

Notice Type:	SAFE Notice		
Location:	Werris Creek to Gap Junction		
Subject Title:	Permanent Speed Sign Alterations		
Control Board:	Hunter North		
Kilometrage:	415.230	To:	416.575
Effective From:	04/04/2025	Time:	0630hrs

**Reference Documents:**

Network Information Book:	OGW-30-20
Route Access Standard:	H3 Werris Creek - Narrabri

**General Details / Operating Condition:****Background:**

In August 2024, track upgrades occurred at Werris Creek (Gap Junction), including:

- Bridge replacement at 416.270km, and
- Track alignment works from 416.100km to 416.650km.

With these works have previously been completed, Permanent Speed Sign changes will be made at Werris Creek (Gap Junction), utilising the April 2025 Hunter Valley Closedown program window (refer to TAA 0005-2025 & 0006-2025) to safely access the track to install the new signage. The installation work will be completed prior to the return of the LPAs at 0630 hours on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

Additional new speed signage will be installed at:

Track	Facing Location	New Location	New Speed	Services Applicable To
Main	Down	416.200	85	Freight
Main	Down	416.200	85	Passenger
Main	Up	416.200	100	Freight
Main	Up	416.200	105	Passenger

Existing permanent speed signage will be altered:

Track	Facing Location	Current Location	New Location	Existing Speed	New Speed	Services Applicable To
Main	Down	415.230	No Change	50	100	Freight
Main	Down	415.230	No Change	85	105	Passenger
Main	Up	416.575 *	416.575 *	50	85	Freight

\* Note: Current NIB incorrectly shows this existing signage located at 416.580km, there are also additional speed signs attached to this same post that are not being adjusted, however the NIB alterations will reflect all of them at the correct location of 416.575km.

**Safeworking Arrangements:**

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

All work must be carried out as per the appropriate ARTC Network Rules and Procedures.

**Additional Details:**

This SAFE Notice will serve as an amendment to both the Network Information Book and Route Access Standard of the infrastructure changes as detailed above.

**Amendments to Network Information Book:****OGW-30-20 Werris Creek (inc) to Turrawan (inc)****Section 2.1 Werris Creek (WCK)**

- Line Diagram NIB-T0451 update.

**Amendment to Route Access Standard:****H3 Werris Creek - Narrabri****Section 4 Permanent Speed Restrictions**

A copy of the Drivers Diagram for Werris Creek reflecting the changes is attached for further reference.

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.

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