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*GROUP MANAGER RULES AND COMPLIANCE
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PUBLICATION DEADLINES AND SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES

Dates of the next five Weekly Notices and deadlines for articles are:

Weekly Notice	For Week	Deadline
3	19/1/15–25/1/15	16/12/14
4	26/1/15–1/2/15	30/12/14
5	2/2/15–8/2/15	6/1/15
6	9/2/15–15/2/15	13/1/15

So that printing and distributing schedules can be met, it is essential articles are received by the deadline.

Late articles 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.

When submitting articles, please include your name, position title, telephone numbers and email details at the end of the articles as shown below:

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TRAIN EXAMINATIONS – EXTRA PRECAUTIONS DURING THE WOLO RISK PERIOD (OCTOBER TO MARCH)

ATTENTION: All train examiners

Rollingstock can contribute to track buckles.

Between October to March each year, higher temperatures increase the risk of track buckles on welded track due to expansion of the rails.

Rollingstock with poorly tracking or hunting bogies can apply additional lateral force to the rails that disturb the track structure under these conditions. This can contribute to track buckling under a train or after the passage of a train.

Train examinations: Passenger and freight trains

To reduce the track buckling forces from rollingstock, the following components should be inspected more closely during the WOLO risk period:

Constant contact side bearers (where fitted)

Check for wear of non-metallic components, and that the side bearers are seating correctly with no gap (see Figure 2). This applies mainly to freight, but also applies to passenger rollingstock such as NHA bogies under XPT and J type bogies under L, R, S, K and C sets.

Friction wedges

Check for excessive wedge rise, condemn notch thickness, and wear plate condition.

Wheel profiles

Check for excessive flange wear and arises.

Overloading or unbalanced loading

Check For spring deflection, obviously incorrect loading of wagon including over decks of multipack wagons.

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Evidence of hunting

Tell-tale signs of hunting are any of the following:

- fresh bolster gib wear (see Figure 1)
- wear between the side of the friction wedge and bolster pocket (see Figure 1)
- fresh wear between the axle box or the bearing adaptor and bogie side frame
- melting of plastic elements in the constant contact side bearers due to friction heating (see Figure 3).

Freight wagons with the following hunting defects should be marked off, or reduced to 50km/h maximum speed, when a WOLO has been declared.

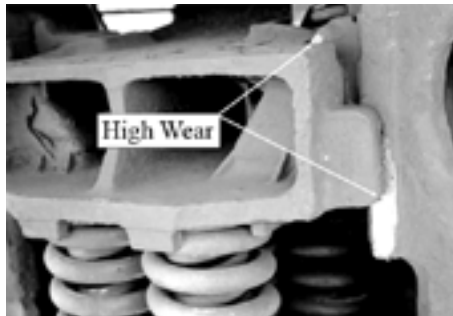


Figure 1: High gib/side frame wear and friction wedge lateral wear

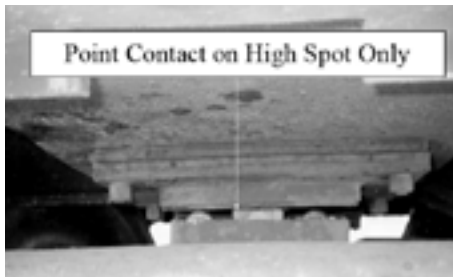


Figure 2: Constant contact side bearer with point contact



Figure 3: Constant contact side bearers with melted plastic blocks

What to do if defects are detected or reported

Defects are usually identified via passenger complaints (for passenger trains), and drivers and wayside staff reports and observations, including roll-by inspections (for freight trains).

Any passenger vehicle, freight train or locomotive should undergo corrective action if suspected of hunting.

Freight vehicles showing any of the above defects should be marked off, or operate at reduced speed until corrective action is taken.

The reduced speed shall be the maximum permitted track speed not exceeding 50km/h when a WOLO has been declared.

The reduced speed when a WOLO has been declared is published in the Train Operating Conditions Manual General Instruction Pages, Section 3 Page 5.

Note: These items form part of the normal train examination procedures, but are especially important at this time of year when track buckles are a greater risk. Please refer to your examiners manuals for the inspection procedure and limits for these components and, if you have any questions, speak with your supervisor.

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TRACK DISTURBANCE BETWEEN OCTOBER AND MARCH

ATTENTION: All engineering and construction staff who work on or about the track

Disturbance of the track during the period October to March can cause track misalignments (track buckles).

