



RTBU NSW LOCO DIVISION NEWSFLASH

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Update - Aurizon Intermodal Closure

As members would be aware Aurizon has indicated that it intends to:

- Sell its Queensland Intermodal operations to a consortium consisting of Pacific National and Linfox;
- Sell its Acacia Ridge terminal and assets to Pacific National; and
- Close the remainder of its Intermodal depots outside Queensland.

The RTBU Locomotive Division and Members have attended meetings held across the state regarding the closure of Aurizon's Intermodal Operations. Aurizon have stated that they will close the gates on the 31st December 2017 leaving over 250 employees nationally without a job.

Aurizon have stated that they intend to try and keep all available positions open for any employee that wishes to transfer with positions currently being available at the following locations;

- Newcastle
- Quirindi
- Antiene
- Toowoomba
- Fisherman Island
- Mt Isa and Western QLD

There may be more opportunities as Aurizon has stated that they will offer a Voluntary Redundancy Swap, but we are awaiting more details. A voluntary Redundancy Swap is where an employee at a non affected location wishes to take a redundancy and swap with an affected employee that wishes to transfer to that location.

At the same time this has been happening, the Locomotive Division has been working hard with other Freight Operators to obtain other employment opportunities.

At time of writing we have identified the following non-Aurizon based employment options:



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GWA - Locomotive Drivers

- Dubbo and Newcastle
<https://gwa.expr3ss.com/jobDetails?selectJob=267&ppt=45446f3a>
<https://gwa.expr3ss.com/jobDetails?selectJob=273&ppt=0377a4b0>

SSR - Locomotive Drivers and Assistant Drivers

- Western NSW with sign on locations at Dubbo and Parkes
- Central Western NSW with sign on locations at Lithgow and Bathurst
- Riverina with sign on locations at Wagga Wagga, Junee and Cootamundra
- Goulburn and Southern Highlands with sign on locations at Goulburn and Moss Vale
- Gunnedah Basin with sign on locations at Narrabri, Gunnedah and Werris Creek
- Sydney with sign on locations at Chullora, Hornsby, Penrith, Clyde and Enfield
- Melbourne

<https://www.seek.com.au/jobs?advertiserid=32654650>

Sydney Trains are advertising for expressions of interest

<https://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au/job/qualified-train-driver-registration-of-interest-67455>

Pacific National - Locomotive Drivers

- Taree and Melbourne (Intermodal)
- South Dynon (Bulk)

<https://www.seek.com.au/job/34201627?type=standard&userqueryid=e238073a2796095bf67dc1025bb129a8-3979376>

QUBE – Locomotive Drivers

- Maryborough (Victoria)

<https://www.seek.com.au/job/33987329?type=standard&userqueryid=e238073a2796095bf67dc1025bb129a8-4205507>

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