



# RTBU NSW NEWSFLASH

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## Storm update

Thanks to some favourable weather in recent days, the Australian Rail Track Corporation now believes that the North Coast line will be operational by Saturday morning, approximately 10am.

The North Coast line has been out of action since the devastating storms hit much of the state, including the Sydney and Hunter region, around three weeks ago.

## Emergency working procedures

### Pacific National

Pacific National has now confirmed that the formal stand down period will cease at 3pm on Friday 8 May. All emergency working arrangements will cease at that time and normal operations will resume.

Management has confirmed they will be in touch to make arrangements for members to return to work, with the first trains expected to begin running again on Friday evening.

A working roster for next week has been published by the company and is currently being distributed to members.

### Aurizon

Aurizon Intermodal has also confirmed that its emergency working period will cease this weekend, with operations due to recommence on Saturday morning. A roster is currently being distributed to affected workers.

The RTBU recognises that the past few weeks have been a difficult time for many members and their families, so we are grateful to see the network re-open sooner than originally expected so services can get back to normal.

As always, if you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact your local delegate or the RTBU NSW office on (02) 9264 2511.