

Notice Type:	SAFE Notice		
Location:	Kooragang		
Subject Title:	Kooragang (PWCS/ARTC Arrival Road Interface Boundaries) Altered Possession Protection Arrangements		
Corridor/line:	Hunter Valley		
Control Board:	Kooragang		
Effective From:	19/11/2024	Time1:	0630hrs
Effective To:	22/11/2024	Time2:	0630hrs

Reference Documents:

Train Alteration Advice:	0050-2024
Network Information Book:	OGW-30-13

General Details / Operating Condition:

Local Possession Authorities (LPA) will be implemented as part of the Hunter Valley Closedown program. Due to work required to be undertaken being less than 500m from the Limit of the LPA on the Kooragang Arrival Roads the following altered Safeworking arrangements will apply.

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 as detailed in this SAFE Notice.

The PWCS Works Supervisor will be responsible for:

- Ensuring that the PWCS Notification of Rail Track Possession Permits must be held for the full duration of the ARTC works.

Possession Protection Officer will be responsible for:

Prior to any work commencing within 500 metres of the LPA limits at the PWCS/ARTC interface boundaries at the Arrival Roads on Kooragang Island, the Possession Protection Officer must:

- Liaise with the PWCS Works Supervisor and obtain an assurance that the PWCS Notification Of Rail Track Possession Permits have been acknowledged and issued to the PWCS Works Supervisor by the Kooragang Network Controller, and
- Come to agreed arrangements with the PWCS Works Supervisor regarding worksite protection, and
- After agreement has been reached, advise the Protection Officer of the agreed arrangements and give permission for the work to start.

Protection Officer will be responsible for:

- Confirming the agreed arrangements with LPA PPO and PWCS Works Supervisor.

Note: PWCS will be performing various works adjacent to the LPA and will have Rail Track Possession Permits which will overlap the LPA limits on the PWCS Arrival Roads.

At the completion of the work the Protection Officer must:

- Advise the Possession Protection Officer that the work is completed.

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

- Advise the PWCS Works Supervisor that the work is completed.

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 PPO

Contact No. 4979 7020

Contact: PWCS Works Supervisor

Contact No. 4907 2361

Approval:

Approved by: Delivery Support Manager, Network Control Centre North

Date: 14/11/2024