

**Notice Type:** SAFE Notice

Location: Kooragang

Subject Title: NCIG 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. Essential turnout work is required to be carried out on Kooragang No.161, No.162 and No.166 Points by the Engineering disciplines. This will involve turnout maintenance and testing at Kooragang and requires the removal of the point clips and SL locks from No.161, No.162 and No.166 Points during the LPA.

**Safeworking Arrangements:**

In exception to ARTC Network Rule ANWT302 Local Possession Authority and Procedure ANPR 700 Using a Local Possession Authority the stowed trains will be within 500m of the worksites.

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.

When work is to be undertaken and a LPA has been authorised for the Up Branch and/or Down Branch lines within Kooragang Yard Limits, it will be permissible to use ANWT 300 Planning Work in the Rail Corridor - In Shunting Yards within the NCIG facility to adjoin the LPA as a method of working safely on track.

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: Delivery Support Manager, Network Control Centre North

Date: 14/11/2024