

**Notice Type:** SAFE Notice

Location: Kooragang

Subject Title: NCIG Altered Possession Protection Arrangements

Corridor/line: Hunter Valley

Control Board: Kooragang

Effective From: 01/04/2025 Time1: 0630hrs

Effective To: 04/04/2025 Time2: 0630hrs

**Reference Documents:**

Train Alteration Advice: 0005-2025

Network Information Book: OGW-30-13

**General Details / Operating Condition:**

For the Hunter Valley Maintenance Closedown, Local Possession Authorities (LPA) will be authorised up to the Private Line Maintenance Interface Boundaries, as described in the applicable Safety Interface Agreements (IA) listed below.

As part the Hunter Valley Maintenance Closedowns, at times infrastructure works will need to be undertaken on the ARTC Network up to and over these Private Line Maintenance Interface Boundaries.

As part of the LPA protection, 161 Points, 162 Points and 163 Points at Kooragang, will be clipped and SL locked in the Normal position to prevent unauthorised rail traffic entry from the Kooragang into the LPA limits.

**Safeworking Arrangements:**

Essential maintenance work is required to be carried out on 161 Points, 162 Points and 63 Points at Kooragang which involves the removal of the above-mentioned point clips and SL locks during the LPA.

In addition to ARTC Network Rules and Procedures ANWT 302 Local Possession Authority and ANPR 700 Using a Local Possession Authority, when work is to be undertaken 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.

**Additional Details:**

The nominated Safety Interface Agreement for this SAFE Notice is:

Title	Interface Agreement Number
Newcastle Coal Infrastructure Group Kooragang	IA1517

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: 25/03/2025