Be aware of:

- Bumping of the track (e.g bumping the track with a front-end loader).
- Knocking down or removing ballast profile (e.g running along the ballast shoulder in a truck).
- Undermining the ballast profile by excavation (e.g excavating a trench beside or under the track).

Report all track disturbances

If the track is disturbed, report it immediately to local track staff.

Planned work to be advised to email address PermissionToDisturb@transport.nsw.gov.au

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RE-ISSUE OF STANDARD WORKING TIMETABLE 2013, RAIL PASSENGER SERVICES BOOKS 1 AND 2

FROM SUNDAY, 25 JANUARY 2015

The Standard Working Timetable 2013, Rail Passenger Services Books 1 & 2 will be re-issued with effect from **Sunday 25 January 2015**.

Books 1 & 2 will be designated as Version 4.00, (141212) to replace the Standard Working Timetable 2013, Rail Passenger Services, Books 1 & 2, Version 3.31, (140417), from 07 June 2014 and all subsequent amendments.

Any copies of Books 1 & 2 not designated as Version 4.00, (141212) are to be discarded.

With the re-issue of the Standard Working Timetable 2013, Rail Passenger Services from 25 January 2015, a number of changes to the content and format of the Working Timetable have been incorporated:

- Altered train numbering, stabling arrangements and revised train rosters for the majority of Sector 2 and selected Sector 3 services
- Introduction of South West Rail Link (SWRL) revenue Shuttle service
- Deployment of a 4 car Millennium set to the Carlingford line on weekends
- Revised Standby train arrangements
- Stabling of sets at Leppington & Auburn Stabling Yards
- Increased Waratah running
- Revised Crew Training train arrangements at Campbelltown and Auburn Stabling Yard
- Minor passenger time alterations on selected services at various stations
- Altered timing and routing of selected Sector 3 services between Homebush and St Marys
- Revised running times for Blue Mountain services
- Sutherland platform working alterations
- Mechanised Track Patrol and South Coast Hi-Rail alterations

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- Kiama platform working alterations
- Amended consist of Indian Pacific to reflect current length

All staff concerned are to familiarise themselves with the contents of the Standard Working Timetable 2013 Rail Passenger Services Version 4.00, (141212), as applicable to their role prior to introduction. Queries should be directed to your Supervising Officer for referral to the relevant divisional timetable planning representative or the Operations Readiness & Special Events Manager.

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HAMILTON – SPEED SIGN CHANGES

As per WN 49, 50 & 51 – 2014 the Newcastle Line will be truncated at 165.488km

Since **Tuesday, 6 January 2015**, the following work was carried out on the Newcastle Line at Hamilton:

- At 164.395km on the Up Main for trains travelling towards Newcastle, an 80km/h speed board will be removed and replaced with a 25km/h.
- At 164.743km on the Up Main for trains travelling towards Newcastle, a 13km/h yard speed board will be installed.
- At 164.555km on the Down Main for trains travelling to Sydney, a 75km/h speed board will be installed.

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AMENDMENTS TO TS TOC.2 : 2013 ISSUE 2

Train Operating Conditions (TOC) Manual – Division Pages Version 1.0

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	KILO - METRAGE	GENERAL	DOWN MEDIUM	HIGH	GENERAL	UP MEDIUM	HIGH
Existing	163.938	40					
Existing	164.310	X25				20 Points	
Existing	164.330				40		
Amend	164.395	80					
To Read	164.395	25					
			# To Newcastle			@ From Newcastle	
Existing	164.410		19 Points		X25		
Insert	164.555				75		
Existing	164.633	HAMILTON					
Delete	165.411				75		
Delete	165.934	WICKHAM					
Delete	166.750	65					
Delete	167.021	CIVIC					
Delete	167.670				80		
Delete	167.750	30					
Delete	168.103	NEWCASTLE					

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KATOOMBA (WEST) – REMOVAL OF NO. 1 UP SIDING

Commencing at 0700 hours on **Monday, 12 January 2015**, and continuing until 2000 hours on Sunday, 8 February 2015, the following will be carried out.

- The points No. 1 Up Siding to No. 2 Up Siding will be clipped, locked and spiked for No. 2 Up Siding only.
- No. 1 Up Siding track, country side of the point connection to No. 2 Siding will be removed.

