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**PUBLICATION DEADLINES AND SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES**

Dates of the next four Weekly Notices and deadlines for articles are:

<i>Weekly Notice</i>	<i>For Week</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
19	03/05/2021 – 09/05/2021	06/04/2021
20	10/05/2021 – 16/05/2021	13/04/2021
21	17/05/2021 – 23/05/2021	20/04/2021
22	24/05/2021 – 30/05/2021	27/04/2021

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Articles submitted after a deadline will be published in the next issue of the Weekly Notice. This may result in information not being distributed in time for it to be acted upon.

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## WATERFALL SIGNAL BOX – TRIAL OF NON-LOCAL POSSESSION AUTHORITY TRACK ACCESS PRE-APPROVAL PROCESS

Commencing at 0001 hours on **Monday, 03 May 2021** and continuing until 0001 hours on Sunday, 30 May 2021, a work on track pre-approval trial will take place at Waterfall Signal Box.

We are relocating the pre-approval process trial from Campbelltown to a second location at Waterfall to ensure the process is robust and can be applied to other parts of the network for a greater variety and mix of request types.

- For the duration of the trial, all requests for work on track (excluding LPA) within the trial location will need to go through an approval process. The approval process will involve the assessment of requests for pre-approval considering safety, customer, operational and workload impacts. Worksite protection plans will need to be provided with all submissions as part of the pre-approval assessment process.
- Submissions will be made through the Access Pre-Advice System (APS).
- The acquisition of Corridor Safety Number (CSN) will be processed through the APS System.
- The trial and system does not replace or alter the existing processes/authorisation for work on track methods between a Protection Officer and Network Controller(s).
- All affected stakeholders will be briefed before commencement of the trial over the coming weeks.
- The proposed system will review the access request against the Daily Working Timetable and provides the best access opportunity available to the requestor.
- The process for Local Possession Authority track access is not affected and remains the same.

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## ASHFIELD (INNER WEST) – STAGE 1; FULL CONVERSION TO OCS ROUTE SETTING

Commencing at 0001 hours on **Sunday, 16 May 2021**, and continuing until 0430 hours on Sunday, 16 May 2021, the following works will be carried out:

- All controlled signals within the Ashfield Interlocking on the following lines will be converted to OCS (One Control Switch) route setting arrangement;
- Up Suburban, Down Suburban, Up Local, Down Local, Terminating Road.
- The above route commands will be removed from the 'Machine in Use' and 'Machine Finish' indications.
- The operator's system of interface remains the same.
- The following shunt routes will no longer be in use (listed per line);

Up Main 28(S), 58(S).

Down Main 19(S), 37(S).

Up Suburban 30(S), 40(S), 48(S), 60(S).

Down Suburban 21(S), 27(S), 33(S), 39(S).

Up Local 42(S), 50(S).

Down Local 29(S), 35(S).

Any reference will be removed from the signalling infrastructure and the Strathfield operator's panel.

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**HOME BUSH (INNER WEST) – RENEWAL OF 602 POINTS**

Commencing at 0200 hours on **Saturday, 8 May 2021**, and continuing until 0200 hours on Monday, 10 May 2021, the following works will be carried out:

- The existing 602A points (Up Suburban to Up Local) at Homebush will be renewed and relocated approximately 26.1 metres towards country.
- The existing 602B points (Up Suburban to Up Local) at Homebush will be renewed and relocated approximately 9.3 metres towards country.
- The existing Clawlock will be replaced with a Spherolock arrangement.
- The existing Emergency Operation Lock (EOL) of keyless type will remain unchanged in the same existing location.

