

SAFE Notice *2024* 219

**GRANVILLE - PARRAMATTA - SEVEN HILLS - ST MARYS - PENRITH -
EMU PLAINS - KATOOMBA - MOUNT VICTORIA - NEWNES JUNCTION
- EDGECOMBE - ZIG ZAG - LITHGOW COAL STAGE - LITHGOW YARD -
WALLERAWANG**

From Monday, 26 August 2024 until Friday, 6 September 2024

In conjunction with Special Train Notice No. 1486 - 2024 the following Safeworking arrangements will apply:

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR YARD WORKING LITHGOW YARD – LITHGOW COAL STAGE

In accordance with the Lithgow area remodelling stage work and in conjunction with the applicable Track Possessions advertised in STN 1486 - 2024, rail traffic movements in both directions will be required to traverse the Up Main line, Departure Road, and the No.1 Up Siding between Frame B Lithgow Yard (country end) and 81 points Lithgow Coal Stage (city end) in accordance with NTR 418.

In conjunction with the applicable Track Possessions advertised in STN 1486 - 2024, this will be the only route available.

Prior to any movements being authorised over the above route, the following additional instructions will apply:

- A Qualified Worker must be provided to take control of Frame B at Lithgow Yard (country end) to operate the crossover as directed by the Signaller Lithgow Yard.
- A Qualified Worker must be provided at Frame B, Lithgow Coal Stage (city end) to operate the frame as directed by the Signaller Lithgow Coal Stage.
- The Signaller Lithgow Yard and Lithgow Coal Stage must be assured the route for the movement between Lithgow Yard Frame B (country end) and 81 points Lithgow Coal Stage (city end) has been correctly set, including all points in the route that are required to be clipped and locked.
- The Signaller Lithgow Yard and Signaller Lithgow Coal Stage must confer and come to a clear understanding for the movement and provide the necessary assurances in accordance with NTR 418.

POSSESSION PROTECTION ARRANGEMENTS – WALLERAWANG

In conjunction with Special Train Notice (STN) 1486 – 2024 and in accordance with the Local Possession Authority (LPA) arrangements detailed in NLA 212 Penrith - Wallerawang, the following Safeworking arrangements will apply

SIGNAL 166.8 AT WALLERAWANG

Track Possession No. 5

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.

USE OF UNCOMMISSIONED POINTS – LITHGOW**(440 points)**

- A Protection Officer must be onsite to coordinate the movement
- A Qualified Worker in possession of an XL key must be provided
- Engineering Representatives together with sufficient Qualified Workers must also be provided to certify the points and manually operate the uncommissioned points as required.

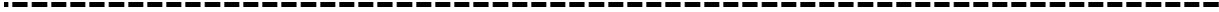
The Protection Officer will be responsible for the following:

- Coming to a clear understanding with the PPO about the planned movement
- Ensuring that an Engineering Representative has compiled an Infrastructure Booking Authority certifying that the points are fit for the movement
- Ensuring that the points are set and secured in the correct position for the movement
- In conjunction with the Signaller, authorising the work train or track vehicle to proceed
- Ensuring that after the work train or track vehicle movement, the points are restored to the required position and re-clipped, locked and spiked
- Advising the Signaller and PPO after the movement has been completed and the secured position of the points
- Ensuring that the Engineering Representative has compiled an Infrastructure Booking Authority as necessary.

SYDNEY, 14 AUGUST 2024

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