

# ASB Worksite Protection for Dapto to Albion Park

<b>DOCUMENT NO.</b>	D2025/5358
<b>WORK DESCRIPTION</b>	Routine Network Maintenance Activities
<b>WPP Number</b>	SC62C 10118
<b>SCOPE:</b>	<p>This SWI is applicable for the worksite protection arrangements using ASB for routine network maintenance activities performed by South Coast Maintenance Teams</p> <p>Work activities may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Points Maintenance</li> <li>• Train Stop Maintenance</li> <li>• Track Circuit Testing</li> <li>• Turnout Inspections</li> <li>• KK Testing</li> <li>• Track Patrol</li> <li>• OHW Inspections</li> <li>• Structures Examinations</li> </ul>
<b>AUTHORISATIONS:</b>	<p><b>Protection Officer:</b> Protection Officer Level 1 or higher</p> <p><b>Lookout:</b> Handsignaller Level 1 or higher, Protection Officer Level 1 or higher</p>
<b>SAFETY CONTROLS - Absolute Signal Blocking (ASB) arrangements:</b>	<p>ASB established to exclude rail traffic on the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Main Line</b> and <b>Loop Line</b> at Dapto <b>41.25</b> and <b>41.27</b> Signals</li> <li>- <b>Main Line</b> and <b>Loop Line</b> at Shellharbour Junction <b>42.26</b> and <b>42.28</b> Signals</li> <li>- <b>South Coast Branch Line</b> between the above signals</li> </ul> <p><b>For reference only.</b></p> <p>The assessed ASB protection is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>41.5</b> Signal at <b>STOP</b> with blocking facilities applied on the City side of the worksite.</li> <li>• <b>41.27</b> Signal at <b>STOP</b> with blocking facilities applied on the City side of the worksite.</li> <li>• <b>41.25</b> Signal at <b>STOP</b> with blocking facilities applied on the City side of the worksite.</li> <li>• <b>42.26</b> Signal at <b>STOP</b> with blocking facilities applied on the Country side of the worksite.</li> <li>• <b>42.28</b> Signal at <b>STOP</b> with blocking facilities applied on the Country side of the worksite.</li> <li>• <b>42.6</b> Signal at <b>STOP</b> with blocking facilities applied on the Country side of the worksite.</li> </ul>
<b>PRESTART REQUIREMENTS:</b>	<p>Protection Officer assessment checklist must be completed before instructions in this SWI are followed.</p> <p>Tools and equipment required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protection Officer requires a phone to contact the Signaller</li> <li>• Lookouts require a high-visibility arm sleeve and a whistle / horn</li> </ul>
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION:</b>	<p><i>NWT 300 Planning work in the Rail Corridor</i></p> <p><i>NWT 308 Absolute Signal Blocking</i></p> <p><i>NPR 703 Using Absolute Signal Blocking</i></p> <p><i>NGE 200 Walking in the Danger Zone</i></p> <p><i>NLA 418 Wollongong – Bomaderry (Nowra)</i></p>

## Protection Officer assessment checklist

Protection Officer's name:

**Yes***(Tick if Yes)*

This document has not expired 12 months beyond the issue date.

On-site safety assessment has been completed and additional hazards and controls recorded on the pre-work briefing (Page 3).

SWI details and protection arrangements have been reviewed and validated for the assessed worksite location.

**Corridor Safety Number****Protection Officer Signature****Date****Warning**

*If an above item does not apply, the Protection Officer must not use this Safe Work Instruction. A new worksite protection plan must be completed in accordance with NRF 014 Worksite Protection Pre-work briefing and NRF 015 Worksite Protection Plan.*

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## Worksite Protection Pre-work Briefing

 Briefing date:  /  / 

### Protection Officer details

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
name	signature	contact No.

