

## Train Working

# NTR 426 Overdue rail traffic

### Description

This document describes the requirements for dealing with overdue rail traffic.

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### Purpose

To prescribe the rules for dealing with overdue rail traffic in the Network.

### Principle

If rail traffic is overdue, the Signaller must establish its location.

The requirements of [NGE 206 Reporting and responding to a Condition Affecting the Network \(CAN\)](#) must be observed if the Signaller cannot communicate with the Train Crew or Track Vehicle Crew of overdue rail traffic.

### Stopped rail traffic

If the rail traffic stoppage is or will become extended, the Train Crew or Track Vehicle Crew must:

- secure the rail traffic against movement, and
- establish its location, and
- tell the Signaller about the location and the reason why the train is overdue, and
- if necessary, protect the rail traffic in accordance with [NTR 400 Protecting rail traffic](#).

### Inspecting stopped rail traffic

If it is necessary to inspect their rail traffic, a Train Crew or Track Vehicle Crew must:

- make sure that they and their rail traffic is protected against rail traffic on adjacent lines, and
- tell the Signaller the result of the inspection.

### Disabled rail traffic

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If the Train Crew or Track Vehicle Crew reports rail traffic is overdue or disabled, the Signaller must act in accordance with [NTR 416 Disabled rail traffic](#).

### Related Documents

NPR 720 Protecting rail traffic