

weekly notice



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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
32	04/08/2025 – 10/08/2025	01/07/2025
33	11/08/2025 – 17/08/2025	08/07/2025
34	18/08/2025 – 24/08/2025	15/07/2025

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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MEEKS ROAD (ILLAWARRA) – FRAME F CONVERSION TO POWER OPERATION

Commencing at 0200 hours on **Saturday**, **16 August 2025**, and continuing until 0200 hours on Monday, 18 August 2025, the following work shall be carried out:

Upgrade of Frame F

- Ground Frame F crossover (Down Goods to Down Shunting Neck) and associated equipment will be removed and replaced with new points for power operation.
- The operating mechanisms will be D84M MKIII with in-bearer spherolocks.
- SMFA points will be re-located approximately 0.5m towards Country.
- SMFB points will be re-located approximately 3.4m towards Sydney.
- An Emergency Operation Lock (EOL) of the Fortress key type will be provided at the SMFA end for emergency operation.
- Releasing Unit F and Control Unit F will be provided for local operation of Frame F points. Instructions for operation are inside the Releasing and Control Unit.

Instruction for operating Frame F Points:

Releasing Unit F – Operating Instructions

- When the 'Release Available' light is illuminated
- Turn the switch from Normal to Reverse
- 'Normal' light should extinguish, and 'Reverse' light will illuminate.
- Points can now be controlled using Control Unit.

Control Unit F - Operating instructions

- When the 'Control Available' is illuminated.
- Ensure no rail traffic is approaching or traversing Points.
- Turn Points control switch to 'Free' position.



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Points indicators will revert to stop

'Free' light flashes during release timer

- When free light becomes steady, turn Points control switch to required position, Normal or Reverse.
- Once Points Control switch is turned:

Transit' light will illuminate

'Free' light will extinguish

- When Points have driven, 'Transit' light will extinguish, and 'Normal' or 'Reverse' light will illuminate.
- Points indicators will clear for the selected direction.
- Rail traffic can be authorised to traverse the Points.
- Leave Points control switch in Normal or Reverse position while rail vehicles are traversing points.
- Points must be returned to Normal position before restoring the release.
- Turn the **Releasing Unit F** switch from Reverse to Normal.

'Reverse" light should extinguish, and 'Normal' light will illuminate

Signal Box Alterations

• Sydenham/Meek Road ATRICS Workstation will be altered to reflect new arrangement at same date.

Points Indicators

- New colour light points indicators F1 and F2 will be provided.
- A points indicator right-hand arrow indication will be added to the route indicator boxes on SM698 signal.
- Signal SM698 moves approx. 27m towards country and renewed.

A Driver's Diagram showing the new signalling arrangements appears in this weekly notice.



VER 07072025 DIAGRAM VER 07072025

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SCARBOROUGH (ILLAWARRA) – SIGNAL & REPEATER LED UPGRADES

Commencing at 07:00 hours on **Saturday, 16 August 2025**, and continuing until 19:30 hours on Sunday, 17 August 2025, the following work shall be carried out:

Signals WG622, WG624, WG627, WG629 and WG630 will be converted to LED. The form and indications on these signals will not change.

Repeater Signal WG624R will be upgraded to a white light repeater signal. A horizontal band of white lights indicates that WG624 signal is at STOP and a vertical band of white lights indicates WG624 is displaying a proceed indication.

Refer to the drivers diagram for the new arrangement.

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DIAGRAM VER 110725

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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	07/12/20	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 Control System (ETCS) Level 1 & Level 2 (In cab signalling) equipment at Mortdale Maintenance Centre	08/12/22	16/12/22
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
014 2025	Millennium trains	20/02/23	03/03/23
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	05/04/23	23/04/23
	sets	03/04/23	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
026 - 2023	TWP 156: Operating doors	15/09/23	25/09/23
032 - 2023	TWP 100 Responsibilities of Train Crews	19/09/23	30/09/23
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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	05/12/24



STATUS OF PERMANENT SAFE NOTICES

Number	Title	Issued	Effective
009 – 2025	Transition of NSW TrainLink Operations to Sydney Trains	22/05/25	01/06/25
004 - 2025	New Trackside Signage associated with Digital Systems Train Testing	23/02/25	23/02/25
007 - 2025	Use of Signal Key Switches	16/04/25	29/04/25
008 - 2025	Permanent Safe Notices Cancelled & Withdrawn in conjunction with Network Rules Amendments	16/04/25	04/05/25
010 - 2025	OSP 6 Right of Way procedure for Station Staff and On-board train repeaters	26/06/25	30/06/25

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STATUS OF NETWORK MANUALS AND FORMS

Network Manuals

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 032 - 2021	September 2023
TWP 102		May 2012
TWP 108		May 2012
TWP 110	TN 009 - 2019	March 2019
TWP 112	TN 014 - 2020	August 2020
TWP 114		November 2015
TWP 116		May 2012
TWP 118	TN 004 - 2019	April 2019
TWP 120		May 2012
TWP 122		May 2012
TWP 124	TN 004 - 2020	June 2020
TWP 126	TN 005 - 2020	June 2020
TWP 128		May 2012
TWP 130		May 2012
TWP 132		May 2012
TWP 134		May 2012
TWP 136	TN 007 - 2019	March 2019
TWP 138	TN 017 - 2023	March 2023
TWP 142		May 2012
TWP 144		May 2012
TWP 146		May 2012
TWP 148		May 2012
TWP 150	TN 027 - 2022	October 2022
TWP 152	TN 006 - 2024	December 2024
TWP 154	TN 008 - 2018	July 2018
TWP 156	TN 026 - 2023	September 2023
TWP 160	TN 005 - 2022	May 2022
TWP 162	TN 011- 2020	June 2020
TWP 164		May 2012
TWP 166		May 2012
TWP 168		May 2012
TWP 170		May 2012
TWP 172		May 2012
TWP 174	TN 004 - 2017	July 2017
TWP 176	TN 028 - 2023	August 2023
TWP 182	TN 001 - 2024	February 2024
TWP 188		November 2015
TWP 190	TN 008 - 2019	March 2019
TWP 192	TN 012 - 2019	March 2019



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