

Notice Type: SAFE Notice**Location:** Dubbo**Subject Title:** ARTC / Transport for New South Wales Interface Worksite Protection Arrangements**Corridor/line:** Main West**Control Board:** Hunter West Network Control (NCCN)**Effective From:** 31/03/2024 **Time1:** 1800**Effective To:** 30/06/2024 **Time2:** 1800**Reference Documents:****Notices (Previous/existing):** 2-5479**General Details / Operating Condition:**

ARTC and TfNSW have an agreed interface boundary at DY23 signal (461.691km) at the Dubbo Regional Rail Maintenance Facility (DRRMF).

To allow for works, work train or track vehicle movements to be undertaken at and over the interface boundary the requirements as detailed in this SAFE Notice are to apply.

When works at or over the interface boundary are to occur where TfNSW have a TLPA for the Train TfNSW Train Maintenance Facility, it will not be possible to place worksite protection as described within ANWT 304 Track Occupancy Authority and ANPR 701 Using a Track Occupancy Authority, the following exception to ANWT 304 and ANPR 701 for protection will apply.

Safeworking Arrangements:**Additional Details:**

While a worksite is required to cross the ARTC and TfNSW interface boundary, it will not be possible to place worksite protection.

Prior to the commencement of planned work between DY23 signal (Yard Limit / End of Yard Limit) and the 'buffer stop' on the Shunting Neck located at 461.772km, with 116A points clipped and locked in the normal position. A Track Occupancy Authority must be obtained from DY 23 signal to the buffer stop located at 461.772km. The Protection Officer for the TOA and TfNSW Possession Protection Officer for the TLPA of the TfNSW Train Maintenance Facility must confer and come to a clear understanding of the worksite protection arrangement to be established over the ARTC and TfNSW interface boundary where back-to-back work on track authorities are authorised.

Recipients must ensure this Notice is circulated to and understood by all personnel affected by, or needing to know, its content.

This Notice must be issued to all affected Competent Workers.

Competent Workers who receive this Notice must follow the requirements.

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