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## PN ANNOUNCE NEW JOBS FOR MUDGEE DEPOT

The RTBU Locomotive Division is pleased to hear of the recent announcement by PN to increase its permanent full-time employees at Mudgee depot by 13 qualified drivers and 10 trainees. In an internal communication PN said;

"PN has committed to partnering with Yancoal as they continue to grow their Moolarben mines and other recently acquired mines in the Hunter Valley. This is an exciting opportunity for Pacific National and for our Mudgee depot"

This is a welcome change in direction from Pacific National which has over the past couple of years used labour strategies that included large redundancies, casualisation and use of Labour hire. We welcome this news, and hope that Pacific National continue to see the value of employing full time employees rather than using a casualisation model.

The Locomotive Division will work with Pacific National to ensure the current small facility at Mudgee is brought up to a standard that meets the increased demand.