

INTRODUCTION

This is an awareness induction presentation for Third Parties to introduce the ARTC Corridor Access Management process for the ARTC Interstate Network.

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ARTC CORRIDOR ACCESS MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE

The objective of the ARTC Corridor Access Management (CAM) process is to optimise the works planning and improve the work control processes. It is designed to assist all personnel to carry out work in accordance with safe working practices and to reduce the risk of incidents and accidents in the workplace by:

- 1. Identifying and authorising ARTC Workers, Contractors and Third Parties who wish to access the rail corridor or perform work in the corridor;
- 2. Providing notification of and advanced planning for upcoming work / access to the rail corridor; and
- 3. Issuing Corridor Access Approvals (CAA) as planning evidence for access to the corridor.

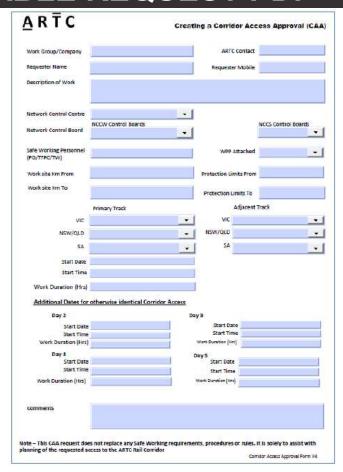
The Corridor Access Management process is not intended to replace or supersede any current Safe Working Procedures.

THE CAM PROCESS



- 1. Third Party Project submits request for Corridor Access Approval (CAA) with previously reviewed WPP to the ARTC Third Party Manager
- 2. A Corridor Access Approval (CAA) is created
- 3. A Corridor Access Approval (CAA) Integrated Plan is reviewed and approved
- 4. Network Control **validates the CAA** supplied by Safe Working Person for access on the day **ARTC**

EDITABLE REQUEST PDF



Corridor Access Approval Request content:

- Safe Working Person Name (PO/TFPC/TW)
- 2. Network Control Board
- 3. Planned Protection Main Track
- 4. Planned Protection Adjacent Track (if applicable)
- 5. Protection limits(signals/points/frames)
- 6. Worksite location from / to (Kms)
- 7. Work description
- 8. Start and finish dates and times

CAA EXAMPLE

Welding:

Safe Working Person: John Smith

NC Board: North Coast A

Planned Protection Main Track (Comp Code): NW02 – TOA

Protection limits from : Signal 13-1 (Gloucester)

Protection limits to: Signal 09-17 (Gloucester)

Work Location from: 309.05kms

Work Location to: 309.66kms

Work Description : Welding track defect

Planned start date: 19/10/2020

Planned start time: 7am

Planned finish time: 11am

ACCESS REQUEST SUBMISSION METHOD

Victoria

Populated
Editable PDF
+ WPP
emailed to
applicable
address

Area Email

North Coast <u>TPWNorthCoast@artc.com.au</u>

South & West NSW TPWSouthWestNSW@ARTC.com.au

SA, WA & Broken Hill TPWSAWA@ARTC.com.au

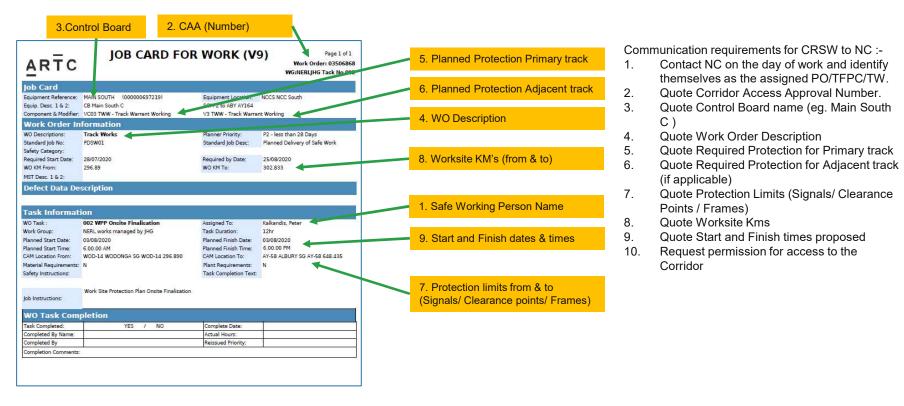
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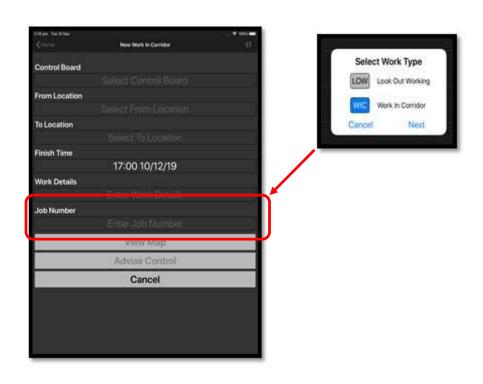
CORRIDOR ACCESS - END TO END PROCESS STEPS