 Work location: 

 Scope of work: 

 Worksite protection:  Refer to Worksite Protection Plan for details

Hazards (e.g. environment, plant, equipment, human error)	Controls (to be implemented to eliminate or reduce the risk to the lowest practicable level)	Person responsible for Control
Approaching rail traffic	ASB implemented. Workers to remain within worksite limits.	Protection Officer
Adjacent live lines	Designated work and walk areas as instructed by the Protection Officer. Workers must remain within the ASB nominated worksite location limits whilst work is being performed.	Protection Officer
Access to / Egress from worksite	Protection Officer will assess and instruct when it is safe for workers to use <i>NGE 200 Walking in the Danger Zone</i> to move to and from the worksite or safe place.	All
Mobile phone distraction	Mobile phone usage is not allowed in the Danger Zone. Mobile phones may be used only in a safe place after informing the Protection Officer.	All

☐

A final site inspection has been conducted immediately before commencing work, and any new hazards and controls have been included.

contact No.

**Yes** ☐ the Workplace Supervisor acknowledges that the Protection Officer will arrange worksite protection as required.

## Participant acknowledgement

**NOTE:** Recipients of the briefing are to question the Briefer if they don't understand any part of this briefing.

**All workers listed below acknowledge that they:**

1. hold the applicable and current Rail Safety Worker Authorisation
2. have been briefed on the identified hazards and controls
3. have been briefed on the risks from adjacent lines and/or work sites
4. have been briefed on the planned worksite protection
5. understand the limits of the worksite
6. have been briefed on the contents of the Worksite Protection Plan
7. have been shown the worksite protection diagram or map

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## Worksite Protection Plan – Absolute Signal Blocking

### 1. ASB request – Protection Officer Details

name	signature	contact No.
RSW or RIW No.	designation	Planned Duration

Type of work: **Routine Network Maintenance Activities**

### 2. Worksite location

on the **Loop Line and Main Line at Dapto, South Coast Branch Line, Loop Line and Main Line at Albion Park** from **41.25 and 41.27 Signals** to **42.26 and 42.28 Signals**

### 3. Protection to be used

Signal(s) at STOP with blocking facilities applied

Protection is required from other Signallers at **Location / panel** **Location / panel**

### 4. Assurances

All points of entry into the affected portion of track are protected and blocking facilities applied ☐

The last rail traffic to pass the protection was **rail traffic ID** The last known location of rail traffic is **location**

Confirm that there is no rail traffic between the protection and the worksite ☐

### 5. Authorisation

Authorised by Signaller

**name** **South Coast panel** **hr** **/ /**

Protection Number **Notes**

### 6. Temporarily Suspending ASB

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ASB suspended at <b>hr</b>	ASB suspended at <b>hr</b>	ASB suspended at <b>hr</b>

### 7. Re-establish ASB assurances

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### 8. Ending

Provide name and worksite location ☐ Workers and equipment clear of the Danger Zone ☐ Provide protection number ☐ Ended at **hr**

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### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Workers enter the rail corridor via Access Gate 100 95.157 D off Bong Bong RD Dapto
2. Protection Officer briefs workers about the worksite protection arrangements.
3. Protection Officer contacts the Signaller at South Coast Panel to request ASB.
4. After ASB has been authorized. start work within the limits of the nominated worksite location.
5. After work is complete, workers move to a safe place.
6. Protection Officer contacts the Signaller at South Coast Panel to end ASB.
7. All workers egress the rail corridor via Access Gate 100 102.940 D off Burroo ST Albion Park Rail

### ADDITIONAL DETAILS

#### Suspending ASB

If the ASB is required to be suspended, the Protection Officer must make sure all workers and equipment are clear of the Danger Zone and are in a safe place before suspending the ASB.

### Access Gates:



Image 1: Access gate 100 95.157 D off Bong Bong Road, Dapto.









