



# SYDNEY TRAINS REFORM

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## Sydney Trains reform: the meetings continue

The Sydney Trains reform meetings are already well and truly underway in 2016, with a number of meetings with the company already taking place and delegates into their third week of working group meetings.

Sydney Trains have only recently started to provide some detail on some of the matters being discussed, which the working groups are now examining, and developing their own options based on all the feedback we've collected from members through surveys and other means.

The Safety Indicators group is the area where the majority of work is currently being done, as the safety indicators will have an impact on all the other working group areas. The group is currently concerned that the company's proposed safety indicators do not take into account all the relevant information, so are working carefully through the possible scenarios in order to see if they can come up with a more appropriate method which actually assess workload in a shift.

Sydney Trains is still insisting that there is a need to move swiftly, however it is the union's firm view and commitment to continue to focus on getting things right, rather than rushing the process in an effort to meet an arbitrary and unrealistic timeline.

Another delegates meeting, which will include additional delegates who haven't yet been involved, is scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February. Delegates at the meeting will be given an overview of the discussions to date, and will consider further recommendations on the union's next steps.

Another member survey will also be sent out shortly to further gauge members' views on important issues. Stay tuned for that.

Special thanks too to all of the delegates who have been working hard throughout January.

### **And finally, remember...**

Unless you hear it and or see it in writing from your union, it is probably a rumour. You shouldn't hesitate to contact your delegate, Divisional Office and or send an email to the dedicated RTBU Member Reform email address: [sydneytrainsreform@rtbu-nsw.asn.au](mailto:sydneytrainsreform@rtbu-nsw.asn.au)