

Network Information Book

Cook Train Order

Tarcoola (exc) to Cook (inc)

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1 General Information

1.1 Board Extent

Tarcoola (exclusive) 24 signal 505.624km to Cook (inclusive) west yard limit board 916.600km.

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Train Transit Manager: (08) 8152 8020

TTM Emergency: (08) 8152 8080

1.2 Safe Working System

Train Order Working.

1.3 Applicable Rules

The Code of Practice and ARTC Addendum apply to the sections covered by this Information Book.

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1.4 Adjacent Train Control Boards / Centres

ARTC North CTC	(08) 8152 8006	Emergency (08) 8152 8066
ARTC Parkeston Train Order	(08) 8152 8004	Emergency (08) 8152 8064

1.5 Section Operating Equipment

1.5.1 Overview of Local Operating Equipment

Each crossing location between Malbooma and Parkeston (inclusive) is provided with controls to operate the points locally. The controls are located in a control cabinet attached to the wall of the equipment tank at each end to the loop and are applicable to that end only.

The operation of the local controls shall only be undertaken by authorised qualified safeworkers and only when it is safe to do so, and after due consideration to the safety of all rail movements in the vicinity or approaching the points.

Refer to ARTC Addendum Code of Practice for the defined interstate rail network section 6.9.



1.5.2 Motorised Point Machines



McKenzie & Holland Dual Control Points Machine



S Lock

Motor/Hand Lever

Normal/Reverse Lever
(for use in hand mode)

Hand

Motor

Reverse

Normal

1.5.3 Switch Stands



1.5.4 Derailer



Derailers are placed on goods sidings for roll out protection.

1.6 Train Braking Requirements

Train braking and holding test are covered in the CoP and can be found by using the CoP and addendum index, however these are included here for quick reference.

BRAKE HOLDING TESTS FOR THE REARMOST VEHICLES (RETENTION TESTS)

The following apply:

1. The operator **shall** put into place systems for conducting brake holding tests.
2. The number of vehicles (or for articulated or permanently coupled vehicles the number of triple valve control units) required to conform to the requirements of this sub-section shall be:
 - a. Three (3) for freight trains operated in New South Wales;
 - b. Two (2) for freight trains not entering New South Wales; and
 - c. One (1) for all passenger trains where a guard is provided or three (3) for passenger trains without guards.
3. The vehicle operator shall ensure that air and hand brakes operate correctly.
4. The air brakes on the vehicles **shall** remain effectively applied for a period of time, based on train length, considered sufficient for a member of the train (locomotive) crew to reach the vehicles and secure handbrakes in the event of a breakaway en route.
5. This time **shall** be ten (10) minutes plus three (3) minutes for each 100 metres or part thereof of train length. For example, a train 1240 metres long will require a holding (retention) time of $13 \times 3 + 10 = 49$ minutes.
6. If any of the required number of vehicles (as specified in item (2) above) fail the above test (as specified in item (5) above), generally known as a holding or retention test, the faulty vehicle(s) **shall** be repaired or the train remmarshalled to ensure compliance with the requirements of items (3) and (4) above.
7. Brake holding tests successfully completed will remain valid for the departure within a period of 24 hours from completion of the test. After that period, the vehicles **shall** be re-tested.

FREIGHT TRAINS

On freight trains, the maximum number of inoperative or isolated brakes permitted on a train **shall** be either of the following:

1. One conventional two-bogie vehicle for every ten (10) vehicles in the train where the vehicle is isolated as a unit.
2. One bogie for every ten (10) bogies in the train where individual bogies can be isolated or the isolation of triple valve control units affects more than two (2) bogies. This applies, only on the proviso that the total un-braked mass of the train **shall not** exceed 10% of the total train mass (excluding the mass of the hauling locomotives).

Item (1) above applies where the only vehicles isolated are conventional two-bogie vehicles. In all other cases, the requirements of item (2) **shall** be followed.

For the purposes of this clause, a four-wheel (two-axle) vehicle **shall** be counted as one bogie, and locomotives under power **shall not** be counted as train vehicles.

