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Sunday, 9 April 2017



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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
15	10/4/17–16/4/17	14/3/17
16	17/4/17–23/4/17	21/3/17
17	24/4/17–30/4/17	28/3/17
18	1/5/17–7/5/17	4/4/17

So that printing and distributing schedules can be met, it is essential articles are received by the deadline.

Late articles 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 details at the end of the articles as shown below:

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DIGITAL PROTECTION OFFICER WORKBOOKS (PO WORKBOOK)

The Digital Protection Officer Workbook will deliver easy to use forms that help Protection Officers (POs) compile their worksite protection workbooks. These interactive forms help the business by lowering print costs and paper waste and will build a knowledge-base through captured data that improves safety measures across the network.

The Digital PO Workbooks will eventually transition to a browser-based and native application that streamlines worksite protection planning for Rail Safety Coaches, Protection Officers and others who use Safeworking methods. During this transition period the current printed PO Workbook can still be ordered and used, or the print-ready PDFs that currently sit on the RailSafe website can be filled out and printed. When the native application is ready for use in 2018 these printed resources will be phased out.

The Digital PO Workbooks are made up of six interactive web-based forms where worksite protection plans can be created, saved and printed in both online and offline modes. Users can start filling out a form at their office or on a desktop and then continue onto the worksite using a mobile device. The user can continue to complete and keep these forms locally on any mobile device should their internet access be interrupted while in the field. Once reconnected, the form can then be submitted online.

The forms are emailed to the user and can be printed or saved, and is easy to compile for submission for POs to use as part of the recertification process.

Captured data will provide information that helps us build a safer network by identifying and augmenting the Worksite Protection Hazardous Locations Register, and other safety processes used in the rail corridor.

This resource will be available in early April, but interested Protection Officers can apply to beta test the forms by contacting the Network Rules Unit at nru@transport.nsw.gov.au.

NETWORK RULES, PROCEDURES AND FORMS CHANGES AND DIGITAL ONLY PUBLICATIONS

From **29 April 2017**, the Network Rules and Network Procedures will be changing and will be available as a digital-only publication.

Network Forms will continue to be available as printed pads or workbooks and you can order these through regular online channels in April.

The changes to the Network Rules, Procedures and Forms include:

- Revising and restructuring text to improve readability and consistency
- Updating terminology and references where applicable
- Where possible, incorporating existing SAFE Notices and accepted practices
- Improving usability of Network Forms
- Expanding the options for Drivers and Track Vehicle Operators to apply protection
- Adding provisions for the use of approved electronic forms in the Network
- Reinforcing worksite protection application
- Information Sessions

Walk in information sessions will be held to outline the changes in detail.

Where

Central Station - Bradfield Room

When

10 April 2017

Session Times

- Session 1: 0730 – 0930
- Session 2: 0945 – 1145
- Session 3: 1215 – 1415
- Session 4: 1430 – 1630

Please arrive 10 minutes before hand as seats are limited and doors close strictly at the beginning of each session.

Information sessions after 29 April 2017 can be requested if necessary through NRU@transport.nsw.gov.au

