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Sunday, 27 March 2022



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PUBLICATION DEADLINES AND SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES

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

<i>Weekly Notice</i>	<i>For Week</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
14	28/03/2022 – 03/04/2022	01/03/2022
15	04/04/2022 – 10/04/2022	08/03/2022
16	11/04/2022 – 17/04/2022	15/03/2022

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.

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ERSKINEVILLE – BONDI JUNCTION – DIGITAL SYSTEMS PROJECT - ETCS BLOCK MARKER BOARD, SIGNAGE AND AXLE COUNTER WHEEL SENSOR INSTALLATION WORKS

Commencing at 0600 hours on **Saturday, 19 March 2022**, and continuing until 0300 hours on Friday, 27 May 2022, the following works will be progressively carried out at the Eastern Suburbs Railway Line as part of the Digital Systems Program (DSP) Deployment Area 1B Erskineville to Bondi Junction Early Works package:

- A total of 32 new ETCS Block Marker Boards will be installed progressively between 2.291km on the Illawarra Relief Lines and 7.240km on the Eastern Suburbs Lines. The Marker Boards will be covered and not be visible to drivers.
- Two new "BEGIN CAB" signs will be installed at 2.123km on the Up Illawarra Relief. The sign will be covered and not be visible to drivers.
- A new "BEGIN ATP" sign will be installed at 2.053km on the Down Illawarra Relief. The sign will be covered and not be visible to drivers.
- New Axle Counter Wheel Sensors, associated cables and trackside connection boxes will be installed progressively between 2.291km on the Illawarra Relief Lines and 7.240km on the Eastern Suburbs Lines.

This work is required to enable future commissioning of the Digital Systems ETCS L2 System. All signages will be covered, Drivers and Maintainers are to ignore the above signages until further notice. Axle Counters will not be commissioned at this stage.

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MARRICKVILLE – RELOCATION OF SPEED SIGN

On **Sunday, 27 March 2022**, (WE39), the following speed sign will be relocated on the Down Bankstown Line as listed below:

TS TOC.2 : 2021 issue 3
TOC Manual Version 23.0
Issue date: 15 December 2021

Section 11
Sydenham - Regents Park

	KILO- MET- RAGE	DOWN	UP	
		Nor- mal	XPT	Nor- mal XPT
	5.308	Sydenham		
Existing	5.499	741B Pts	X35	..
Existing	5.587	40
Existing	5.622	800B Pts	X35	..
Amend	6.040	70
To Read	6.010	70
Existing	6.250	40
	6.575	Marrickville		

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WONDABYNE TO TASCOTT AND WARNERVALE TO WYEE (NORTH) - INSTALLATION OF SIGNAL KEY SWITCHES TO SIGNALS 45.3, 47.3 AND 66.9

Since **Saturday, 12 March 2022**, the following works has been carried out:

- Signal Key Switches (SKS) will be provided to Signals 45.3, 47.3 and 66.9.
- The Signals fitted with an SKS will be identified on the ATRICS workstation at a future date.

Labelling of the new Signal Key Switches will be as follows:

45.3 SKS (Down Main North)

- A label will be provided on the outside of the 45.3 SKS box as follows:

SKS LIMIT DOWN MAIN NORTH SIGNAL 45.3 TO SIGNAL 47.3

- The SKS key will be inscribed with the text – “45.3 DN MAIN NORTH”

47.3 SKS (Down Main North)

- A label will be provided on the outside of the 47.3 SKS box as follows:

SKS LIMIT DOWN MAIN NORTH SIGNAL 47.3 TO SIGNAL 49.5

- The SKS key will be inscribed with the text – “47.3 DN MAIN NORTH”

66.9 SKS (Down Main North)

- A label will be provided on the outside of the 66.9 SKS box as follows:

SKS LIMIT DOWN MAIN NORTH SIGNAL 66.9 TO SIGNAL V1

- The SKS key will be inscribed with the text – “66.9 DN MAIN NORTH”

Use of the Signal Key Switches for worksite protection must only be carried out in accordance with the latest published Network Rules and Procedures.

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REMOVAL OF SPEED SIGNS

On **Saturday, 26 March 2022**, the following speed signs will be removed as they are not listed in the TOC manual:

- 40km/h speed sign at 5.610km on the Up City Outer (mounted on CE0+307)
- 65km/h speed sign at 5.673km on the Up Illawarra Local (mounted on SW 5+681)
- 40km/h speed sign at 6.098km on North Sydney Car Sidings (down direction towards North Sydney Car Sidings mounted on independent post just past MH 5+893).

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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
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

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017 - 2020	Operating Tangara, OSCAR, Millenium and Waratah with deflated air springs in the city underground	07/12/20	14/12/20
001 - 2021	Waratah (A&B sets) fitted with ATP	03/11/21	15/11/21
005 - 2021	OMET 254 Topside preparation locations	05/03/21	15/03/21
006 - 2021	TWP 100 Responsibilities of Train Crews	23/03/21	05/04/21
007 - 2021	Operation of H sets fitted with ATP	10/05/21	24/05/21
008 - 2021	Transition (Emergency couplers on OSCAR trains)	14/07/21	26/07/21
011 - 2021	Exception to OMET 200 & 350	17/11/21	29/11/21

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STATUS OF PERMANENT SAFE NOTICES

<i>Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Issued</i>	<i>Effective</i>
003 - 2021	Use of Signal Key Switches	02/12/21	12/12/21
002 - 2021	Introduction of the NIMP	14/10/21	24/10/21

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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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