



FOOTPLATE

NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH / LOCOMOTIVE DIVISION

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NSW Trains Uniform

Members will be aware that the RTBU has been in discussions with NSW Trains in relation to members' concerns with the issued uniform and its suitability for the tasks performed.

In particular, the non-issue of shorts as a part of the uniform issued to members has taken centre stage in these discussions. NSW Trains senior management has now agreed that shorts will be added to the uniform issue and has undertaken a procurement program to source shorts for members which it advises will now be available in February 2017.

Members have continually lobbied for shorts to be allocated for the summer months in 2016 however; NSW Trains inability to meet this request has led to an alternative being offered.

The alternative is that NSW Trains will source 200 pairs of shorts and allocate them on a first come first served basis however; members will be expected to pay \$60 a pair if they want these shorts now.

The 2014 NSW Trains EA is specific on the requirements of NSW Trains to provide a uniform at their cost and the RTBU does not condone or endorse members purchasing any elements of the uniform they are required to wear and NSW Trains is required to provide.

Members who desire to wear shorts are free to wait until NSW Trains provide shorts in February 2017 and are under no obligation to purchase them now or at any other time.