STATUS OF TOM NOTICES

Number	Title	Issued	Effective
001–2007	Introduction of TOM Notices	13/09/07	13/09/07
017–2007	Operating Instruction Manual for Hunter rail car	1/11/07	13/11/07
019–2007	MK16 Vigilance control on XPT power car	2/11/07	8/11/07
018–2007	Emergency equipment boxes RailCorp train fleet	1/11/07	19/11/07
004–2008	OMDT 450: Description and operation of XPT trains	1/5/08	11/5/08
008–2009	OMET 264: Minimum tractive effort requirements	1/10/09	11/10/09
010–2009	OMDT 461: XPT radio amalgamation unit (RAU)	26/11/09	6/12/09
011–2009	OMDT 462: XPT MetroNet radio	26/11/09	6/12/09
012–2009	OMDT 463: XPT CountryNet and local radios	26/11/09	6/12/09
013–2009	OMDT 464: MultiChannel radio	26/11/09	6/12/09
014–2009	OMDT 465: XPT train-to-base radio	26/11/09	6/12/09
001–2010	OMDT 458: Train preparation of XPT trains	18/2/10	28/2/10
010–2011	XPT 030: Minimum Operating Standards	28/7/11	7/8/11
001–2012	OMET 266: Operation of Y–Set Trains	2/2/12	12/2/12
010–2012	48 Class: Train Operations Manual (TOM)	25/10/12	4/11/12
011–2012	TWP 178: CountryNet and Local Radios	29/11/12	9/12/12
001–2013	Operation of H–Set (Oscar) Trains Fitted with Automatic Train Protection (ATP) Equipment	17/1/13	27/1/13
003–2013	48 Class: Wheels	7/2/13	10/2/13
013–2013	OMDT 454: Disabled Train	23/5/13	2/6/13
015–2013	OMET 200: Minimum Standards for Electric Trains	30/5/13	9/6/13
002–2014	OMET 220: Wheelslip light indications	20/2/14	2/3/14
005–2014	Operation of T–Set (Tangara) Trains fitted with ATP equipment	3/4/14	14/4/14
011–2015	ATP Train Testing	17/9/15	29/9/15
012–2015	Guards Trial: Waterfall to Wollongong	24/9/15	6/10/15
010–2015	Drivers Mobility Trial	24/9/15	6/10/15
002–2015	TWP 182: Digital Train Radio System (DTRS)	1/10/15	2/11/15
002–2016	Train Crew Mobility Program	28/4/16	8/5/16

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Number	Title	Issued	Effective
004–2016	OMET 262: Failure of Train Management System	14/7/16	24/7/16
006–2016	OMDT 400: Minimum Operating Standards for Xplorer and Endeavour trains	11/8/16	21/8/16
009–2016	OMDT 502: internal Emergency Door Release and Passenger Emergency Intercom alarm for Hunter Rail Cars	22/9/16	2/10/16
010–2016	TWP 150: Damaged or Missing Window Glass	20/10/16	30/10/16
001–2017	Incorporation of Waratah, OSCAR and Millenimum TOM Notices and Safe Notices into the TOM	19/1/17	29/1/17
002–2017	Amendment to OMET 200, XPT 030, OMDT 400 & OMDT 500:(Visibility Lights)20/2/14	19/1/17	29/1/17
003–2017	Exception to TWP 100	19/1/17	29/1/17

STATUS OF PERMANENT SAFE NOTICES

Number	Title	Issued	Effective
039-2016	Use of the Automatic Track Warning System (ATWS) on the Network	22/9/16	2/10/16
040-2016	Speno Ultrasonic Testing	29/9/16	9/10/16
041-2016	Trial of Worksite Delineation Markers	6/10/16	18/10/16
042-2016	Network Rules – Network Procedures	27/10/16	6/11/16
046-2016	Network Rules – Network Forms – Network Procedures	1/12/16	11/12/16
047-2016	Shared Corridor Protocols - Metropolitan Freight Network (MFN) - Southern Sydney Freight Line(SSFL)	1/12/16	11/12/16
048-2016	Operator Specific Procedures	8/12/16	18/12/16
049-2016	NWT 310 – Lookout Working	12/1/17	22/1/17
050-2016	NPR 711 – Using Lookouts	12/1/17	22/1/17
051-2016	NPR 751 – Calculating Minimum Warnign Time	12/1/17	22/1/17
052-2016	NPR 752 – Using ATWS	12/1/17	22/1/17
001-2017	WAR 030 Minimum Standards	12/1/17	22/1/17
002-2017	XPT 030 MOS	12/1/17	22/1/17
003-2017	Management of work on track at Interface	12/1/17	22/1/17
004-2017	Unreliable track circuit operation	25/1/17	5/2/17
005-2017	Network Rules Publications	9/2/17	19/2/17
006-2017	Use of Network Rules Forms	9/2/17	19/2/17
007-2017	NGE 204 - Network Communication	23/2/17	5/3/17
008-2017	Trial of Signal Key Switches	2/3/17	12/3/17

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STATUS OF NETWORK MANUALS AND FORMS

