



SYDNEY TRAINS REFORM

TRAIN CREW - NEWSFLASH

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Sydney Trains reform: latest update

Another meeting was held with Sydney Trains on Tuesday to discuss how the parties should proceed now that delegates have endorsed a Depot Tour and to continue discussions.

The RTBU Depot Tour will commence next week. The dates, venues and locations for each depot are listed below. Representatives will be in the depot all day, to allow members to drop in whenever suits best.

Depot tour schedule

Sector One

Blacktown, 4 Nov, 8am – 4pm, Conference room
Penrith, 2 Nov, 8am – 4pm, Training room
Richmond, 3 Nov, 8am – 4pm, Meal room
Hornsby MC, 30 Oct and 5 Nov, 8am – 4pm, Meal room
North Sydney, 6 Nov, 8am – 4pm, Conference room

Sector Two

Campbelltown, 27 Oct, 8am – 4pm, Meal room
Leppington 28 Oct, 8am – 4pm, Conference room
Flemington, 29 Oct and 4 Nov, 8am – 4pm, Conference room
ASY, 3 Nov, 8am – 4pm Conference room
Central, 26 and 30 Oct, 4 Nov, 8am – 4pm Bradfield Room

Sector Three

Mortdale, 26 Oct. 8am – 4pm, Training room
Cronulla, 27 Oct, 8am – 4pm, Meal room
Waterfall, 28 Oct, 8am – 4pm, Meal room

These are RTBU member meetings and are for the purpose of updating members on the discussions to date, the process going forward and to give members feedback on the recent member survey.

Another survey will be open during the week commencing the 26th October to gain additional feedback and information from members.

Authorised by ROBERT HAYDEN Branch Assistant Secretary and Locomotive Divisional Secretary



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In an effort to involve additional delegates, in principle agreement was reached to form four working groups to further discuss (not negotiate or change) the following:

- * Better Roster Concepts
- * Rostering Code / Arrangements
- * Mileage / Lift Up & Lay Back payments
- * Mileage / Lift Up & Lay Back Conditions

Members will be advised of those delegates involved in the above work groups in the next Newsflash.

The working groups will not commence until after the Depot Tour has been completed and will report back to regular full combined delegates meetings/forums to keep all delegates up to date, get feedback and comment on the discussions.

Members will continue to be regularly updated on the discussions and are assured no changes can occur to any of the items in Clause 12 unless the majority of those members affected vote in favour of any change if an outcome can be reached.

Unless you hear it and or see it in writing from the union, it is probably a rumour. 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