# **ATWS Worksite Protection for Adamstown Condition Monitoring Equipment Maintenance**

WORK DESCRIPTION	Routine Maintenance activities			
WPP Number	CMO7BWS 10001			
SCOPE:	<ul> <li>Routine maintenance activities performed by Condition Monitoring Operations team.</li> <li>on the Up Main North line between 160.563 km to 160.670 km</li> <li>that does not involve the use of tools or equipment, or</li> <li>using tools which can be easily and immediately removed from the track by one person and are light, non-powered hand tools, or light battery powered tools or devices.</li> </ul>			
AUTHORISATIONS:	Protection Officer, ATWS Operator (Operator) & ATWS Installer (Installer):  • Protection Officer (PO) Level 1 – 4, and  • WATWS – Wireless Automatic Track Warning System			
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	High visibility vest, boots, high visibility lookout sleeve			
SAFETY CONTROLS  – Lookout Working (ATWS) arrangements:	<ul> <li>Automatic Track Warning System (ATWS) - provides visual and audible warning for workers</li> <li>ATWS sensor for Up direction running on the Down Main North line at 161.352 km</li> <li>ATWS sensor for Up direction running on the Up Main North line at 161352 km</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>IMPORTANT!</li> <li>This document must not be used to install or adjust the ATWS sensors</li> <li>All sensors in the plan and shown on the diagram must be connected to transmit a warning</li> </ul>			
PRESTART REQUIREMENTS:	Refer to D2015-45354 Wireless ATWS (Automatic Track Warning System) to install or remove sensors			
FURTHER INFORMATION:	Refer to "D2015-45354 Wireless ATWS (Automatic Track Warning System)" for detailed instructions to set-up, connect, test and operate the ATWS system with pre-installed ATWS sensors			

Required ATWS Equipment					
Item Description Quanti					
Aerial	Telescopic Aerial	3			
Assembly Kit	Orange Bag with Tools	1			
Battery ZA24-2.9	Small battery for Junction Box & Transmitter	4			
Device Frame Protective Frame					



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SWI Custodian: Condition Monitoring Operations Manager SWI Approver: Assoc Dir Operational Tech

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F500-AB Junction Box	Receiver Device	2
F500-SEN Train Sensor	Sensor	2
Housing for Aerial	Housing for Telescopic Aerial	3
KF5-5 Extension Cable	Extension Cable (5m) for F500-SEN to F500-AB	0
Mobile Backpack	Harness for Device	0
Pouch	Pouch for small battery	2
Tripod	Tripod for Device	3
ZFS Radio Transmitter	Radio Transmitter Device	2
ZPW Warning Unit	Control & Warning Device	1

Protection Officer/Operator assessment checklist	
Protection Officer's name:	<b>Yes</b> (Tick if Yes)
This document has not expired 12 months beyond the issue date.	
SWI details and protection arrangements have been reviewed and validated for the assessed worksite location, including:	
<ul> <li>On-site safety assessment has been completed for relevancy of works being undertaken</li> <li>The required protection details, environment and tasks are unchanged from the details of this SWI</li> <li>All boxes have been ticked if applicable and crossed if not applicable</li> <li>All fields have been completed</li> </ul>	

Corridor Safety Number	Protection Officer Signature	Date



#### Warning:

If an above item does not apply, the Protection Officer must not use this Safe Work Instruction. A new worksite protection plan must be completed in accordance with NRF 014 Worksite Protection Pre-work briefing and NRF 015 Worksite Protection Plan.



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# **Worksite Protection Pre-work Briefing**

		Briefing date:	/ /
Protection Officer d	letails		
	name	signature	contact no.
Work location:			
Scope of work:			
Worksite protection:	Lookout Working (ATWS)	Refer to Worksite Pro	otection Plan for details

