

weekly notice



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PUBLICATION DEADLINES AND SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES

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

Weekly Notice	For Week	Deadline
14	25/03/2024 - 31/03/2024	20/02/2024
15	01/04/2024 - 07/04/2024	27/02/2024
16	08/04/2024 - 14/04/2024	05/03/2024

To meet printing and distributing schedules, articles for a Weekly Notice must be received by its deadline.

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.

When submitting articles, please include your name, position title, telephone numbers and email address at the end of the articles as shown below:

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ALTERATIONS TO THE STANDARD WORKING TIMETABLE 2017 RAIL PASSENGER SERVICES BOOKS 1 AND 2

FROM SATURDAY 13 APRIL 2024

The Standard Working Timetable 2017, Rail Passenger Services Books 1 & 2 will be re-issued with effect from **Saturday 13 April 2024.**

This release includes:

- Alterations to some services to perform rail cleans of 42, 64 and 67 points at Penrith.
- New crew training trips through Olympic Park to maintain Crew Route Knowledge.
- Alterations to existing rosters to support the Oscar Obsolescence Project resulting in changes to start and stable arrangements at Eveleigh Oscar MC, Port Kembla, Wollongong, Newcastle Interchange and Hamilton Yard.
- M/K set roster swap to maintain timetable reliability and set availability.
- Introduction of permanent 4 and 8 car blocks to some M set rosters for improved reliability. Some changes to start & stable arrangements at Sector 2 out-depots.
- Minor timing adjustments on two late night services at Liverpool for a better connection at Glenfield. Some minor changes to stabling times at Leppington.
- Renumbering of selected MTPV trips and one South Coast trip to comply with the current TOC guidelines.
- Alterations to stabling arrangements at Penrith, Campbelltown and Liverpool.

SWTT Books 1 & 2 will be designated as Version 12.51 (231219).



Any copies of Books 1 & 2 not designated as Version 12.51 (231219) are to be discarded.

All staff concerned are to familiarise themselves with the contents of the Standard Working Timetable 2017 Rail Passenger Services Version12.51 (231219), as applicable to their role prior to introduction. Queries should be directed to your Supervising Officer for referral to the Manager Standard Operating Timetable.

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COALCLIFF (ILLAWARRA) - RENEWAL OF 364A/B AND 365A/B POINTS TO SIEMENS D84M MKIII

Commencing at 0200 hours on **Friday, 29 March 2024** and continuing until 2300 hours on Monday, 1 April 2024, the following work will be carried out:

- 364A Catchpoints on the EASTERN COAL SIDING will be renewed and remain in the same location.
- 364B Points on the DOWN REFUGE will be renewed and relocated approximately 1.5 metres towards country.
- 365A Points on the DOWN REFUGE to DOWN ILLAWARRA will be renewed and remain in the same location.
- 365B Points on the DOWN ILLAWARRA to DOWN REFUGE will be renewed and relocated approximately 4.8 metres towards Sydney.
- Point machines will be upgraded to a Siemens D84M MK III with in-bearer Spherolocks.
- The existing Emergency Switch Machine Locks (ESML) will be replaced with new Emergency Operation Locks (EOL) of the Fortress key type in the same position.

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WATERFALL (ILLAWARRA) – MTMS2 WATERFALL STABLING FACILITY PROJECT SIGNALLING – WATERFALL STATION

Commencing at 0200 hours on **Friday, 29 March 2024**, and continuing until 0200 hours on Monday, 01 April 2024, the following works will be carried out:

- Installation of Footbridge and stairs. To be commissioned in later stage.
- Platform extension construction works. To be commissioned in later stage.

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THIRROUL (ILLAWARRA): UPGRADE OF PLATFORM 3 GUARDS INDICATORS AND GROUND SHUNT SIGNALS TO LED

Commencing at 0200 hours on **Friday,29 March 2024** and continuing until 0200 hours on Monday, 1 April 2024, the following work will be carried out:

- Ground Shunt Signal 588 (Up Signal on Down Refuge Loop) will be upgraded to LED type. The form of the Signal will remain unchanged.
- Ground Shunt Signal 582 (Up Signal on Down Refuge Loop) will be upgraded to LED type. The form of the Signal will remain unchanged.
- The three Guards Indicators (two Down and one Up Direction) on Thirroul Platform 3 will be upgraded to LED type. The positions of the Guards Indicators will remain unchanged.

