

**Notice Type:**

Train Operating Conditions (TOC) Waiver

**Subject Title:**

Dynamic Testing of Tamper TMS3099

**Operator(s):**

Brimble Rail

**Corridor/Line:**

North Coast Line, Main North Line

**Effective From:**

21/03/2024

**Effective To:**

30/06/2024

**Reference Documents:****Route Access Standard:**

General Information, D33, H1, H2

**TOC Manual:**

Section 9 - Operation of Track Maintenance Vehicles

**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 the Tamper Unit TMS3099 on the ARTC Network as detailed below.

**Testing conditions:**

1. All movements to be under block working conditions.
2. Testing permitted between Thorton, Kilbride and Werris Creek.
3. Maximum permitted speed to test location is 50km/h.
4. Maximum speed during testing is limited to 88km/h (110% of max speed).
5. All testing will be in accordance with document "Brimble Rail Test Plan - TMS3099 - Turnout Tamper". Testing will require multiple movements within the section which is to be communicated with planning for track possession.
6. During test operation the vehicle performance shall be monitored at all times.
7. Appropriate paths to allow for testing to be negotiated with ARTC planning and Network Control.
8. Sufficient safe headway shall be maintained in front and behind the test train for each test.
9. Testing may be undertaken again if the weather is inclement.

**Approval:**

Approved by: Operations Standards Manager

Date: 31/05/2024