

Notice Type:	SAFE Notice		
Location:	Islington Junction (UGL Siding)		
Subject Title:	Altered Possession Protection Arrangements		
Corridor/Line:	Hunter Valley		
Control Board:	Port Waratah		
Effective From:	02/11/2024	Time1:	0300hrs
Effective To:	04/11/2024	Time2:	0100hrs

Reference Documents:

Train Alteration Advice:	0049-2024
Network Information Book:	OGM-30-14

General Details / Operating Condition:

A Local Possession Authority (LPA) will be taken inclusive of the Up Main and Down Main Lines, Goninan's Siding, Hanbury Up Refuge, Hexham Up Refuge, Up and Down Local Roads, and the Up and Down North Coast Lines, from Islington Junction to Telarah.

Where essential maintenance work is required to be carried out on the Clyde Street Level Crossing (164.650km) at Islington Junction, which involves the removal of the point clips and 'SL' locks on No.109 points during the LPA, it will be permissible to conduct the works with the following safeworking arrangements.

Safeworking Arrangements:

In exception to ARTC Network Rule ANWT 302 Local Possession Authority and Procedure ANPR 700 Using a Local Possession Authority, due to the worksite being less than 500 metres from the end limit of the LPA, it will be permissible to work within 500 metres of the limit of the LPA without a Work on Track Authority adjoining the end limit.

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

Prior to authorising work and/or the removal of the point clips and 'SL' locks, the Possession Protection Officer must:

- Confer with the UGL Works Supervisor and come to agreed arrangements regarding the works and the worksite protection, and
- Obtain an assurance that the derail devices on the Goninan's Siding at 164.796km are engaged and STOP Signs are in place at IJ28 Signal at 164.662km to excluded rail traffic from entering the LPA, and
- Advise Network Control of the agreement arrangements, and
- After agreement has been reached, advise the Protection Officer of those agreed arrangements and give permission for the work to start.

Protection Officer

Prior to any work commencing the Protection Officer must:

- Obtain authorisation from the Possession Protection Officer for the work to commence, and
- Obtain permission to remove the LPA protection from No.109 points, and

- Apply any additionally required protection.

At the completion of works:

Protection Officer

At the completion of the work the Protection Officer must:

- Remove any additional protection that was put in place prior to commencement of work, and
- Reinstate the LPA protection arrangements for No.109 points, and
- Advise the Possession Protection Officer that the work is completed.

Possession Protection Officer

At the completion of the work the Possession Protection Officer must:

- Advise the UGL Works Supervisor that the work is completed, and
- Advise the Network Controller that the work is completed, and
- Ensure that the LPA protection arrangements for No.109 points are reinstated.

Note: Worksite protection as described within ANWT 302 and ANPR 700 must be applied within the LPA limits.

Additional Details:

The nominated Safety Interface Agreement for this SAFE Notice is:

Private Line	Interface Agreement Number
UGL Sidings Islington	IA 1502

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.

Contact Details:

Contact:	ARTC Possession Protection Officer	Contact No.	02 4979 7020
Contact:	UGL On Call Officer	Contact No.	1800 559 139

Approval:

Approved by: Network Operations Specialist, Network Control Centre North Date: 24/10/2024