

ASB Worksite Protection for Bombo Tunnel Routine Network Maintenance Activities

WORK DESCRIPTION	Routine Network Maintenance
WPP NUMBER	SC59C 10118
SCOPE	<p>This SWI is applicable for the worksite protection arrangements using ASB for Routine Network Maintenance Activities performed by South Coast Maintenance Team</p> <p>Work activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track Circuit Testing • KK Testing • Track Patrol • OHW Inspections • Structures Examinations • Light Examinations • Tunnel Inspections
AUTHORISATIONS:	<p>Protection Officer: Protection Officer Level 1 or higher</p> <p>Lookout: Handsignaller Level 1 or higher, Protection Officer Level 1 or higher</p>
SAFETY CONTROLS: Absolute Signal Blocking (ASB) arrangements:	<p>ASB established to exclude rail traffic on the South Coast Branch Line at Bombo</p> <p>For reference only;</p> <p>The assessed ASB protection is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 44.5 Signal at <u>STOP</u> with blocking facilities applied on the City side of the worksite. • 44.25 & 44.27 Signals at <u>STOP</u> with blocking facilities applied on the City side of the worksite. • 45.26 & 45.28 Signals at <u>STOP</u> with blocking facilities applied on the Country side of the worksite. • 51 Points Kiama ESML Key removed and secured
PRESTART REQUIREMENTS:	<p>Protection Officer assessment checklist must be completed before instructions in this SWI are followed. Tools and equipment required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection Officer requires a phone to contact the Signaller • Lookouts require a high-visibility arm sleeve and a whistle / horn
FURTHER INFORMATION:	<p><i>NWT 300 Planning work in the Rail Corridor</i></p> <p><i>NWT 308 Absolute Signal Blocking</i></p> <p><i>NPR 703 Using Absolute Signal Blocking</i></p> <p><i>NGE 200 Walking in the Danger Zone</i></p> <p><i>NLA 418 Wollongong – Bomaderry (Nowra)</i></p>

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Protection Officer assessment checklist

Protection Officer's name:		Yes (Tick if Yes)
This document has not expired 12 months beyond the issue date.		
On-site safety assessment has been completed and additional hazards and controls recorded on the pre-work briefing (Page 3).		
SWI details and protection arrangements have been reviewed and validated for the assessed worksite location.		
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 Details

name signature contact no.

Work location:

Scope of work:

Worksite protection: Refer to Worksite Protection Plan for details

Hazards (e.g. Site-specific hazards identified, including physical environment, human errors, plant and equipment)	Controls (to be implemented to eliminate or reduce the risk to the lowest practicable level)	Person responsible for Control
Approaching rail traffic	ASB implemented. Workers to remain within worksite limits Workers are to stop and move to a safe place immediately on being warned by the Protection Officer	Protection Officer
Adjacent live lines	Designated work and walk areas as instructed by the Protection Officer. Workers must remain within the ASB nominated worksite location limits whilst work is being performed.	Protection Officer
Access to / Egress from worksite	Protection Officer will assess and instruct when it is safe for workers to use NGE 200 Walking in the Danger Zone to move to and from the worksite or safe place.	All
Mobile phone distraction	Mobile phone usage is not allowed in the Danger Zone. Mobile phones may be used only in a safe place after informing the Protection Officer.	All

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

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Worksite Protection Plan – Absolute Signal Blocking

1. ASB Request – Protection Officer Details

<input type="text" value="name"/>	<input type="text" value="signature"/>	<input type="text" value="contact no."/>
<input type="text" value="RSW or RIW no."/>	<input type="text" value="designation"/>	Planned Duration <input type="text"/>

Type of work:

2. Worksite Location

On the	<input type="text" value="South Coast Branch Line, Main Line and Loop Line at Kiama and Bombo"/>	from	<input type="text" value="44.25 & 44.27 Signals"/>	to	<input type="text" value="45.26 & 45.28 Signals"/>
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3. Protection to be used

<input type="text" value="Signal(s) at STOP with blocking facilities applied"/>	<input type="text" value="Removal of ESML/EOL key"/>
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Protection is required from other Signallers at

4. Assurances

All points of entry into the affected portion of track are protected and blocking facilities applied

The last rail traffic to pass the protection was The last known location of rail traffic is

Confirm that there is no rail traffic between the protection and the worksite

5. Authorisation

Authorised by Signaller

Protection Number Notes

6. Temporarily Suspending ASB					
Provide the name and worksite location	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide the name and worksite location	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide the name and worksite location	<input type="checkbox"/>
Workers and equipment are clear of the Danger Zone	<input type="checkbox"/>	Workers and equipment are clear of the Danger Zone	<input type="checkbox"/>	Workers and equipment are clear of the Danger Zone	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide protection number	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide protection number	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide protection number	<input type="checkbox"/>
ASB suspended at	<input type="text"/>	hr	ASB suspended at	<input type="text"/>	hr

7. Re-establish ASB assurances					
The worksite location is identical	<input type="checkbox"/>	The worksite location is identical	<input type="checkbox"/>	The worksite location is identical	<input type="checkbox"/>
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The last known location of rail traffic is	<input type="text" value="location"/>	The last known location of rail traffic is	<input type="text" value="location"/>	The last known location of rail traffic is	<input type="text" value="location"/>
There is no approaching rail traffic between the protection and the worksite	<input type="checkbox"/>	There is no approaching rail traffic between the protection and the worksite	<input type="checkbox"/>	There is no approaching rail traffic between the protection and the worksite	<input type="checkbox"/>
ASB re-established at	<input type="text"/>	hr	ASB re-established at	<input type="text"/>	hr
Protection No	<input type="text"/>	Protection No	<input type="text"/>	Protection No	<input type="text"/>

