

Notice Type:

Train Operating Conditions (TOC) Waiver

Subject Title:

Brake Testing of Track Machines TMS2339, TMS3433, TMS313 and TMS189

Operator(s):

Brimble Rail

Corridor/Line:

Telarah to Kilbride

Effective From:

19/07/2024

Effective To:

22/12/2024

Reference Documents:**Route Access Standard:**

General Information, D33, H1, 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 brake testing of TMS2339, TMS3433, TMS313 and TMS189 on the ARTC Network as detailed below.

Testing conditions General:

1. All movements are to be under manual block working conditions.
2. During test operation the vehicle performance shall be monitored at all times, and the speed shall be immediately reduced if unacceptable behaviour is observed.
3. Testing permitted between Telarah to Kilbride. The specific locations for testing are to be negotiated with Network Control. (Alternate test track locations can be negotiated).
4. Appropriate paths to allow for testing to be negotiated with ARTC planning and Network Control.
5. Sufficient safe headway shall be maintained in front and behind the test train for each test.
6. Testing will require multiple movements within the section which is to be communicated with planning for track possession.
7. Maximum speed during testing is up to 80km/h.
8. Testing may be undertaken again if the weather is inclement.

Approval:

Approved by: Carolyne Southern – Operations Standards Manager

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