

My name is Tim Castro and I have been a driver at Waterloo for the past 23 years.

I am seeking your support in the upcoming election for the casual LDC vacancy.

Since 2012 it has been my privilege to serve the depot as Health & Safety rep. During that period, I have tackled issues such as the intensity of work in diagrams, ensuring a safe method of work for ECS dispatch and signaling upgrades. The challenge of keeping depot facilities up to standard has been a constant one.

I have also worked closely alongside the LDC. When required I have scrutinised diagrams and participated in roster or depot strategy meetings. In certain circumstances I have represented drivers at B10 or attendance meetings.

I am currently seconded onto the 701 project. I have been assisting Company Council with testing and providing feedback during training. This aims to ensure that the stock is only introduced once the major issues have been resolved.

Throughout this time, I have represented the interests of Waterloo drivers in numerous meetings with Ops Standards and SWR management.

We are entering a potentially difficult period where our willingness to defend our terms & conditions or agreements will be tested. Waterloo needs a rep with experience to continue to represent your interests and deal with the issues we face.

With your vote I will be that rep.

Yours in solidarity,

Tim Castro.



Approved for circulation.

Signed: 

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