

Notice Type: SAFE Notice

Location: Branxton

Subject Title: Permanent Closure of Rothbury Riot Railway

Corridor/line: Hunter Valley

Control Board: Middle Hunter

Effective From: 01/10/2024 Time1: 0630hrs

#### Reference Documents:

Network Information Book: OGW-30-16

#### General Details / Operating Condition:

Commencing at 0630hrs Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 the following infrastructure will be permanently booked out of use and permanently removed

Equipment	Description	Location
Rothbury Riot Railway	Siding	215.825kms

#### Amendments to Network Information Book (NIB)

OGW-30-16 – Allandale (inc) to Singleton (Inc) & Mt Thorley – Bulga – Wambo Branch Line

#### 2.3.3 Rothbury Riot Railway

##### Delete:

##### General Arrangements

The Rothbury Riot Railway is a privately owned line and is an extension of the Down siding.

##### Gate

A locked gate is provided at the boundary of Rail Infrastructure Corporation property for when trains are required to proceed to or from the Rothbury Riot Railway.

##### Derail

A derail is located approximately 60 metres from the gate. The derail is secured on the line by a chain and a lock.

##### Interface Arrangements for Rothbury Riot Railway.

All trains or track vehicles proceeding to the Rothbury Riot Railway must be stopped at signal No. BN109 until the derail is removed from the line and the gates have been secured in the open position.

All trains or track vehicles departing from the Rothbury Riot Railway must be stopped clear of the derail, and must not proceed until the derail is removed, the gates have been secured in the open position, and signal No. BN110 has been cleared.

Refer to interface agreement IA1636 for further details.

#### Safeworking Arrangements:

##### Additional Details:

An infrastructure Booking Advice (ANRF 003) must be compiled as per ANWT 312 and ANPR 704 to book out of use and permanently remove infrastructure.

Arrester bed consisting of Ballast will be placed at the access gate at 215.825kms and a STOP sign to be erected.

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.

**Approval:**

Approved by: Network Operations Specialist, Network Control Centre North

Date: 24/09/2024