·	LOOKOUL WORKING (ATWS)	Refer to Worksite Flotection Flamfor del	ans	
Hazards (e.g. environment, plan equipment, human err		isk to the lowest practicable level)	Person responsible for Control	
Crossing live lines	A qualified Protection Officer (PO) or Access Co assessment to cross live lines in accordance wit do not hold the PO or ACS qualification.		Qualified PO/ACS	
Accessing Danger Zoo conduct plate test	use appropriate safety measures as validated b safety assessment.	Use appropriate safety measures as validated by a PO. Refer to diagram for minimum safety assessment.		
Electricity	ATWS antennae not to encroach safe approach	distance to overhead wiring	Operator	
Slips, trips, falls carry ATWS equipment	Use correct manual handling techniques, secure area and agree a safe path.	e safety boots, clear obstacles for work	All	
Approaching rail traff	<ul> <li>Lookout Working using approved ATWS as assessed in the plan &amp; diagram.</li> <li>All points of entry have been validated and ATWS safety measures (sensors and point clips) have been installed.</li> <li>On bi-directional lines the XYZ key has been removed.</li> <li>Confirm with the Operator that the ATWS has been tested and is operational.</li> <li>Workers immediately move to the designated safe place when warned.</li> <li>Provide ALL CLEAR handsignal after workers and equipment are in a safe place.</li> <li>After the warning has been cancelled, confirm there is no approaching rail traffic between the sensors and the worksite before allowing work to resume.</li> </ul>			
Ineffective ATWS war Adjoining / surroundir worksites	<ul> <li>Test and confirm workers can see and hear the Explain the emergency warnings.</li> <li>Workers to be within 50m of warning device.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Explain the emergency warnings.</li> <li>Workers to be within 50m of warning device.</li> <li>Workers to remain within sight and hearing of warning unit at all times.</li> </ul>		
Train warning time lor than expected (stoppi points or ATWS equip fault)	xpected (stopping Contact the Signaller or visually confirm the line is clear between the sensors and the		PO	
Adjacent live lines	Adjacent live lines Remain within the tracks being protected by the ATWS		PO	
<ul> <li>Nominate a team member to confirm with the Operator when each rail traffic has completely passed the worksite.</li> <li>Tell the PO and workers about the second train warning.</li> <li>Cancel each warning after each train has completely passed the worksite.</li> </ul>			Operator / nominated team member	
Distraction	istraction Obtain permission from PO to use electronic devices in the Danger Zone.			
Obstructions to safe p	place Agree on paths to reach designated safe places	from the worksite.	PO	
Electrical storms	Stop work immediately		All	

	Afinal site inspection has been conducted immediately before commencing work, and any new hazards and controls have been
J	included.



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#### WPP ATWS OUTSIDE YARD SAFE WORK INSTRUCTION

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Workplace Supervisor deta	ıil	S
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contact no		signature		name	
rrange worksite protection as	arra	knowledges that the Protection Officer will	ackı	es the Workplace Supervisor required.	Yes

#### Participant acknowledgement

#### NOTE: Recipients of the briefing are to question the Briefer if they don't understand any part of this briefing.

#### All workers listed below acknowledge that they:

- 1. hold the applicable and current Rail Safety Worker Authorisation
- 2. have been briefed on the identified hazards and controls
- 3. have been briefed on the risks from adjacent lines and/or worksites
- 4. have been briefed on the planned worksite protection
- 5. understand the limits of the worksite
- 6. have been briefed on the contents of the Worksite Protection Plan
- 7. have been shown the worksite protection diagram or map

Name	Signature	Time of briefing: hh:mm	Amendment briefing: hh:mm and initial
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text			



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# Worksite Protection Plan - Lookout Working

Signaller detai	ls							
				Broadm	eadow Panel		02 4923 09	01
<b>Protection Offi</b>	icer details							
		name			signature		contact	no
RSW or RIW No.			designation			Planned duration		
Workplace Sup	pervisor details:							
Type of work:	Routine Maint	enance Act	ivities					
Worksite lo	ocation							
On the		Up Main North line						
				1				
between	N 10	0.0 Auto Sigi	nal	and		N 99.4 Auto Signal		
Worksite Asses	ssment							

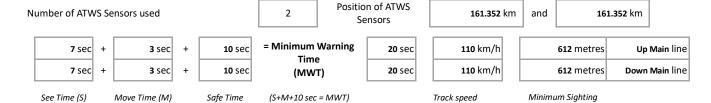
The Lookout Working Prohibited Locations Register been consulted Yes

#### Warning method

**ATWS** 

#### **Minimum Warning Time Calculations**

Maximum track speed **110** km/h



#### Where are the safe places identified for the ATWS Operator, Lookouts and workers?

Lookouts: N/A Workers: Up Cess for Up Main

Confirm mandatory first train tests were completed for all sensors Yes " Ensure the workers have been briefed about these work details Yes "

NOTE: Diagrams and instructions that follow form part of this worksite protection plan.



