

Notice Type:

Train Operating Conditions (TOC) Waiver

Subject Title:

Dynamic Testing of Tamper TMS3304 on the ARTC Network

Operator(s):

Brimble Rail

Corridor/Line:

HHN H2 Hunter Valley –Muswellbrook to Werris Creek

Effective From:

19/03/2024

Effective To:

30/06/2024

Reference Documents:**Route Access Standard:**

General Information, H2

TOC Manual:

General Information

General Details / Operating Condition:

A Waiver to the conditions of the ARTC Route Access Standard & TOC Manual is issued to Brimble Rail for the dynamic testing of Tamper Unit TMS3304 on the ARTC Network as detailed below:

Testing conditions:

1. All movements to be under manual block working conditions.
2. Max speed for movement to the test site and when not under test conditions is 50km/h.
3. Testing permitted between Murrurundai and Quirindi.
4. Maximum speed during testing is limited to 88km/h (110% of max speed).
5. All testing will be in accordance with document "ARTC Interface Compliance Test Plan BE-ICTP-ARTC-TMS3304-Rev01". Testing will require multiple movements within the section which is to be communicated with planning for track possession.
6. The specific locations for testing are to be negotiated with Network Control. (Alternate test track locations can be negotiated).
7. During test operation the vehicle performance shall be monitored at all times and the speed shall be immediately reduced if unacceptable behaviour is observed.
8. Appropriate paths to allow for testing to be negotiated with ARTC planning and Network Control.
9. Sufficient safe headway shall be maintained in front and behind the test train for each test.
10. Testing may be undertaken again if the weather is inclement.

Approval:**Approved by:**

Carolyn Southern – Operations Standards Manager

Date:

18/03/2024