

Notice Type:	SAFE Notice		
Location:	Interstate Network		
Subject Title:	Track Work Authority Restrictions		
Effective From:	04/10/2023	Time1:	

**Reference Documents:**

Network Rules: ANWT 306 Track Work Authority and ANPR 702 Using a Track Work Authority and ANPR 712 Protecting Work from Rail Traffic on Adjacent Tracks

**General Details / Operating Condition:**

**This SAFE Notice replaces a previous SAFE Notice number 2-5405 Amendment 1.**

Effective immediately and until further notice, the following restrictions for the use of Track Work Authority, as defined in the ARTC NSW Network Rules and Procedures, will apply on the ARTC Interstate Network only.

A Track Work Authority must not be used for protection of the track on which maintenance work is being undertaken, unless written approval is obtained from the General Manager Asset Maintenance Services or General Manager Operations Services, Interstate Network, with the following exceptions:

- A Track Work Authority may be used for protection of the track on which maintenance work is being undertaken if the work is being undertaken by:
  - ARTC Asset Maintenance Services personnel, or
  - Contractors engaged by ARTC Asset Maintenance Services

and

- The work is within the following ARTC Provisioning Centre Asset Maintenance Boundaries:
  - Ingleburn,
  - Goulburn,
  - Cootamundra or
  - Wagga Wagga.

This restriction will apply to the following Network Control Centre South (NCCS) Boards:

- Coast A
- Coast B
- Sydney 1
- Sydney 2
- Sydney 3
- Main South A
- Main South B
- Main South C
- Main South D
- TOCO

**NOTE** –The restriction information detailed above does not apply to Track Work Authority (TWA) use for the purpose of Adjacent Track Protection. TWA may be used for Adjacent Track Protection without written approval from the General Manager Asset Maintenance Services or General Manager Operations Services, Interstate Network.

**Safeworking Arrangements:**

**Additional Details:**

When the work is completed, copies of the Worksite Protection Plan, Pre-Work Brief and Worksite Log and Diary, must be sent to the email address: [safeworking@artc.com.au](mailto:safeworking@artc.com.au).

Recipients must ensure this Notice is circulated to and understood by all personnel affected by, or needing to know, its content.

This Notice must be issued to all affected Competent Workers.

Competent Workers who receive this Notice must follow the requirements.

**Approval:**

Approved by: Delivery Support Manager, Network Control Centre South

Date: 03/05/2024