Image 3: Access gate 100 102.940 D off Burroo Sreet, Albion Park

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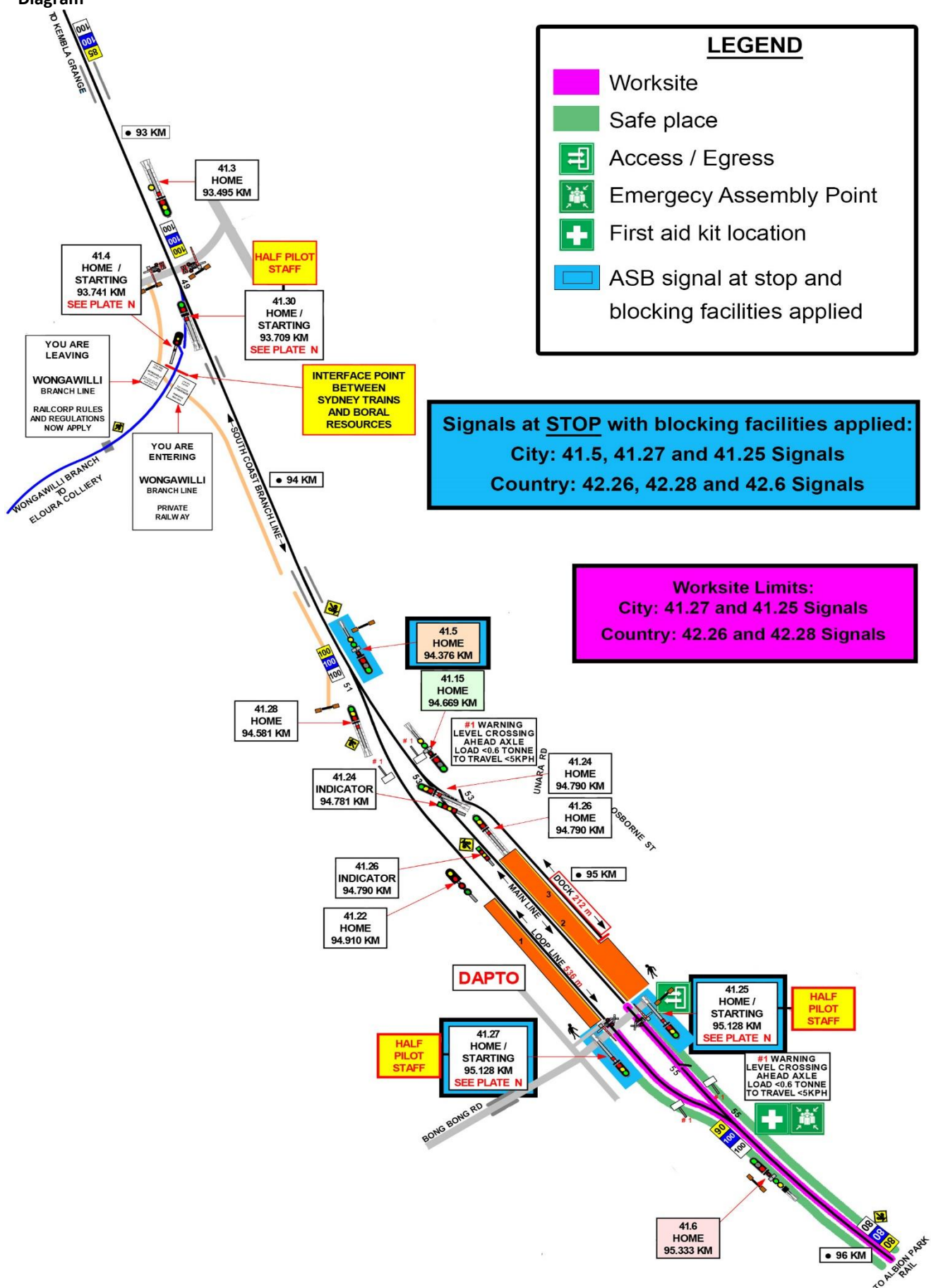
Diagram

## LEGEND

-  Worksite
-  Safe place
-  Access / Egress
-  Emergency Assembly Point
-  First aid kit location
-  ASB signal at stop and blocking facilities applied

