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# Speed Restrictions During Very Hot Weather (WOLO)

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## Purpose

To prescribe the rules for imposing speed restrictions in the *Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) NSW Network* during very hot weather (*WOLO*).

## Imposing speed restrictions

WOLO speed restrictions *must* be notified to the *Train Controller* by:

- Maintenance Representatives, or
- automated devices.

If the notification is by automated device, the Train Controller must tell the Maintenance Representative.

The Train Controller must tell affected *Network Control Officers*.

*Network Control* must *issue* a WOLO Notice to affected:

- Network Control Officers, and
- nominated *Operators' Representatives*.

WOLO Notices must specify the affected areas and lines.

WOLO speed restrictions apply:

- only on the day they are imposed, and
- unless otherwise notified, between 1200hrs and 2000hrs.

## Notifying Drivers and track vehicle operator

Until *Drivers* and *track vehicle operators* are warned by other means, Network Control Officers must arrange for Drivers and track vehicle operators to be given a *Condition Affecting the Network (CAN)* warning before *rail traffic* enters an affected portion of line.

## Outside the area bounded by Unanderra, Macarthur, Bowenfels and Woodville Junction

Operators must notify *Train Crew* sign-on *locations*.

## Altering and cancelling speed restrictions

Maintenance Representatives, directly or by automated device, *may*:

- alter the duration of WOLO speed restrictions, or
- *cancel* WOLO speed restrictions.

If WOLO speed restriction signs are no longer needed Maintenance Representatives must arrange for the signs to be no longer displayed.

If a WOLO is cancelled before the advertised time, Train Controllers must arrange for Operators and affected Network Control Officers to be told

## Recording speed restrictions

The Maintenance Representative must record the times that WOLO speed restrictions are imposed, altered or cancelled.

For areas under their control, Network Control Officers must record, in *permanent form*, the details about WOLO speed restrictions being imposed, altered and cancelled.

## Speed limits

During WOLO speed restrictions, rail traffic must travel no faster than the speeds listed in the ARTC Train Operating Conditions (TOC) manual.

## Advertising WOLO speeds

WOLO speed sign locations and speed restrictions are *advertised* periodically in a *Weekly Notice*.

## Related ARTC Network Procedures

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