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## STATUS OF TOM NOTICES

<i>Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Issued</i>	<i>Effective</i>
001 – 2007	Introduction of TOM Notices	13/09/07	13/09/07
018 – 2007	Emergency equipment boxes Rail	01/11/07	19/11/07
010 – 2012	48 Class: Train Operations Manual (TOM)	25/10/12	04/11/12
003 – 2013	48 Class: Wheels	07/02/13	10/02/13
015 – 2013	OMET 200: Minimum Standards for Electric Trains	30/05/13	09/06/13
002 – 2014	OMET 220: Wheelslip light indications	20/02/14	02/03/14
004 – 2016	OMET 262: Failure of Train Management System	14/07/16	24/07/16
001 – 2017	Incorporation of Waratah, Oscar and Millennium TOM Notices and SAFE Notices into the TOM	19/01/17	29/01/17
005 – 2017	TWP 150: Damaged or Missing Window Glass	06/04/17	16/04/17
008 – 2017	TWP 176: Wayside Train Condition Monitoring	06/07/17	16/07/17
004 – 2017	TWP 174 Ice Radio	20/07/17	31/07/17
016 – 2017	WAR 030 Minimum Standards	23/11/17	03/12/17
018 - 2017	Amendment to OMET 200	14/12/17	24/12/17
011 – 2018	Trial of C-Set trains fitted with ATP	19/07/18	29/07/18
012 – 2018	Control Circuit Failure	23/08/18	02/09/18
005 – 2018	OMET 242 Reverser handle jams in forward or reverse	18/08/18	28/08/18
006 – 2018	OMET 250 Applying power from the rear	18/08/18	28/08/18
008 – 2018	TWP 154 Responding to incapacitated Driver/Guard	18/08/18	28/08/18
013 – 2018	Trial of K sets fitted with ATP	17/08/18	27/08/18
016 - 2018	Network Rules Operational standards update	17/08/18	27/08/18
005 – 2019	TWP 106: On Road Performance Assessment	31/01/19	10/02/19
001 – 2019	OMET 266: Operation of Y-set trains	21/02/19	03/03/19
003 - 2019	OMET 264: Minimum Tractive Effort Requirements	21/02/19	03/03/19
012 – 2019	TWP 192: Working Trains Out of service	21/02/19	03/03/19
007 – 2019	TWP 136 Defective wheels	06/03/19	24/03/19
008 – 2019	TWP 190 Automatic Train Protection	06/03/19	24/03/19
009 – 2019	Train crew relieved in service & relay driver	06/03/19	24/03/19
010 – 2019	TWP 152 Disabled trains	06/03/19	24/03/19
011 – 2019	TWP 156: Operating doors	14/03/19	24/03/19
014 – 2019	OSCAR Internal Emergency Door Releases	14/03/19	24/03/19
004 – 2019	TWP 118 Reporting Faults	11/04/19	28/04/19
022 - 2019	Exception to WAR 030 – Minimum Standards	03/10/19	13/10/19
002 - 2020	TWP 100 Responsibilities of Train Crews	05/03/20	15/03/20
007 - 2020	Waratah A and B sets fitted with ATP	20/02/20	01/03/20
008 - 2020	MOS for TTU Upgraded Tangara trains during testing	20/02/20	01/03/20
004 - 2020	TWP 124 Defective Brakes	20/05/20	08/06/20
005 - 2020	TWP 126 Defective Automatic Brakes	20/05/20	08/06/20
012 - 2020	WAR 202 Bogie Faults	20/05/20	08/06/20
011 - 2020	TWP 162 Train Crew Bell Signals	02/06/20	15/06/20
001 - 2020	Trial of Millennium trains fitted with ATP	12/06/20	21/06/20
014 - 2020	TWP 112 Changing ends	20/07/20	03/08/20
015 - 2020	Operation of H sets fitted with ATP	20/08/20	01/09/20
005 - 2021	OMET 254 Topside preparation locations	05/03/21	15/03/21

<sup>01</sup> **STATUS OF PERMANENT SAFE NOTICES**

<i>Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Issued</i>	<i>Effective</i>
006 - 2020	Use of Signal Key Switches	3/12/20	13/12/20

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Network Local Appendices	RailSafe Website	Online documents
Operator Specific Procedures	RailSafe Website	Online documents
Network Rules	RailSafe Website	Online documents
Network Procedures	RailSafe Website	Online documents
Forms	RailSafe Website	Online documents (or order as applicable)

<i>Title</i>	<i>Status Sheet</i>	<i>Date issued</i>
<i>Train Working Procedures</i>		
TWP 100	TN 006 - 2021	March 2020
TWP 102	3	May 2012
TWP 108	4	May 2012
TWP 110	TN 009 - 2019	March 2019
TWP 112	TN 014 - 2020	November 2015
TWP 114	4	November 2015
TWP 116	3	May 2012
TWP 118	TN 004 - 2019	April 2019
TWP 120	3	May 2012
TWP 122	3	May 2012
TWP 124	TN 004 - 2020	May 2019
TWP 126	TN 005 - 2020	May 2019
TWP 128	3	May 2012
TWP 130	3	May 2012
TWP 132	3	May 2012
TWP 134	3	May 2012
TWP 136	TN 007 - 2019	March 2019
TWP 138	4	November 2015
TWP 142	3	May 2012
TWP 144	5	May 2012
TWP 146	3	May 2012
TWP 148	3	May 2012
TWP 150	TN 005 - 2017	April 2017
TWP 152	TN 010 - 2019	March 2019
TWP 154	TN 008 - 2018	July 2018
TWP 156	TN 011 - 2019	March 2019
TWP 158	3	May 2012
TWP 160	4	November 2015
TWP 162	TN 011- 2020	May 2019
TWP 164	4	May 2012
TWP 166	3	May 2012
TWP 168	3	May 2012
TWP 170	3	May 2012
TWP 172	4	May 2012
TWP 174	TN 004 - 2017	July 2017
TWP 176	TN 008 - 2017	July 2017
TWP 182	1	November 2015
TWP 184	1	November 2015
TWP 188	1	November 2015
TWP 190	TN 008 - 2019	March 2019
TWP 192	TN 012 - 2019	March 2019

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