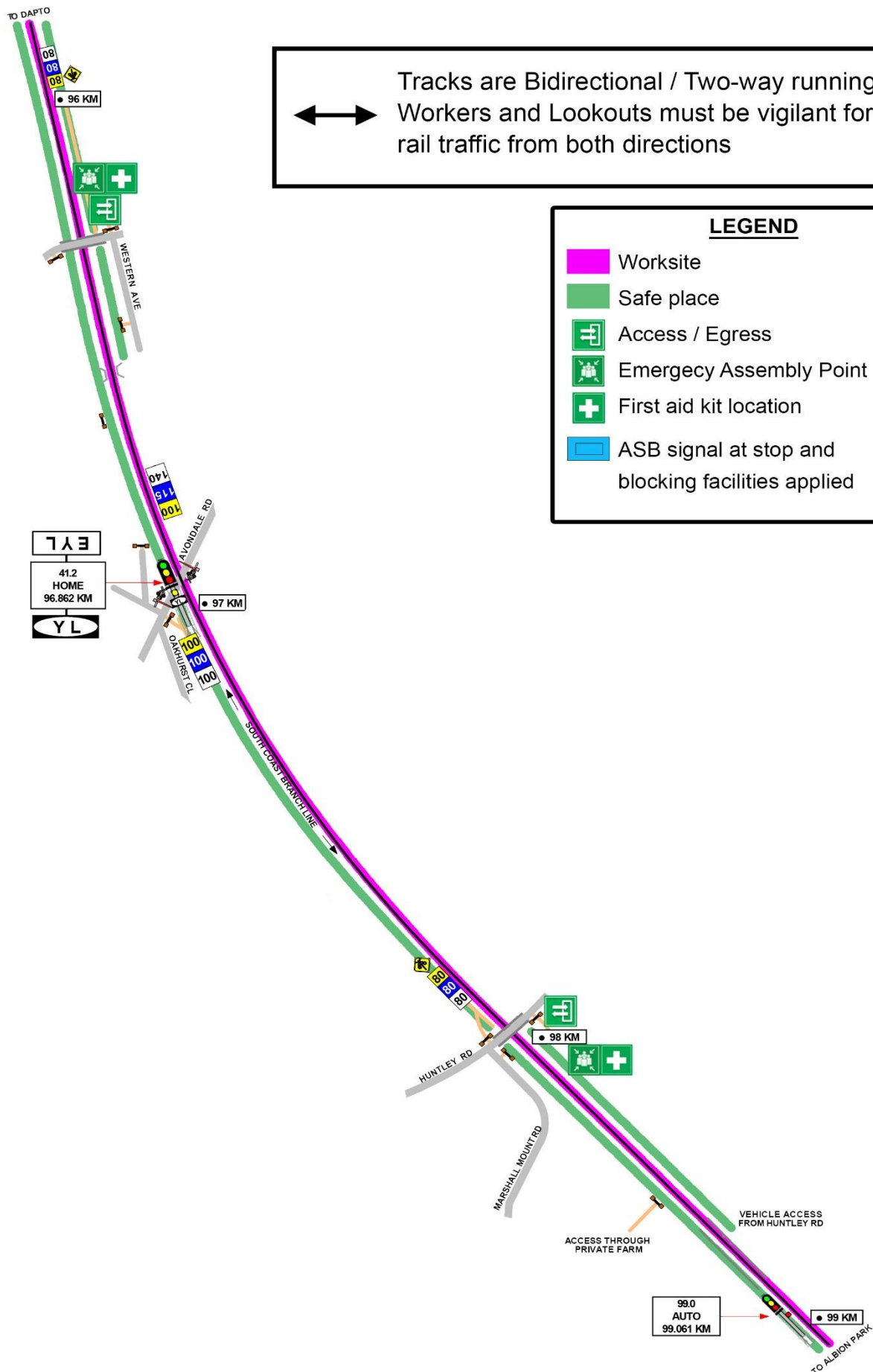
**Signals at STOP with blocking facilities applied:**  
 City: 41.5, 41.27 and 41.25 Signals  
 Country: 42.26, 42.28 and 42.6 Signals

