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PACIFIC NATIONAL

INTERMODAL DRIVERS EBA UPDATE

NEWSFLASH NO.1

Negotiations have finally commenced on a replacement Enterprise Agreement

Your RTBU negotiating team comprises of Peter Munday from Taree Depot, Elliot Hackett from Junee depot, Dan Hathaway from Melbourne depot and Brett Dawson from Port Augusta depot.

If one of those delegates is unavailable then Dave Mathie from Sydney depot will take their place.

The RTBU Officials are Leanne Holmes, National Organiser, and Brian Head, NSW Branch Locomotive Division Organiser.

Both Bob Hayden, NSW Branch Locomotive Divisional Secretary, and myself, Allan Barden, Assistant National Secretary, will attend the meetings subject to our availability.

There have been three meetings to date with Pacific National Management where the RTBU negotiating team has been strongly pressing your Log of Claims to the Company.

Negotiations are already proving difficult with little give from the Company, which clearly wants flexibility in Employment classifications and Rostering, as well as expansion of Relay Working and Driver Only Operations and a reduction of procedures for the implementation of DOO.

This will be a tough and hard round and we will need your support and assistance in making sure we get a fair and equitable outcome.

The next round of negotiations begin on the 14th and 15th February.

Members will be kept informed of developments.