

SAFE Notice **2020** 322

WESTMEAD – SEVEN HILLS – BLACKTOWN – ST MARYS – PENRITH – KATOOMBA – MOUNT VICTORIA – EDGECOMBE – ZIG ZAG – LITHGOW COAL STAGE – LITHGOW

From Monday, 7 September until Friday, 18 September 2020

In conjunction with Special Train Notice (STN) No. 1936 – 2020 and CRN Country Train Notice (CTN) 0219 – 2020 and 0229 – 2020, the following Safeworking arrangements will apply:

USE OF UNCOMMISSIONED POINTS MOUNT VICTORIA

(115 & 116 POINTS)

- A Protection Officer must be onsite to coordinate the movement
- A Qualified Worker in possession of an XL key must be provided
- Engineering Representatives together with sufficient Qualified Workers must also be provided to certify the points and manually operate the uncommissioned points as required.

The Protection Officer will be responsible for the following:

- Coming to a clear understanding with the PPO about the planned movement
- Ensuring that an Engineering Representative has compiled an Infrastructure Booking Authority certifying that the points are fit for the movement
- Ensuring that the points are set and secured in the correct position for the movement
- In conjunction with the Signaller, authorising the work train or track vehicle to proceed
- Ensuring that after the work train or track vehicle movement, the points are restored to the normal position and re-clipped, locked and spiked
- Advising the Signaller and PPO after the movement has been completed and the secured position of the points
- Ensuring that the Engineering Representative has compiled an Infrastructure Booking Authority booking the points out of use.

POSSESSION PROTECTION ARRANGEMENTS – WALLERAWANG

In conjunction with Special Train Notice (STN) No. 1936 – 2020 and CRN Country Train Notices (CTN) 0219 – 2020 and 0229 – 2020 the following Safeworking arrangements will apply:

In exception to NLA 212 Penrith – Wallerawang, the Sydney Trains Local Possession Authority (LPA) limits will be altered for these possessions only.

The amended possession limits at Wallerawang are advertised in CRN CTN 0219 – 2020 and 0229 – 2020.

Signal 166.8 at Wallerawang

Prior to the commencement of the possession, an authorised Signal Engineering Employee must book out of use and place at STOP Signal number 166.8 for the duration of the possession.

Possession protection **MUST** be provided adjacent to Signal Number 166.8.

ADDITIONAL SAFEWORING ARRANGEMENTS

In conjunction with the SSI upgrade works affecting Blacktown Interlocking, the following additional safeworking arrangements will apply for rail traffic movements past Yard Limit signs and movements within Blacktown Yard limits while the SSI upgrade work is being undertaken:

- Effective communications **MUST** be provided for the Signaller Blacktown at all times.
- An Infrastructure Booking Authority form (IBA) must be compiled at the commencement of the work in accordance with NWT 312.
- While the SSI Upgrade work is being undertaken, rail traffic movements past Yard Limit signs and Controlled Signals within Blacktown Yard limits must be made with the agreement of the Signaller Blacktown and made in accordance with the relevant Network Rules and Procedures.
- The Signaller and PPO must confer and come to a clear understanding for all movements in the affected portion of line while the upgrade work is being undertaken.
- Sufficient Qualified Workers must be provided to manually operate and clip and lock points as required for the movement of all work trains and track vehicles within the affected portion of line during this time.

SYDNEY, 26 AUGUST 2020

DIRECTOR SAFETY AND STANDARDS SYDNEY TRAINS

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