

# SAFE Notice **2023** **162**

## **SEVEN HILLS – ST MARYS – PENRITH YARD – EMU PLAINS – SPRINGWOOD - KATOOMBA – MT VICTORIA – NEWNES JUNCTION – EDGECOMBE – LITHGOW YARD – LITHGOW COAL STAGE – LITHGOW – WALLERAWANG**

From Monday, 22 May until Friday, 2 June 2023

In conjunction with Special Train Notice No. 0841 – 2023, the following Safeworking arrangements will apply:

### **PILOT STAFF WORKING (UP MAIN WEST LINE) LITHGOW COAL STAGE – EDGECOMBE)**

If rail traffic is required to travel in both directions on the Up Main West line, pilot staff working in accordance with NSY 516 must be introduced using a large Pilot Staff between Signal No. 95.0 at Lithgow Coal Stage and Signal No. U90.2 at Edgecombe.

#### **LITHGOW COAL STAGE**

A Signallers Assistant must be provided at Lithgow Coal Stage to act on the instruction of the Signaller at Lithgow Coal Stage Signal Box.

#### **EDGECOMBE (NO. 7 CROSSOVER)**

A Qualified Worker must be provided to take control of No. 7 crossover at Edgecombe, act as Signaller at that location and operate the crossover in accordance with NSY 516.

#### **ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- The Half Pilot Staffs for the Edgecombe – Zig Zag section must be removed and secured out of use for the duration of Pilot Staff Working.
- Zig Zag Level Crossing will be closed during Pilot Staff Working. Access to the Level Crossing must be prevented and the details of the Level Crossing closure must be included in section 11 of the Pilot Staff Notice.
- Pilot Staff Working must be ended during the relevant Track Possessions as shown in STN 0841 – 2023.

### **POSSESSION PROTECTION ARRANGEMENTS – WALLERAWANG**

In conjunction with Special Train Notice (STN) 0841 – 2023 and in accordance with the Local Possession Authority (LPA) arrangements detailed in Permanent SAFE Notice 002 – 2023, the following Safeworking arrangements will apply:

#### **SIGNAL 166.8 AT WALLERAWANG**

##### **Track Possession No. 14**

Prior to the commencement of the possession, an authorised Signal Engineering Employee must book out of use and place at STOP Signal No. 166.8 for the duration of the possession.

Possession protection MUST be provided adjacent to Signal Number 166.8.

**Note:** When the Track Possession becomes Sydney Trains – CRN back to back LPA, the above requirements will not apply.

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**SYDNEY, 11 MAY 2023**

**DIRECTOR NETWORK STANDARDS, SYSTEMS AND QUALITY SYDNEY TRAINS**

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