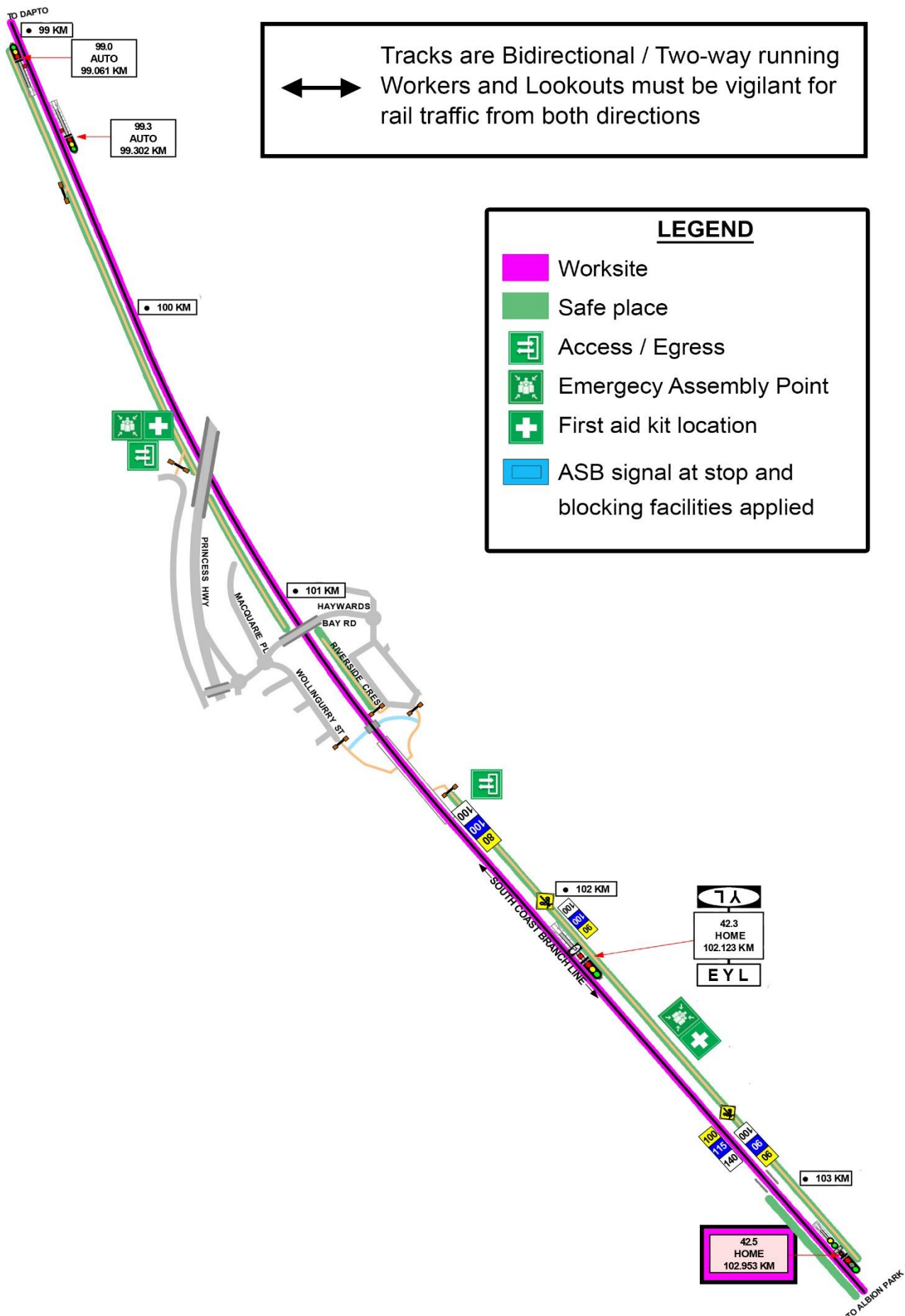
**Worksite Limits:**  
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 Country: 42.26 and 42.28 Signals

