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## Updating Protection Marker requirements for LPA

**This information has been prepared to inform Protection Officers about the updated requirements for use of Protection Markers in a Local Possession Authority (LPA).**

Protection Markers were introduced to *NWT 302 Local Possession Authority* and *NPR 700 Using Local Possession Authority* in the September 2019 Network Rules and Procedures amendments.

These replaced the use of red flags/lights and include:

- Possession Limit Markers to protect LPA limits.
- Worksite Protection Markers to protect worksites within the LPA
- Worksite Delineation Markers to delineate worksites within a coordinated worksite.

To allow the supply and delivery of the new Protection Markers, SAFE Notices have been published since 2019 to permit the use of red flags/lights instead of Protection Markers.



**FIGURE 1:** A Worksite Protection Marker placed 500m from a worksite inside an LPA

### Final SAFE Notice to permit red flags/lights in LPAs

Sydney Trains Network Rules Unit have been informed that supply and delivery of orders from 2019 to end of 2020 have been completed.

Therefore, one final SAFE Notice will be published in February 2021 that will permit the use of red flags/lights in and LPA up until 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2021.

From that date, Protection Markers must be used as required in the Network Rules and Procedures

Protection Officers who regularly work in LPAs are encouraged to have their Line Managers arrange for Protection Markers to be supplied if they do not have them in their inventory.

### How to order Protection Markers

For Sydney Trains staff, Protection Markers and the dedicated stands can be ordered through normal procurement avenues. Stock is available through the Sydney Trains Commercial and Supply chain branch.

For Contractor Protection Officers, Protection Markers and their dedicated stands can be ordered and supplied from ImTram.

Supply and delivery of Protection Markers will still be available from the 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2021 onwards.



**FIGURE 2:** Example of a Possession Limit Marker