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TRAINCREW NEWSLETTER

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Dear Member,

New Diagrams, Traincrew Committee Vacancy & NGR Update

New Diagrams

Queensland Rail and your Local Delegates have been meeting to finalise the new master diagrams.

The focus on the diagram is the introduction of the New Generation Rollingstock on the Gold Coast corridor, this has been challenging as the rollout has contractual obligations as well as the limited numbers of Traincrew that have completed the required training.

Due to these issues the introduction will happen gradually and only on designated services, this will require Queensland Rail to create shadow job cards for these designated cards until such time as the NGR units are introduced into service after the commencement of the new diagram.

Local Delegates should receive these cards in the coming days.

Members are to note that the agreement is clear that if you are available, qualified and competent to work your master diagram working and it is rostered then you are entitled to it.

NGR Update

The announcement of the BOM on the Gold Coast corridor has highlighted the deficiencies in the NGR project inherited by the Palaszczuk Labor Government, the lack of input in the design by the end users (Traincrew) and the community has required significant changes to be made to both the Units and the rail infrastructure for the safety of the public and Traincrew.

The fact that the Newman/Nicholls LNP government failed to consult with the stockholders' has caused these delays and problems with the functionality of the units that needs to be rectified prior to the safe introduction these Units into service.

Mayne Traincrew Committee Vacancy

Bernie Ring has advised he wishes to step down as Chair and take on the role of Guard Members Representative at Mayne due to commitments off the job, the committee thanks Bernie for his contribution and as the only applicant for the Guard Members Representative I declare him elected unopposed.

The Committee calls for nominations for the Chairs position. Members who wish to apply are asked to nominate to the Secretary at kelvin.steer@delegates.rtbu.com.au prior to the 14th July.

Unity is Strength

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