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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
12	17/03/2025 – 23/03/2025	18/02/2025
13	24/03/2025 - 30/03/2025	25/02/2025
14	31/03/2025 – 06/04/2025	11/03/2025

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# SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE CYCLEWAY RAMP

From **24 March 2025** until 31 August 2025, numerous construction activities will take place at Milsons Point Station adjacent to the down main, outside the rail corridor. These activities may be observed as the project progresses over the coming months, including:

- Cranage of Bridge Columns
- Cranage of Bridge Segments
- Cranage to remove an 8.6m Section of the Sydney Harbour Bridge Parapet
- Concrete Pour via Boom Pumps for the Bridge Deck
   It should be noted that train running will not be impacted by these works.

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# COALCLIFF (ILLAWARRA) – COALCLIFF TUNNEL TRACK CIRCUIT UPGRADE TO AXLE COUNTER – STAGE 1

Commencing at 0200 hours on **Saturday, 29 March 2025**, and continuing until 0200 hours on Monday, 31 March 2025, the following works will be carried out:

- The warning lights in Coalcliff tunnel and associated signage will be removed.
- Signals WG629D and WG630U will have the signs "OH" and "THIS SIGNAL MUST NOT BE PASSED AT STOP WITHOUT AUTHORITY FROM SIGNALLER" removed.
- The existing 630AT track circuit at Coalcliff tunnel will be renamed 630A(1)T.
- The existing 630BT track circuit at Coalcliff tunnel will be renamed 630A(2)T.
- Operationally, 630A(1)T and 630A(2)T will function as a single track circuit 630AT. Indications on Wollongong Control Panel, Coalcliff Local Control Panel and Coalcliff and Scarborough Maintenance Panels, will be altered to show the single track circuit.

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# THIRROUL (ILLAWARRA): UPGRADE OF GROUND SHUNT SIGNALS TO LED

Commencing at 0200 hours on **FRIDAY, 29 MARCH 2025** and continuing until 0200 hours on MONDAY, 31 MARCH 2025, the following work will be carried out:

- Ground Shunt Signal 579 (Down Signal on Up Refuge Loop) will be upgraded to LED type. The form of the Signal will remain unchanged.
- Ground Shunt Signal 581 (Down Signal on Up Goods Loop) will be upgraded to LED type. The form of the Signal will remain unchanged.
- Ground Shunt Signal 583 (Down Signal on Up Siding) will be upgraded to LED type. The form of the Signal will remain unchanged.

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# WOLLI CREEK (ILLAWARRA LINE) – MTMS3A ARNCLIFFE TO TEMPE HEADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT - INSTALLATION OF NEW SIGNALS

Commencing at 0600 hours on **Saturday 29 March 2025** and continuing until 2200 hours on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025, the following work will be carried out:

New signals associated with the headway improvements project will be installed at the following locations.

#### **Down Illawarra Main**

 New main line signal to be installed at 7.153km on the down side of the Down Illawarra Main, the signal will be bagged out of use with a white cross until commissioned at a later date.

### **Up Illawarra Main**

New main line signals to be installed at 6.978km, 7.212km,
 7.781km and 8.027km on the up side of the Up Illawarra Main, the signals will be bagged out of use with a white cross until commissioned at a later date.

#### **Up Illawarra Local**

• New main line signals to be installed at 7.781km and 8.027km on the up side of the Up Illawarra Local, the signals will be bagged out of use with a white cross until commissioned at a later date

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# RELOCATION OF 361 & 362 EOL AND INSTALLATION OF UNCOMMISSIONED SIGNALS BANKSTOWN

Commencing at 02:00 hours on **Saturday, 22nd March 2025,** and continuing until 02:00 hours on Monday, 24th March 2025, the following works will be conducted:

- Relocation of 361 EOL (18.820 between Up & Dn BL) to 18.875km adjacent to Up Track
- Relocation of 362 EOL (18.820 between Up & Dn BL) to 18.875km on adjacent to Up Track
- Relocation of 361 & 362 EOL Telephone (18.820 between Up & Dn BL) to 18.875km adjacent to Up Track

The following new signalling equipment will be installed and not commissioned:

