

Form 73A – Notice of WHS dispute

Work Health and Safety Act 2011, section 102B



NOTICE is hereby given under section 102B of the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011* to deal with a dispute.

BETWEEN	
Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union of Employees, Queensland Branch	
v	
Aurizon Operations Limited t/a Aurizon	

1. Particulars of party making application to deal with the dispute			
Name:	Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union of Employees, Queensland Branch		
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Workplace where dispute exists*1000 character limit. (Note: If more than 1000 characters are required please attach a schedule)*

- a) Aurizon Rockhampton Rail Control Centre (320 Murray Street, Depot Hil, Qld 4700)
- b) Aurizon Rail Network (Central Queensland)

WHS matter subject of the dispute*(must include sufficient detail) 1000 character limit. (Note: If more than 1000 characters are required please attach a schedule)*


1. Aurizon intends to reduce the number of rail control boards from 11 to 8. 2. Aurizon have planned on removing the Mackay and Gladstone control boards and combining them with the existing boards at the Rockhampton Rail Control Centre. 3. This action will increase the workload levels on existing Train Controllers located at the Rockhampton Rail Control Centre. 4. Therefore, the propensity for Aurizon workers and others to encounter high risk situations will occur more often, due to the increased workloads on the remaining Train Controllers. 5. Aurizon has a primary duty under the Work Health and Safety Act 2011(Qld) to eliminate risks and hazards in the workplace. 6. If Aurizon is unable to do this, then the PCBU is duty bound to manage the risks so as to minimise a person's possible exposure to risks and hazards in the workplace. 7. Aurizon introducing measures which increase the propensity of risk in the workplace stands in contradiction to their duties under the law as a PCBU.

Is a decision made by an inspector to exercise, or not to exercise, compliance powers under part 10 to assist in resolving the dispute subject to review under part 12? YES NO

Particulars of the other party/parties to the dispute

Organisation:	Aurizon Operations Limited t/a Aurizon		
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Email address:	mitch.patterson@aurizon.com.au		
Name of contact person:	Mitch Patterson		
Direct phone number of contact person:	As Above	Mobile number:	
Direct email address of contact person:	As Above		

Signature of person notifying the dispute

Signature:	
Name:	Owen Doogan
Position/Capacity:	Secretary, RTBU Queensland Branch
Date:	11 / 11 / 20