- 1. Third Party Project submits their proposed work plans to ARTC Third Party Manager for the required access week with requested access requirements and with previously reviewed WPP for endorsement. (NB Plan submission at least 10 days prior to the start of the planning week)
- 2. Planning meetings occur Tues/Wed each week at ARTC for the following weeks work in the Corridor.
- Once the access requests are approved by the Corridor Area Manager, the ARTC Third Party Manager issues the CAA's and a copy of the endorsed WPP to the Third Party Project.
- 4. The Third Party Project is then to issue the CAA and the endorsed WPP, to the assigned Safe Working Person (PO/TFPC/TW), that is nominated on the CAA.
- 5. On the day of the work being conducted, the assigned Safe Working Person is to finalise the WPP with any remaining information required. Then the Safe Working Person will contact ARTC Network Control (NC), and using the CAA supplied, list the required information for the work being undertaken. This includes the Corridor Access Approval (CAA) number.
- 6. NC will check the information provided by the Safe Working Person, against the details available in the planning system, and if there is a mismatch, then NC will **not** grant access to Corridor.
- 7. Once the work is completed and corridor possession handed back to NC the CAA needs to be closed. The Third Party Project is to contact the ARTC Third Party Manager to close the CAA.

JOB CARD FORMAT AND PO/TFPC/TW CONTACT WITH NC



eTAP ENTRY FOR LOW/WIC



- In NSW where eTAP is in use the Safe Working Person (PO) will enter their unique approved LOW/WIC Corridor Access Approval (CAA) into the field shown for auto validation from NC
- For higher protection CAA's the Safe Working Person (PO) will contact NC directly for validation acceptance.

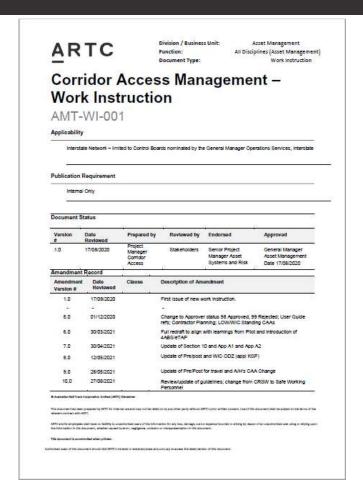
SAFE WORKING CLARIFICATION

The CAM process does not replace any current Safe Working practices or procedures. Rather it is intended to ensure appropriate rigour in the planning and approval process for works being conducted in the rail corridor.



PROCESS INSTRUCTION

The Work Instruction (AMT-WI-001) has been created to define the process, Enterprise Asset Management System (EAMS) and operational requirements of the Corridor Access Management (CAM) process.





END TO END PROCESS FLOW

SWIP Project F – Solution 3.1 // EVU deliverable

PROCESS ON A PAGE

September 2021

Measure of Success

All access to the Corridor for ARTC Workers, Contractors and 3rd Parties is controlled and a Corridor Access Approval (CAA) to enter the corridor is required, which will only be issued through pre-planning of the work and approval of access details

OUR RULES

"Planned Work is Safe Work"

"No Work Order No Work"

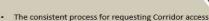
Project

PURPOSE

"To implement a standard process to identify and authorise ARTC Workers, Contractors and Third Parties who wish to access the rail corridor or perform work in the corridor"

Project

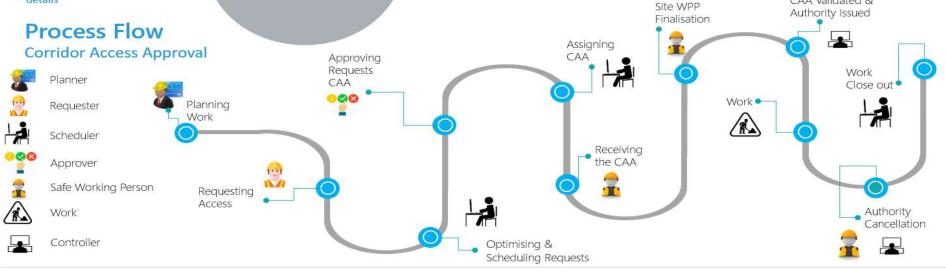
SCOPE



- The process for generating a detailed work plan (Next working block that removes clashes and optimises track time
- Identification of an Enterprise system to deliver the required process
- Corridor Access Approvals (CAA) generated in an enterprise system
- ARTC Workers, Contractors and Third Parties will only be able to access the Corridor by providing a valid CAA

CAA Validated &

An Enterprise system to verify the validity of the CAA



FAQ'S

Who needs a CAA?

Everyone accessing ARTC corridor

Where is a CAA needed?

All of ARTC network

?

Who can use the CAA?

Only the assigned PO/TFPC/TW on the specific day can contact NC

Can I request a CAA on the same day I work?

No, all access is planned and endorsed prior

Do trains need a CAA?

No, they have a planned train path

Required for shared corridor?

If you are accessing or potentially fouling ARTC Network, you need a CAA

Emergency access require a CAA ?

No CAA required for an Emergency access. This will be coordinated directly with Network Control