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STATUS OF TOM NOTICES

Number	Title	Issued	Effective
001–2007	Introduction of TOM Notices	13/09/07	13/09/07
017–2007	Operating Instruction Manual for Hunter rail car	1/11/07	13/11/07
019–2007	MK16 Vigilance control on XPT power car	2/11/07	8/11/07
018–2007	Emergency equipment boxes RailCorp train fleet	1/11/07	19/11/07
004–2008	OMDT 450: Description and operation of XPT trains	1/5/08	11/5/08
008–2009	OMET 264: Minimum tractive effort requirements	1/10/09	11/10/09
010–2009	OMDT 461: XPT radio amalgamation unit (RAU)	26/11/09	6/12/09
011–2009	OMDT 462: XPT MetroNet radio	26/11/09	6/12/09
012–2009	OMDT 463: XPT CountryNet and local radios	26/11/09	6/12/09
013–2009	OMDT 464: MultiChannel radio	26/11/09	6/12/09
014–2009	OMDT 465: XPT train-to-base radio	26/11/09	6/12/09
001–2010	OMDT 458: Train preparation of XPT trains	18/2/10	28/2/10
010–2011	XPT 030: Minimum Operating Standards	28/7/11	7/8/11
015–2011	OMET 316: Defective Air Springs	24/11/11	4/12/11
001–2012	OMET 266: Operation of Y–Set Trains	2/2/12	12/2/12
007–2012	TWP 203: Changing ends	25/10/12	4/11/12
008–2012	TWP 217: Train Operating System (TOS) Display Unit Failure	25/10/12	4/11/12
009–2012	TWP 233: Control Circuit Failures	25/10/12	4/11/12
010–2012	48 Class: Train Operations Manual (TOM)	25/10/12	4/11/12
011–2012	TWP 178: CountryNet and Local Radios	29/11/12	9/12/12
001–2013	Operation of H–Set (Oscar) Trains Fitted with Automatic Train Protection (ATP) Equipment	17/1/13	27/1/13
003–2013	48 Class: Wheels	7/2/13	10/2/13
004–2013	TWP 188: Jumper Couplings	14/3/13	24/3/13
007–2013	TWP 184: Refuelling XPT, Explorer and Endeavour Trains	18/4/13	28/4/13

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013–2013	OMDT 454: Disabled Train	23/5/13	2/6/13
010–2013	OMET 350: Operation and Management of Electric Trains – Standards	30/5/13	9/6/13
015–2013	OMET 200: Minimum Standards for Electric Trains	30/5/13	9/6/13
016–2013	TWP 100: Responsibilities of Train Crews	30/5/13	9/6/13
017–2013	WAR 030: Minimum Standards	30/5/13	9/6/13
020–2013	TWP 152: Disabled Trains	21/11/13	1/12/13
021–2013	TWP 138: Assisting Trains Using Emergency Couplers	21/11/13	1/12/13
001–2014	Amendment to OMET 200, OMET 350, WAR 030 XPT 030, OMDT 400 & OMDT 500(Visibility Lights)	20/2/14	2/3/14
002–2014	OMET 220: Wheelslip light indications	20/2/14	2/3/14
005–2014	Operation of T-Set (Tangara) Trains fitted with ATP equipment	3/4/14	14/4/14
003–2014	OMET 344 Internal Emergency Door Release and Passenger Emergency Intercom Alarm	10/4/14	20/4/14
004–2014	TWP 114: Train Crew Member Leaving or Returning to the Crew Compartment	10/4/14	20/4/14
006–2014	WAR 202: Bogie Faults	24/4/14	4/5/14
007–2014	WAR 001: Stabling	24/4/14	4/5/14
008–2014	TWP 176: Wayside Train Condition Monitor Alarms	26/6/14	7/7/14
009–2014	TWP 136: Defective Wheels	21/8/14	31/8/14
010–2014	TWP 244: OSCAR - Internal Emergency Door Release and Passenger Intercom Alarm	18/9/14	28/9/14

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STATUS OF PERMANENT SAFE NOTICES

