



VIRGIN UPDATE

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TWU WIN OVER STAND DOWNS



Virgin has guaranteed hours to workers in Melbourne after roster changes meant some pit crew lost their minimum hours.

Virgin made the Melbourne roster changes at the same time it sent letters to all pit crew across the country that it was standing workers down. This was a shock move and angered both crew and the general public.

Pit crew stood together and challenged the move. The TWU filed a dispute in the Fair Work Commission, stating the move came with zero consultation and was unlawful given we did not believe there was a lack of work.

Pit crew stood up to management in multiple consultation meetings and secured minimum hours for the workers in Melbourne. This is a great win and lets management know that our conditions and our right to support our families is not up for grabs.

WHAT NEXT

The TWU will continue to consult with Virgin for every roster period until the threat of Covid-19 is no longer with us. There is no better time to be a member of the TWU and we have shown how powerful we are when we stand together. Please encourage all your fellow workers to join and stand with us as we work through these ever changing times.

TOGETHER, WE ARE STRONGER.
JOIN NOW FOR A BETTER FUTURE.

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