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STATUS OF TOM NOTICES

Number	Title	Issued	Effective
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
004 – 2017	TWP 174 Ice Radio	20/07/17	31/07/17
018 - 2017	Amendment to OMET 200	14/12/17	24/12/17
012 – 2018	OMET 228 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
016 - 2018	Network Rules Operational standards update	17/08/18	27/08/18
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
004 – 2019	TWP 118 Reporting Faults	11/04/19	28/04/19
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
014 - 2020	TWP 112 Changing ends	20/07/20	03/08/20
017 - 2020	Operating Tangara, OSCAR, Millenium and Waratah with	07/12/20	14/12/20
	deflated air springs in the city underground		
011 - 2021	Exception to OMET 200 & 350	17/11/21	29/11/21
005 - 2022	TWP 160 Driver procedure at stations	21/04/22	08/05/22
023 - 2022	Exception to OMET 254 Topside Preparation Locations	16/08/22	22/08/22
028 - 2022	Testing of Tangara Sets fitted with European Train	08/12/22	16/12/22
	Control System (ETCS) Level 1 & Level 2 (In cab		
	signalling) equipment at Mortdale Maintenance Centre		
027 - 2022	TWP 150: Damaged or Missing Window Glass	27/09/22	10/10/22
014 - 2023	Use of Automatic Train Protection (ATP) equipment on	20/02/23	05/03/23
	Millennium trains		
016 - 2023	TWP 152 Disabled trains	07/03/23	20/03/23
017 - 2023	TWP 138 Assisting Trains using Emergency Couplers	07/03/23	20/03/23
022 – 2023	WB Radios on Waratah, Oscar, Millenium, Tangara and K sets	05/04/23	23/04/23
023 - 2023	OSCAR trains fitted with Automatic Train Protection (ATP) equipment	19/06/23	26/06/23
028 – 2023	TWP 176: Wayside Train Condition Monitoring	07/08/23	21/08/23

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029 - 2023	Testing of an OSCAR Set (H5) with ETCS Level 2 equipment	01/09/23	04/09/23
026 – 2023	TWP 156: Operating doors	15/09/23	25/09/23
032 - 2023	TWP 100 Responsibilities of Train Crews	19/09/23	30/09/23
030 - 2023	Tangara Automatic Train Protection (ATP) odometry testing	26/09/23	03/10/23
031 - 2023	Operation of Tangara trains fitted with ATP with Automatic Train Protection (ATP)	10/10/23	16/10/23
033 - 2023	Waratah (A and B SET) trains fitted with Automatic Train Protect equipment	17/10/23	23/10/23
034 - 2023	Testing Tangara trains fitted with ETCS Level 2	02/11/23	03/11/23



STATUS OF PERMANENT SAFE NOTICES

Number	Title	Issued	Effective
007 - 2023	Use of Signal Key Switches	25/10/23	25/10/23
006 - 2023	New Trackside Signage associated with Digital Systems Train Testing	10/08/23	24/08/23

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STATUS OF NETWORK MANUALS AND FORMS

Network Manuals

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)



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Date issued

Train Working Procedures

TWP 100	TN 006 - 2021	April 2021
TWP 102	3	May 2012
TWP 108	4	May 2012
TWP 110	TN 009 - 2019	March 2019
TWP 112	TN 014 - 2020	August 2020
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	TN 017 - 2023	March 2023
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 016 - 2023	March 2023
TWP 154	TN 008 - 2018	July 2018
TWP 156	TN 011 - 2019	March 2019
TWP 158	3	May 2012
TWP 160	TN 005 - 2022	May 2022
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 188	1	November 2015
TWP 190	TN 008 - 2019	March 2019
TWP 192	TN 012 - 2019	March 2019



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