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Responsibilities of Train Controllers

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Purpose

To prescribe the responsibilities of *Train Controllers* in the Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) NSW Network.

Responsibilities

The primary responsibility of Train Controllers is to manage *train* paths for the safe and efficient *transit* of *rail traffic* through the ARTC Network.

Train Controllers *must* plan, set priorities for and manage:

- train services
- *work on track authorities*
- *Proceed Authorities*
- liaison with relevant *Operators* and *Maintenance Representatives* and external services during incident management
- available facilities to restore train services safely and promptly.

Train Controllers must:

- respond to equipment failures and warning alarms
- as necessary, provide rail traffic details to affected Train Controllers and *Signallers*
- promptly report breaches of ARTC *Network Rules* and *Network Procedures* to the controlling officer and affected *Operator's Representatives*.

Train Controllers must compile and maintain, in *permanent form*, relevant records and reports about conditions and movements in the ARTC Network.

Train control boundaries

Train control boundaries define the geographic areas of responsibility for each Train Control Board or station performing Train Control duties in the ARTC Network.

Train control boundaries are *advertised* periodically.

Related ARTC Network Procedures

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