

**MAJOR MAINTENANCE ADVICE FOR 2018**

As per clause 3.2 of the Access Holder Agreement (**AHA**), ARTC provides the following information in respect of the 2018 Contract Year:

- Annual maintenance assumptions;
- Maintenance Months (i.e. those months in which major network possessions are planned to occur);
- Maintenance Losses (i.e. the coal train path usage losses resulting from the major network possessions);
- Any known Availability Exceptions.

ARTC’s maintenance assumptions for 2018 are that there will be a series of major maintenance possessions on the network across all Pricing Zones, each consisting of 3 to 5 continuous days in the months. Further information on the Hunter Valley possessions management calendar can be found on ARTC’s website ([https://extranet.artc.com.au/eng\\_heavy-haul\\_pos-man.html](https://extranet.artc.com.au/eng_heavy-haul_pos-man.html))<sup>1</sup>.

Table 1 below lists the aggregate number of path usages lost in each pricing zone per month as a result of major network possessions.

There are no known Availability Exceptions for the period covered in the table at this time.

**Table 1 Maintenance Losses**

<b>Maintenance Losses</b> (Aggregate number of path usages)	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18
Pricing Zone 1	-	345	-	298	-	384	84	262	298	-	460	-
Pricing Zone 2	-	78	-	68	-	87	19	60	68	-	104	-
Pricing Zone 3	-	60	-	52	-	67	15	46	52	-	80	-

Enquiries regarding this Annual Major Maintenance Advice for 2018 should be directed to [customercontracts@artc.com.au](mailto:customercontracts@artc.com.au)

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*Note: 1. ARTC notes that maintenance work will be required to be performed outside of the major Maintenance Months, however ARTC will endeavour to align where possible with the major Maintenance Months set out in this document.*