via regular Depot Meetings, Depot / Workplace Organiser meetings, information bulletins, email trees and the use of Locoexpress.

We are currently having developed a dedicated “Reform” link button for Locoexpress, which will provide a one stop link to everything the Division sends out to members and a “Reform” email address for members to send in questions / comments on what is being proposed.

Members are reminded that they will get the final say (via a vote) on whether any change occurs to the items contained in Clause 12 of the Sydney Trains EA, after being given the full details on any particular issue.

Members should also understand that unless they hear it from their Union it is probably a rumour and they should contact their Delegate and or Divisional Office to get the facts.