8. Ending

Provide name and worksite location Workers and equipment clear of the Danger Zone Provide protection number Ended at

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ASB re-established at	hr	ASB re-established at	hr	ASB re-established at	hr
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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Workers enter the rail corridor via 100 117.683 U Access Gate
2. Protection Officer briefs workers about the worksite protection arrangements.
3. Protection Officer contacts the Signaller at South Coast Panel to request ASB.
4. After ASB has been authorised. start work within the limits of the nominated worksite location.
5. After work is complete, workers move to a safe place.
6. Protection Officer contacts the Signaller at South Coast Panel to end ASB.
7. All workers egress the rail corridor via 100 119.070 U Access Gate

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Suspending ASB

If the ASB is required to be suspended, the Protection Officer must make sure all workers and equipment are clear of the Danger Zone and are in a safe place before suspending the ASB.

Occupied Sidings

If the sidings at Bombo (Down Siding) or Kiama (Down Siding or Turntable Siding) are occupied, arrange to have relevant points secured to prevent access as per NWT 308.

IMAGES:



Image 1: Access gate 100 117.683 U at Bombo Station commuter carpark.



Image 2: Access gate 100 119.070 U on Railway Parade.

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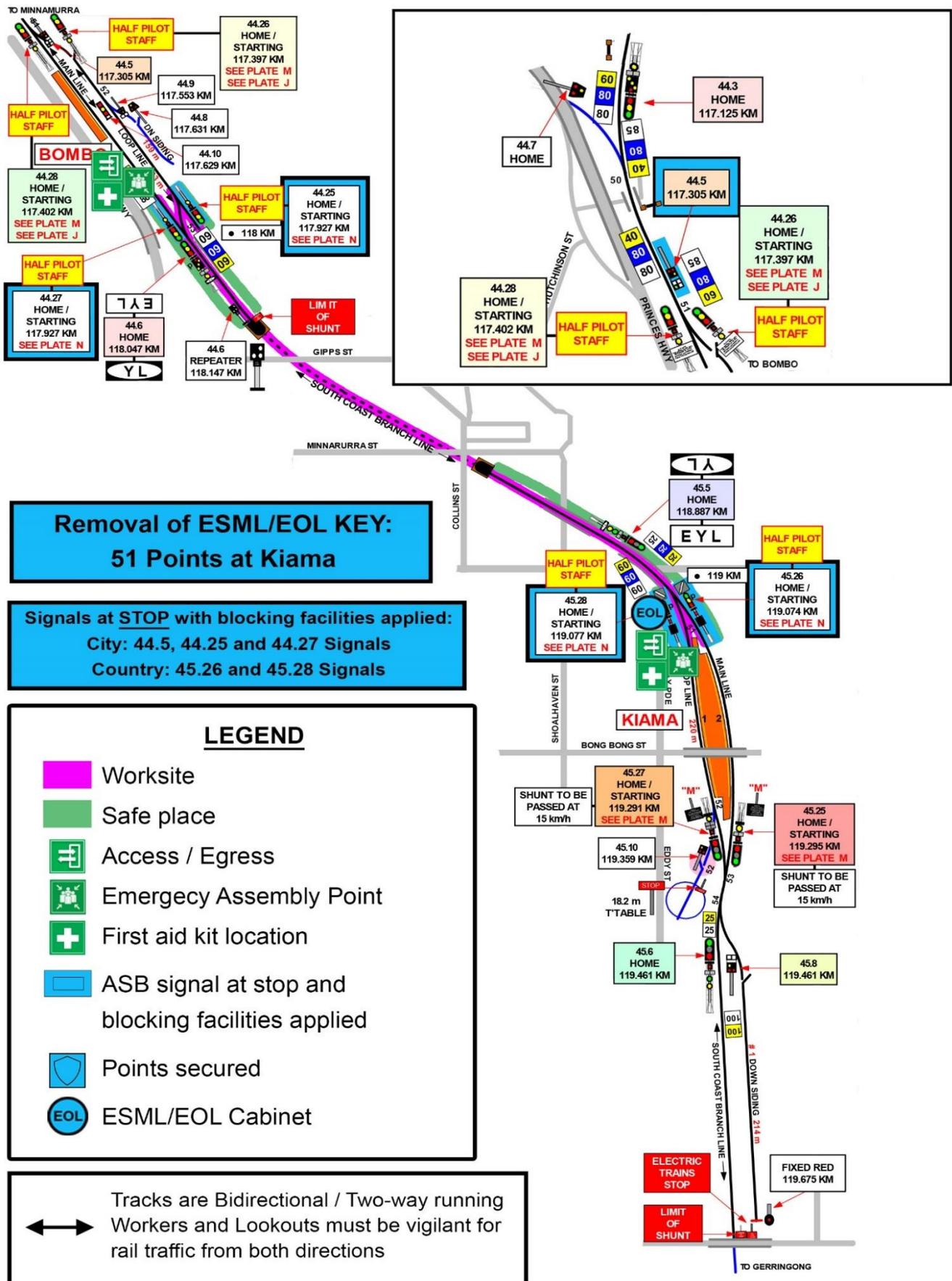
EOL/ESML
Cabinet:



Image 3: 51 Points ESML cabinet at Kiama

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Diagram



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