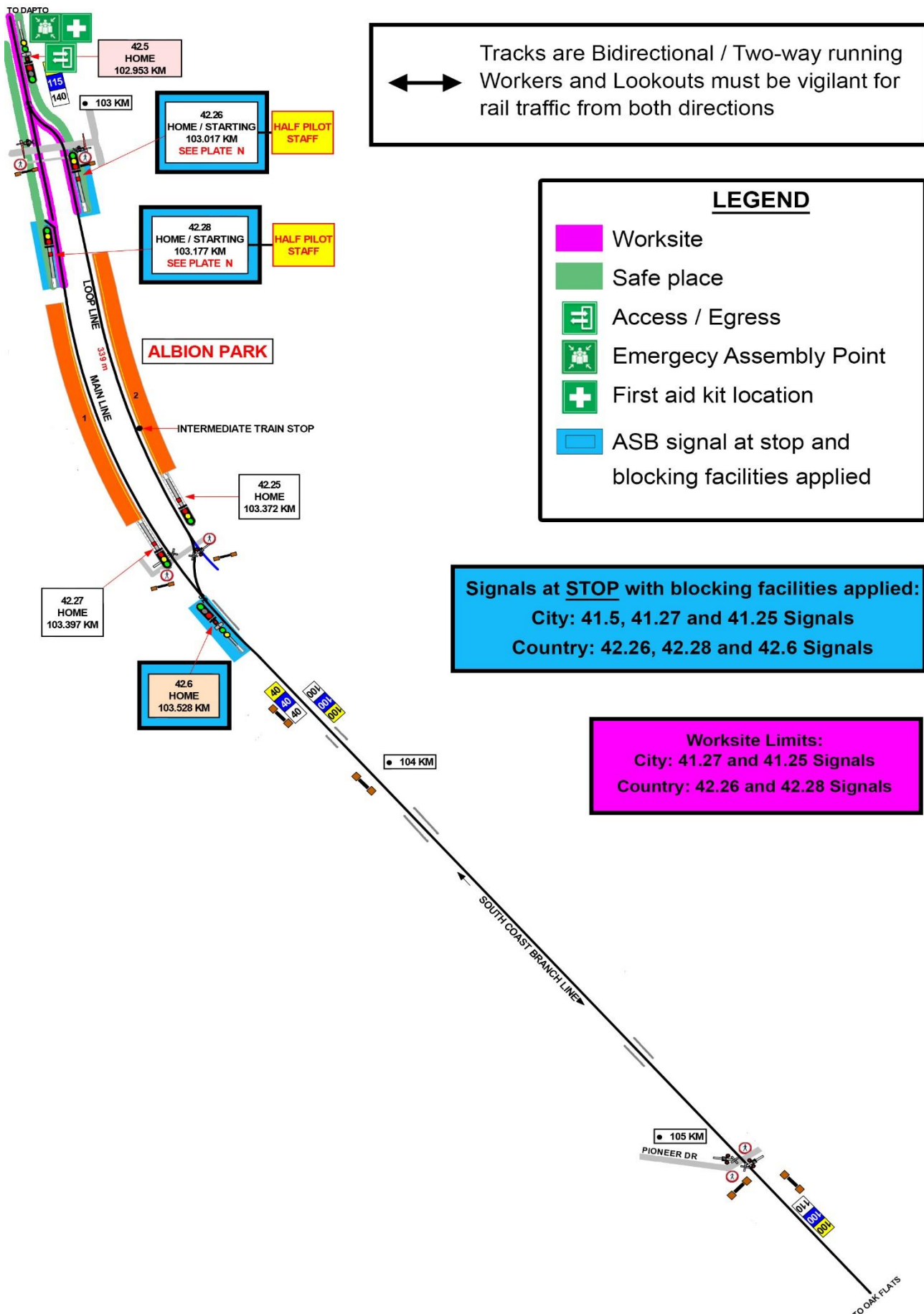




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### Protection Officer's diary

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