



# FOOTPLATE

**NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH / LOCOMOTIVE  
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## Depot Rebalancing Program

Members are advised that the RTBU met with Sydney trains yesterday to continue discussions around the depot rebalancing program and the associated transfer issues therein.

Whilst we are continuing to work through the specific details, the following was confirmed by Sydney Trains:

- Transfers will now occur in 2017
- Transfers are proposed to begin in March 2017
- Transfers are proposed to be finalised by May 2017
- Central will remain a depot for between 200 and 240 Crew.

These dates will allow for the construction of the new amenities where they planned as well as the refurbishment of existing locations to cater for the increase in crew.

Further meetings are planned to finalise the transfer process over the coming weeks with a view to having all details resolved and advertised to members by late August, early September.

Members who wish to apply for transfer are reminded to submit their application on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2017 to be eligible for transfer in 2017.

Members are advised to regularly monitor their Union notice boards and the Loco Express website for information updates.