Number	Title	Issued	Effective
064–2014	Trial of Speed Signs in the Network	5/6/14	15/6/14
089–2014	NLA 116: Flemington	17/7/14	28/7/14
090–2014	NLA 402: Sydenham	17/7/14	28/7/14
093–2014	Testing & Restricted Movement of Bradken BK Class Locomotives	24/7/14	3/8/14
078–2014	NLA 104: City Circle	31/7/14	10/8/14
079–2014	NLA 110: Central – Lidcombe	31/7/14	10/8/14
083–2014	NLA 314: Gosford – Broadmeadow	31/7/14	10/8/14
081–2014	NLA 400: Central – Sutherland	31/7/14	10/8/14
080–2014	NLA 316: Sulphide Junction	31/7/14	10/8/14
085–2014	NLA 502: Sefton Park Jct	31/7/14	10/8/14
095–2014	NLA 214: Lithgow	31/7/14	10/8/14
082–2014	NLA 310: Hornsby – Gosford	7/8/14	17/8/14
091–2014	NLA 304: Central – Hornsby	7/8/14	17/8/14
092–2014	Speno Ultrasonic Testing	14/8/14	24/8/14
097–2014	NLA 508: Sydenham – Sefton Park Junction	14/8/14	24/8/14
096–2014	NLA 410: Sutherland – Wollongong	14/8/14	24/8/14
100–2014	NLA 214: Katoomba	4/9/14	15/9/14
113–2014	NLA 210: Penrith	11/9/14	21/9/14
109–2014	NLA Explanatory notes	18/9/14	28/9/14
110–2014	NLA Introduction	18/9/14	28/9/14
112–2014	Procedures for Trains Entering – Departing Macdonaldtown stabling yard	18/9/14	28/9/14
121–2014	Trial of Track Circuit Occupancy Device (TCOD)	18/9/14	28/9/14
104–2014	OSP 13–Responding to a Medical Emergency on a Train	18/9/14	5/10/14
122–2014	Use of Network Rules Forms	18/9/14	28/9/14
119–2014	Trial of Signal Key Switches	9/10/14	19/10/14
123–2014	NLA 300: Strathfield – Hornsby	9/10/14	19/10/14
124–2014	NLA 114: Strathfield	9/10/14	19/10/14
126–2014	OSP 15–Propelling Trains	9/10/14	19/10/14
129–2014	NLA - Location Guide	16/10/14	26/10/14
131–2014	NLA 500: Lidcombe - Campbelltown	23/10/14	2/11/14
132–2014	NLA 510: Sydenham – Glenfield	23/10/14	2/11/14
133–2014	NLA 512: Glenfield – Leppington	23/10/14	2/11/14

136–2014	NLA 302: Hornsby	30/10/14	9/11/14
144–2014	NLA 312: Gosford	30/10/14	9/11/14
130–2014	Network Rules – Network Procedures	6/11/14	16/11/14
137–2014	NLA 618: Chullora	6/11/14	16/11/14
138–2014	NLA 616: Enfield	6/11/14	16/11/14
140–2014	NLA 418: Wollongong – Bomaderry (Nowra)	6/11/14	22/11/14
156–2014	Trial of Worksite Delineation Markers	13/11/14	29/11/14
146–2014	NLA 208: Blacktown	20/11/14	30/11/14
147–2014	NLA 306: North Sydney	20/11/14	30/11/14
114–2014	Trial of Coded ASB	20/11/14	30/11/14
139–2014	Network Rules Publications	27/11/14	7/12/14
152–2014	NLA 416: Wollongong	27/11/14	7/12/14
153–2014	NLA 608: Port Kembla	27/11/14	7/12/14
154–2014	NLA 504: Campbelltown	27/11/14	7/12/14
155/2014	NLA 514: Leppington	27/11/14	7/12/14
158/2014	NGE 230: Communications Equipment	27/11/14	7/12/14
157–2014	NLA 420: Bomaderry (Nowra)	4/12/14	14/12/14
143–2014	Exception to TWP 108: Route Knowledge	11/12/14	21/12/14
159–2014	NLA 108: Central - Sydenham	18/12/14	28/12/14
160–2014	NLA 308: Chatswood - Epping	18/12/14	28/12/14
148–2014	NLA 200: Lidcombe – Penrith	18/12/14	31/12/14
149–2014	NLA 202: Clyde Down Sidings	18/12/14	31/12/14
150–2014	NLA 204: Clyde Up Yard	18/12/14	31/12/14
161–2014	NLA 206: Clyde and Granville	18/12/14	31/12/14
001–2015	Worksite Handsignaller Ahead Signs NSG 604	18/12/14	4/1/15
002–2015	Network Rules – Network Forms – Network Procedures	18/12/14	4/1/15
005–2015	NLA 320: Broadmeadow - Newcastle	18/12/14	4/1/15
006–2015	NLA 318: Broadmeadow – Woodville Junction	18/12/14	4/1/15
007–2015	NLA 102: Sydney Terminal	18/12/14	4/1/14
008–2015	NLA 100: Central	18/12/14	18/1/14
003–2015	Shared Corridor Protocols - Metropolitan Freight Network (MFN) - Southern Sydney Freight Line(SSFL)	18/12/14	18/1/14
011–2015	NSG 604: Indicators and Signs	18/12/14	25/1/14
004–2015	NLA 212: Penrith - Wallerawang	18/12/14	12/1/14

