

ANGE 210

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

ANPR 721 Spoken and written communication

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