Network Manuals

Title	Status Sheet	Date issued
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Network Rules

General	11	March 2016
Work on Track	14	March 2016
Train Working	10	March 2016
Systems of Safeworking and Special Working	6	March 2016
Signals and Signs	11	March 2016
Glossary	8	July 2012

Network Procedures

Procedures	15	March 2016
Forms	10	March 2016

Note, when filing your Network Rules and Procedures they should be comprised of the following amendment packs:

- August 2005 (Total reprint)
- May 2007
- November 2008
- June 2010
- December 2010
- July 2012 (Latest amendment packs. Note, 2 packs were issued)
- July 2014
- March 2016

Network Local Appendices	RailSafe Website	Online documents
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Operator Specific Procedures	RailSafe Website	Online documents
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Title	Version	Date issued
Train Working Procedures		
TWP 100 (New)	4	November 2015
TWP 102	3	May 2012
TWP 106	3	May 2012
TWP 108	4	May 2012
TWP 110	3	May 2012
TWP 112	3	May 2012
TWP 114 (New)	4	November 2015
TWP 116	3	May 2012
TWP 118 (New)	4	November 2015
TWP 120	3	May 2012
TWP 122	3	May 2012
TWP 124	3	May 2012
TWP 126	3	May 2012
TWP 128	3	May 2012
TWP 130	3	May 2012
TWP 132	3	May 2012
TWP 134	3	May 2012
TWP 136 (New)	4	November 2015
TWP 138 (New)	4	November 2015
TWP 142	3	May 2012
TWP 144	5	May 2012

Title	Version	Date issued
TWP 146	3	May 2012
TWP 148	3	May 2012
TWP 150 (New)	4	November 2015
TWP 152 (New)	4	November 2015
TWP 154	3	May 2012
TWP 156 (New)	6	November 2015
TWP 158	3	May 2012
TWP 160 (New)	4	November 2015
TWP 162	3	May 2012
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 (New)	2	November 2015
TWP 176 (New)	1	November 2015
TWP 182 (New)	1	November 2015
TWP 184 (New)	1	November 2015
TWP 188 (New)	1	November 2015

Network Forms

Title	Form version	Date issued
NRF 000 General Information	N/A	July 2014
NRF 002 Track Occupancy Authority	6	July 2014
NRF 003 Infrastructure Booking Authority	4	July 2014
NRF 004 Condition Affecting the Network	3	July 2014
NRF 005 Special Proceed Authority	4	July 2014
NRF 007 Pilot Staff Ticket	3	July 2014
NRF 008 Pilot Staff Notice	3	July 2014
NRF 010 Pilot Staff Working Introduction	3	July 2014
NRF 011 Worksite Warning	3	July 2014
NRF 012 Checklist for an Unsignalled Movement within Consolidated Yard Limits	3	July 2014
NRF 013 Temporary Rail Bond Approval	3	July 2014
NRF 014 Pre-work Briefing	3	July 2014
NRF 015A Worksite Protection Plan	3	July 2014
NRF 015B Worksite Protection Plan for Lookout Working	3	July 2014
NRF 015C Worksite Protection Plan ASB	1	March 2016
NRF 016 Protection Officer's Log Book	2	July 2014
NRF 017 Protection Officer's Diary	2	July 2014
NRF 018 Absolute Signal Blocking (ASB)	1	March 2016

REQUESTS FOR NETWORK MANUALS AND FORMS

Please regularly check that your Network Manuals and Forms are up to date and include the current status sheet numbers for each section, as listed in this Weekly Notice.

If your manuals do not have the correct status sheets, they have not been properly amended and the Safeworking information will not be up to date.

All Sydney Trains staff issued with Network Manuals and who require regular updates and amendments need to contact their relevant distribution officer, as listed in this Weekly Notice, to have their name and contact details included in the distribution list. This will ensure that you receive all updated Network Manuals and Forms.

All requests to receive Safeworking documentation must be forwarded through your controlling officer to the appropriate distribution officer.

Those outside Sydney Trains can access Safeworking information by visiting the RailSafe website at www.railsafe.org.au

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