

Notice Type:	SAFE Notice		
Location:	Various		
Subject Title:	Altered Safeworking Arrangements for Hunter Valley Local Possession Authority		
Corridor/line:	Hunter Valley		
Control Board:	Upper Hunter 1, Upper Hunter 2, Upper Hunter 3, North		
Effective From:	03/04/2024	Time:	0630hrs
Effective To:	06/04/2024	Time:	0630hrs

General Details / Operating Condition:

The following altered safeworking protection arrangements will be permitted in conjunction with the Hunter Valley Local Possession Authorities.

To allow for works to occur on the ARTC Network up to and over the Private Line Maintenance Interface Boundaries as described in the applicable Safety Interface Agreements as listed below, it will be permissible to conduct the works with the following safeworking arrangements.

Safeworking Arrangements:**Additional Details:**

In exception to the applicable Safety Interface Agreements (IA), a Local Possession Authority will be authorised up to the Maintenance Interface Boundaries as detailed below.

In exception to ARTC Network Rule ANWT 302 Local Possession Authority and Procedure ANPR 700 Using a Local Possession Authority, where worksites are located less than 500m from the end limit of the Local Possession Authority (LPA) and the lines are located adjoining Private lines, it will be permissible to work within 500m of the limit of the LPA without a Work on Track Authority adjoining the end limit.

A STOP Sign/Red Light must be placed a minimum of 500m from the worksite on the Private Line with agreement from the Private Line Owner.

Where rail traffic is located within the Private Line and the STOP Sign/Red Light cannot be placed a minimum of 500m from the worksite, a STOP Sign/Red Light must be placed at the controlled absolute signal in front of the rail traffic preventing entry to the worksite.

NOTE: Tracks within the Local Possession Authority must be protected as per ANPR 700 Using a Local Possession Authority.

Private Line	Interface Agreement Number
Mount Pleasant Coal Loop	IA 1609
Bengalla Coal Loop	IA 1610
Wilpinjong Coal Loop	IA 1607
Whitehaven Werris Creek Coal Siding	IA 1601
Whitehaven Coal Gunnedah	IA 2214
Maules Creek / Boggabri East Branch Line	IA 2203
Boggabri Coal Loop	IA 2204
Narrabri Coal Loop	IA2221

Before the commencement of works:**Possession Protection Officer**

The Possession Protection Officer must gain an assurance from the Network Controller that an isolation has not or will not be granted on the Private Line for the duration of works.

Protection Officer

The Protection Officer must:

- obtain an assurance from the Private Line Owner that rail traffic located within the Private Line is stabled and will not be moved, and
- have agreed protection arrangements with the Private Line Owner for the works to be undertaken safely when working within 500m of the Private Line, and
- tell the Network Controller of the works to occur within 500m of the LPA Limits, and the agreed arrangements with the Private Line Owner, and
- tell the Possession Protection Officer of the agreed arrangements with the Private Line Owner and that rail traffic within the private line is stabled and will not be moved, and
- place a STOP Sign/Red Light a minimum of 500m from the worksite on the Private Line, **or**
- place a STOP Sign/Red Light at the controlled absolute signal in front of the rail traffic.

At the completion of works:**Protection Officer**

The Protection Officer must remove the STOP Sign/Red Light, and tell the Private Line Owner, Network Controller and Possession Protection Officer the works are completed, and protection has been removed.

Contact Details:

Contact:	Possession Protection Officer	Contact No.	(02) 4979 7023
Contact:	Mount Pleasant Coal Loop Mount Pleasant Coal Loop	Contact No.	0408 781 412 0419 590 141
Contact:	Bengalla Coal Loop – Day Shift Bengalla Coal Loop – Day Shift Bengalla Coal Loop – Night Shift	Contact No.	0497 406 870 0437 260 728 (02) 6542 9555
Contact:	Wilpinjong Coal Loop – CHPP Maintenance Supervisor	Contact No.	0459 299 275
Contact:	Dartbrook Coal Loop	Contact No.	0437 421 881
Contact:	Whitehaven Werris Creek Coal Siding	Contact No.	0427 100 714
Contact:	Whitehaven Coal Gunnedah	Contact No.	0418 502 512
Contact:	Boggabri Coal Loop	Contact No.	0417 188 007

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This Notice must be issued to all affected Competent Workers.

Competent Workers who receive this Notice must follow the requirements.

Approved by: Network Operations Specialist NCCN Date: 26/03/2024