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STATUS OF NETWORK MANUALS AND FORMS

Network Manuals

Title	Status Sheet	Date issued
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Network Rules

General	10	July 2014
Work on Track	13	July 2014
Train Working	9	July 2014
Systems of Safeworking and Special Working	5	July 2012
Signals and Signs	10	July 2014
Glossary	8	July 2012

Network Procedures

Procedures	14	July 2014
Forms	9	July 2014

Note, when filing your Network Rules and Procedures they should be comprised of the following amendment packs:

- August 2005 (Total reprint)
- May 2007
- November 2008
- June 2010
- December 2010
- July 2012 (Latest amendment packs. Note, 2 packs were issued)
- July 2014

Network Local Appendices

Network Local Appendices	9	Dec 2012
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Title	Version	Date issued
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Operator Specific Procedures

OSP 3	9	July 2014
OSP 4	5	July 2014
OSP 5	6	July 2014
OSP 6	5	July 2014

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Operator Specific Procedures

OSP 7	7	July 2014
OSP 8	4	July 2014
OSP 9	6	July 2014
OSP 10	4	July 2014
OSP 11	7	July 2014
OSP 12	7	July 2014
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OSP 18	6	July 2014
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OSP 20	5	July 2014
OSP 21	6	July 2014
OSP 22	3	July 2014
OSP 23	1	July 2014
OSP 24	1	July 2014

Train Working Procedures

TWP 100 (New)	3	May 2012
TWP 102 (New)	3	May 2012
TWP 106	3	May 2012
TWP 108 (New)	4	May 2012
TWP 110	3	May 2012
TWP 112	3	May 2012
TWP 114	3	May 2012
TWP 116	3	May 2012
TWP 118 (New)	3	May 2012
TWP 120	3	May 2012
TWP 122	3	May 2012
TWP 124	3	May 2012
TWP 126	3	May 2012
TWP 128 (New)	3	May 2012
TWP 130	3	May 2012
TWP 132	3	May 2012
TWP 134	3	May 2012
TWP 136 (New)	3	May 2012
TWP 138	3	May 2012

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TWP 142	3	May 2012
TWP 144	5	May 2012
TWP 146	3	May 2012
TWP 148	3	May 2012
TWP 150	3	May 2012
TWP 152	4	May 2012
TWP 154	3	May 2012
TWP 156 (New)	5	May 2012
TWP 158	3	May 2012
TWP 160 (New)	3	May 2012
TWP 162	3	May 2012
TWP 164 (New)	4	May 2012
TWP 166	3	May 2012
TWP 168 (New)	3	May 2012
TWP 170	3	May 2012
TWP 172	4	May 2012
TWP 174 (New)	1	May 2012

Network Forms

Title	Form version	Date issued
NRF 000 General Information	N/A	July 2014
NRF 002 Track Occupancy Authority	6	July 2014
NRF 003 Infrastructure Booking Authority	4	July 2014
NRF 004 Condition Affecting the Network	3	July 2014
NRF 005 Special Proceed Authority	4	July 2014
NRF 007 Pilot Staff Ticket	3	July 2014
NRF 008 Pilot Staff Notice	3	July 2014
NRF 010 Pilot Staff Working Introduction	3	July 2014
NRF 011 Worksite Warning	3	July 2014
NRF 012 Checklist for an Unsignalled Movement within Consolidated Yard Limits	3	July 2014
NRF 013 Temporary Rail Bond Approval	3	July 2014
NRF 014 Pre-work Briefing	3	July 2014
NRF 015A Worksite Protection Plan	3	July 2014
NRF 015B Worksite Protection Plan for Lookout Working	3	July 2014
NRF 016 Protection Officer's Log Book	2	July 2014
NRF 017 Protection Officer's Diary	2	July 2014

REQUESTS FOR NETWORK MANUALS AND FORMS

Please regularly check that your Network Manuals and Forms are up to date and include the current status sheet numbers for each section, as listed in this Weekly Notice.

If your manuals do not have the correct status sheets, they have not been properly amended and the Safeworking information will not be up to date.

All Sydney Trains staff issued with Network Manuals and who require regular updates and amendments need to contact their relevant distribution officer, as listed in this Weekly Notice, to have their name and contact details included in the distribution list. This will ensure that you receive all updated Network Manuals and Forms.

All requests to receive Safeworking documentation must be forwarded through your controlling officer to the appropriate distribution officer.

Those outside Sydney Trains can access Safeworking information by visiting the RailSafe website at www.railsafe.org.au

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