



## NSWA moves to change Hunter relief officers and line ownership

Paramedics would be aware that a proposal was put forward by the Ambulance Service in relation to the Hunter District Relief positions.

After considerable feedback from Hunter paramedics on NSW's proposal, that included a range of topics such as designated relief positions, permanent roster positions, and equity in fulfilling these positions, ADHSU delegates have prepared a counter proposal to put to the Ambulance Service:

1. Twelve positions be moved via the internal transfer list to the following stations as a one-off offer to the following identified locations:
  - Kurri Kurri – one relief position
  - Boolaroo – one relief position
  - Beresfield – one relief position
  - Raymond Terrace – one relief position
  - Stockton – one relief position
  - Tanilba Bay – one relief position
  - Cardiff – one relief position
  - Toronto – one relief position
  - Rutherford – four relief positions
2. Positions vacated by the 12 positions above be filled by the next in line on those stations.
3. Vacancies created after that be opened up to the 34 currently on district relief Hamilton & filled as relief positions.
4. Any positions remaining unfilled at the above station in point 1 be advertising via lateral transfer policy.
5. Remaining relief paramedics not wishing to move from Hamilton be maintained as Hamilton relief and move into permanent roster as per current practice.
6. No forced moves for Hunter district relief paramedics.
7. Current practice of roster permanency and relief positions to be maintained as the current custom and practice.

The issue of relief paramedics and line ownership has been the subject of disputation in the past, and members will remember the [Corowa dispute](#). Here's the newsletter we sent out at the time: [Relief officer dispute in Corowa](#).

To further enhance the ADHSU position on this issue in the Hunter, please take a moment to respond to the following survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/lineowners>.