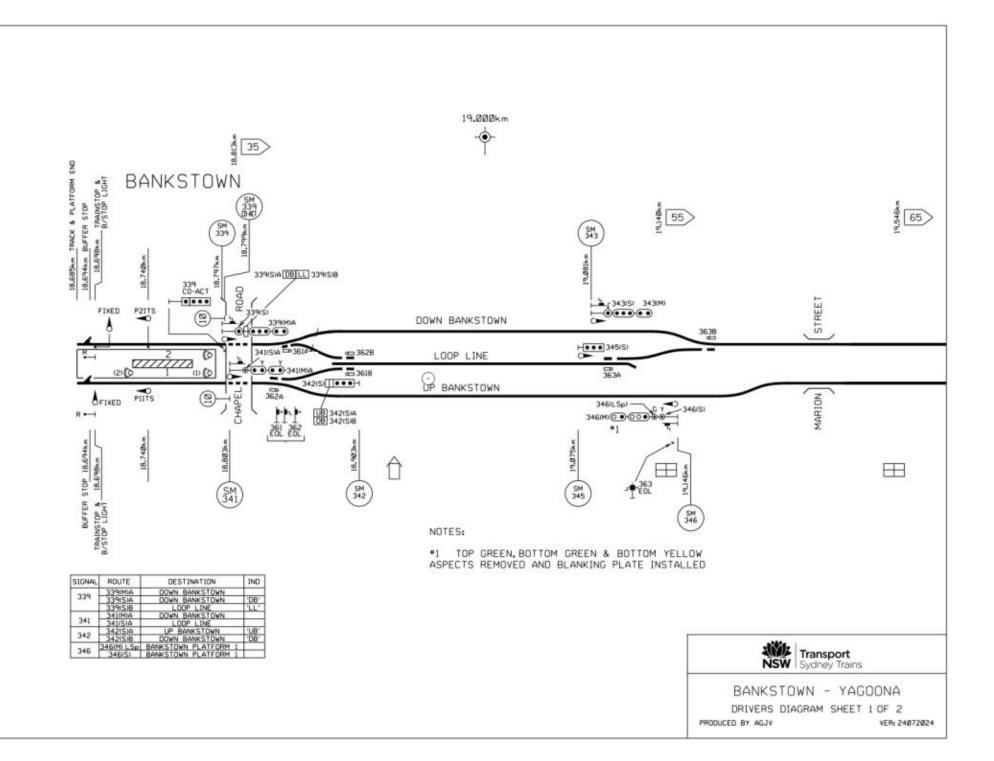
- Installation of new SM346 Signal (19.007km adjacent to Up track) this signal will be installed and bagged with white cross attached to indicate this signal is uncommissioned.
- Installation of new SM 346 Train Stop (19.007km) the Train Stop arm will be strapped down and uncommissioned.

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# LIDCOMBE (INNER WEST) – RENEWAL OF 713 & 714 POINTS TO D84M MKIII AND RELOCATION OF SIGNALS ST406S & ST417S

\*\*\*THE WORK ADVERTISED IN WEEKLY NOTICE 9 – 2025 REGARDING THE RENEWAL AND RELOCATION OF 713 AND 714 POINTS DID NOT TAKE PLACE AND WILL BE COMPLETED ON A DATE TO BE ADVISED. THE WORK BELOW WAS COMPLETED. \*\*\*

Since 2200 hours on **Sunday, 16 February 2025**, the following has been commissioned:

- Signal ST417S and associated train stop has been re-located approximately 41m towards Sydney.
- Signal ST406S and associated train stop has been re-located approximately 36m towards Sydney.

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# LIDCOMBE – RENEWAL OF 713A & 714 PTS TURNOUT AND 713 DIAMOND – SPEED SIGN CHANGES

As per WN 1 & 2 (2025), the 60/60/60 speed signs at 17.019km on the Up Suburban Line have been installed and crossed out with black tape. However, the new speed signs were not commissioned into use on WE33 February 2025 as the works have been cancelled. Commissioning will be advised at a later stage.

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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		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		
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
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
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Number	Title	Issued	Effective
032 - 2023	TWP 100 Responsibilities of Train Crews	19/09/23	30/09/23
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
001 – 2024	TWP 182 Digital Train Radio	12/02/24	26/02/24
002 – 2024	Testing of a Millennium set (M31) with ETCS level 2 equipment	22/04/24	23/04/24
003 – 2024	Transition of NSW TrainLink Intercity Drivers and Guards to Sydney Trains	12/06/24	01/07/24
004 - 2024	Transfer and Testing of OSCAR Train (H5 set) with the Automatic Train Protection Protection(ATP) Trackside System	28/06/24	01/07/24
006 - 2024	TWP 152 Disabled trains	18/11/24	5/12/24



# STATUS OF PERMANENT SAFE NOTICES

Number	Title	Issued	Effective
005 - 2024	New Trackside Signage associated with Digital Systems Train Testing	07/08/24	24/08/24
006 - 2024	Compiling NRF 008 – Pilot Staff Notice	14/08/24	30/08/24
008 - 2024	Use of Signal Key Switches	10/10/24	24/10/24
001 – 2025	Transition of NSW TrainLink Operations to Sydney Trains	19/12/24	01/01/25
005 - 2025	Instructions Related to the Use of Digital Forms for The Network Rules and Network Procedures	27/02/25	11/03/25

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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)



Title	Status Sheet	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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