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Distance as calculated

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## **ATWS Check-sheet**

<ul> <li>1. How will the installed location of sensor(s) be verified?</li> <li>The PO will have direct line of sight to the sensor from the worksite location</li> <li>The installer will travel from the sensor location to the worksite location on the same side of track</li> <li>The ID no. of the first train will be verified between the operator and installer</li> <li>Train ID # observed:</li> </ul>			
Verified by installer:			
Testing			
2. Record evidence of mandatory First Trains Tests:  a. Record Train ID # or type of train observed for all sensors:			
b. Confirm mandatory first train tests are complete for all sensors installed  (tick to confirm)			
Pre-work Briefing			
3. Identify potential stopping points affecting warning times:			
Record any potential stopping points e.g. (stations or signals) between the sensor(s) and worksite which could cause variable warning times:			
Adamstown station platform 1 & N 100.0 auto signal			

Note: Factors affecting warning times should be highlighted to staff during the pre-work brief



Version: 1.0 Issue Date: 10/12/2025 Page 6 of 9 Tick if used □ Worksite on the **Up Main** line TO KOTARA CYCLEWAY PENMAN ST WARNING CLOSE UP WAYSIDE DETECTION SYSTEM B 203 HOME ADAMSTOWN 160.613 kms 160.409 KM Worksite 160.563 KM - 160.670 KM PHONE (02) 9739 4000 Legend Worksite PARK AVE Safe place Access / egress CLOSE UP **Emergency Assembly Point** First aid kit location • 161 KM B 207 ATWS Warning unit HOME 160.995 KM N 100.0 ATWS Sensor AUTO 160.927KM EYL SIXTH ST No1 Platform 6 CARS No2 Platform 4 CARS B 211 HOME 161.191 KM WOOD ST & **ATWS Sensors** BOURKEST 161.352 KM RTA то **BROADMEADOW** TERALBA RO YARD DRIVER TRAINING RANGE FROM BROADMEADOW YARD DATEST RESERVE B 220 HOME 161.527 KM B 222 BRUNKERRD HOME 161.527 KM QD



INSTRUCTIONS:	Workers enter the rail corridor via access gate <b>N00 160.921 U</b> .
	Use assets to validate worksite location on the <b>Up Main North</b> line between <b>160.563</b> km to <b>160.670</b> km
	Conduct WP Pre-work briefing to set-up ATWS.
	Tell Signaller at <b>Broadmeadow</b> Panel about the use of lookout working with ATWS.
Tick if used □	Access Up Cess <b>161.352</b> km, verify sensor label & connect to sensor cable, calibrate with test plate, connect and turn on the transmitter.
Tick if used □	Access Dn Cess <b>161.352</b> km, verify sensor label, connect to sensor cable, calibrate with test plate, connect & turn on transmitter.
	Place warning system on same side of tracks if working on one track only within sight & hearing of workers, conduct siren & light self-test, & connect to transmitter(s).
	Record first rail traffic movement test for each sensor on ATWS Check-sheet.
	Conduct WP Pre-work briefing for lookout working with ATWS and confirm workers have seen and heard the warning.
	Start work when advised by the PO and move to the designated safe place when warned.
	When work is complete, and workers and equipment are in a safe place, turn off and pack up warning unit
Tick if used □	Access Dn Cess to turn off and pack up transmitter unit(s).
Tick if used □	Access Up Cess to turn off and pack up transmitter unit(s).
	Access <b>Up</b> Cess for all workers to leave the rail corridor via access gate <b>N00 160.921 U</b> .
	Tell Signaller at <b>Broadmeadow</b> Panel when work is completed and the workers and their equipment are clear of the Danger Zone.

## Tick if used ☐ Position of ATWS transmitter and sensor on the Up & Down Main lines at 161.352 KM



Image 1: Sensor and transmitter installation location



Image 2: Sensor access using access gate N00 161.482 U



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# **Protection Officer's diary**

Date	Time	Notes
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