1.7 Level Crossings Tarcoola to Cook

Number	Line Section	Line Segment	KM	Traffic Type	Access	Control Type
692	Private Crossing	Tarcoola - Cook	510.668	Road	Private	Stop Signs
694	Private Crossing	Tarcoola - Cook	512.289	Road	Private	Stop Signs
695	Private Crossing	Tarcoola - Cook	524.886	Road	Private	Stop Signs
696	Private Crossing	Tarcoola - Cook	542.165	Road	Private	Stop Signs
697	Private Crossing	Tarcoola - Cook	551.584	Road	Private	Stop Signs
2125	Private Crossing	Tarcoola - Cook	552.040	Road	Private	Stop Signs
698	354 Mile H S - Glendambo	Tarcoola - Cook	569.366	Road	Public	Stop Signs
699	Private Crossing	Tarcoola - Cook	605.961	Road	Private	
700	Private Crossing	Tarcoola - Cook	637.448	Road	Private	
701	Private Crossing	Tarcoola - Cook	668.029	Road	Private	
702	Private Crossing	Tarcoola - Cook	678.782	Road	Private	
703	Barton Rail Siding	Tarcoola - Cook	694.355	Road	Public	Stop Signs
704	Private Crossing	Tarcoola - Cook	744.708	Road	Private	
705	Watson-Yalata Community Ooldea	Tarcoola - Cook	777.127	Road	Public	Stop Signs
706	Private Crossing	Tarcoola - Cook	808.767	Road	Private	Stop Signs
2132	Occupational Crossing	Tarcoola - Cook	839.000	Road	Private	
2130	Occupational Crossing	Tarcoola - Cook	890.000	Road	Private	
708	Private Crossing	Tarcoola - Cook	912.425	Road	Private	
709	Occupational Crossing	Tarcoola - Cook	913.454	Road	Private	
710	Occupational Crossing	Tarcoola - Cook	914.133	Road	Private	
2131	Occupational Crossing	Tarcoola - Cook	914.715	Road	Private	
712	Cook - Eyre Highway	Tarcoola - Cook	914.963	Road	Public	Stop Signs
713	Occupational Crossing	Tarcoola - Cook	916.611	Road	Private	

1.8 Take Offs

Location	/ Km Point
Tarcoola - Malbooma	504.110
Bates - Ooldea	726.300
Ooldea - Watson	795.620
Watson - Fisher	839.000
Watson - Fisher	859.440
Thomiar - Cook	890.060
Cook - Denman	916.600

1.9 Emergency Local Releases

Nil

1.10 Maximum Permitted Speeds & Permanent Speed Restrictions

Refer the Route Access Standard - Defined Interstate Rail Network Section Pages D7 for all speed information.

1.11 Maximum Train Length

Maximum train length is 1800 metres.

1.12 Structure Clearances

Refer Route Access Standards for Rolling Stock Outlines.

1.13 Communications

The National Train Communications System (NTCS) is the Primary communications system for the ARTC controlled rail network and is mandatory for all operators to operate their locomotives using a NTCS ICE (In-Cabin Equipment) Unit as the primary communications device.

A standard ICE unit is installed with the following components

- Telstra NextG™ transceiver
- Iridium satellite transceiver
- UHF Radio
- GPS

The ICE unit primary communications is via the Telstra NextG™ and backup communications is provided via the Iridium Satellite network. The ICE unit will automatically call the Mile End network control centre when the routine and emergency buttons are pressed.

The UHF radio is used for the Local train Radio - Train to Train and train to track Side communications.

UHF Local Train Radio (LTR) frequency details

Frequency: 418.425 MHz (UHF),

Bandwidth: 12.5 KHz,

EIRP: 41W (remote/low density areas), 8.3W (medium & high density areas)

Tx CTCSS: 162.2 Hz

Rx CTCSS: 162.2 Hz

Selcall: disabled

Alternate Communication for this section is by mobile or satellite phones.

The towers are located as follows:

1. Lyons
2. Wynbring
3. Mt Christie
4. Mungala
5. Barton
6. Bates
7. Immarna
8. Watson
9. Fisher
10. Cook

1.14 Locations of Airstrips

Location	Approx KM
Tarcoola	504
Wynbring	606
Barton	694
Cook	914

1.15 Ruling Gradients

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1.16 Curve and Gradient Data

For all Curve and Gradient data, refer to the ARTC Internet.

https://extranet.artc.com.au/eng_network-config_cd.html

1.17 Drawing Legend

	Standard gauge track		Dual gauge track
	Broad gauge track		Crossover
	Advisory Sign or Location Sign		Tunnel
	Pedestrian Crossing		Passive Protection Level Crossing
	Active Protection Level Crossing – Flashing Lights		Active Protection Level Crossing – Lights and Boom
	Bridge or Overpass		Underpass
	River/Creek or Significant river bridge or Viaduct		Station or Platform
	Derail		Dual Control Motorised Points
	Point Indicator		Mechanical Frame
	Absolute Signals (Absolute signals in Victoria containing a 'P' on the name plate are co-acting signals)		
	Permissive Signals		Signal number reference
	Dwarf Signals		Banner Indicator
	Overheight Detectors		Wayside Equipment

2 Locations and Sections Information

2.1 Malbooma (MBA)

Standing Room:

- 1972m

Goods Siding:

- Yes, Spur 400m

Local Control Panel:

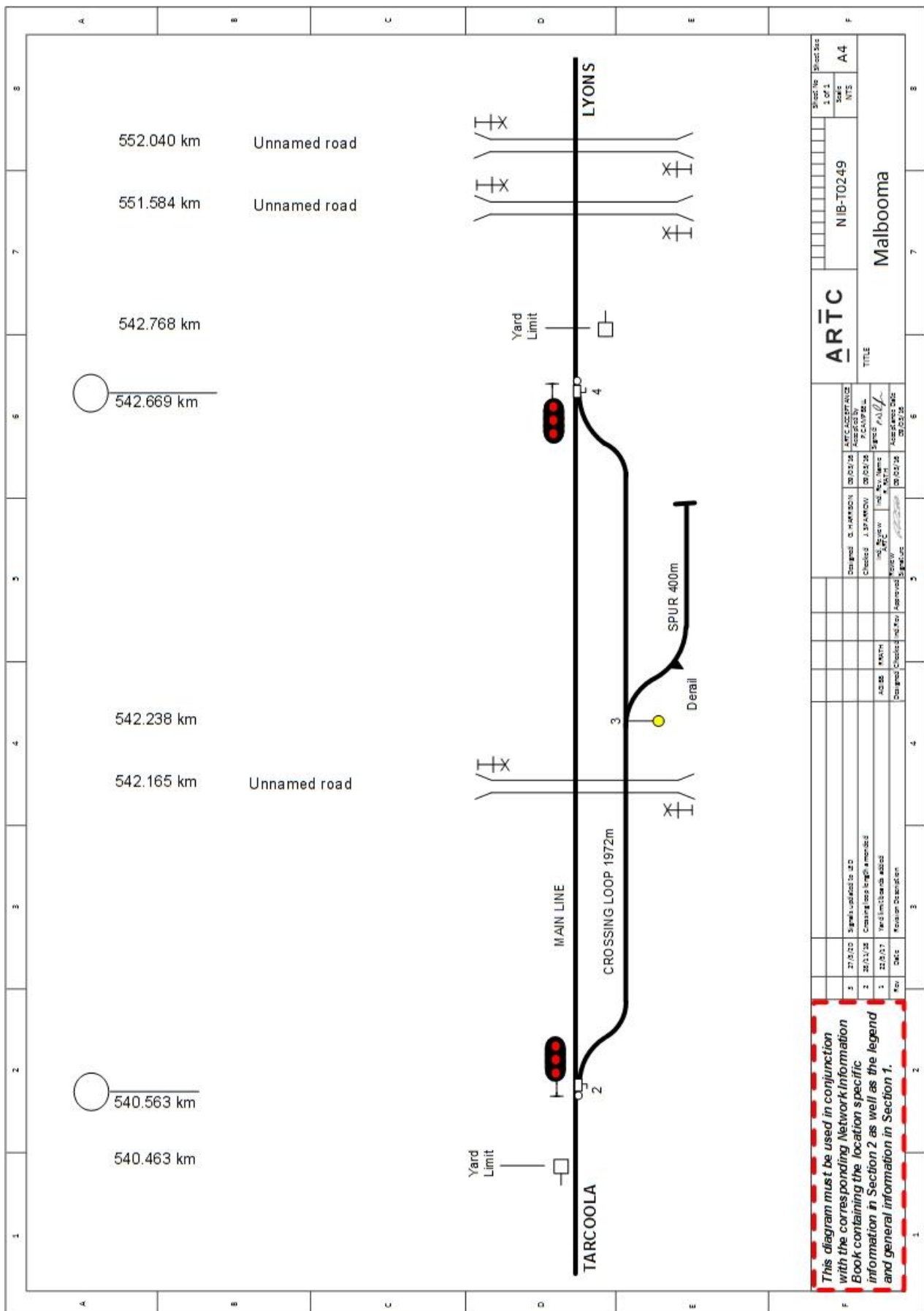
- Nil

Crank Handles:

- Nil

Other:

Note: Roads to this location only accessible by 4WD



2.2 Lyons (LYO)

Standing Room:

- 1851m

Goods Siding:

- Nil

Local Control Panel:

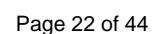
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Crank Handles:

- Nil

Other:

Note: Roads to this location only accessible by 4WD



2.3 Wynbring (WYB)

Standing Room:

- 2563m

Goods Siding:

- Yes, Goods loop 300m

Local Control Panel:

- Nil

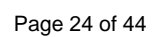
Crank Handles:

- Nil

Other:

There is an airstrip at this location.

Note: Roads to this location only accessible by 4WD



2.4 Mt Christie (MTC)

Standing Room:

- 1855m

Goods Siding:

- Yes, Spur 245m

Local Control Panel:

- Nil

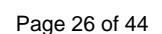
Crank Handles:

- Nil

Other:

The spur is fitted with a derailer for rollout protection.

Note: Roads to this location only accessible by 4WD



2.5 Mungala (MGA)

Standing Room:

- 2068m

Goods Siding:

- Nil

Local Control Panel:

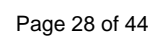
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Crank Handles:

- Nil

Other:

Note: Roads to this location only accessible by 4WD



2.6 Barton (BTN)

Standing Room:

- 1880m
- Goods Siding:
- Yes, Triangle
- Water Road off the top of the triangle 180m
- Camp spur 220m

Local Control Panel:

- Nil

Crank Handles:

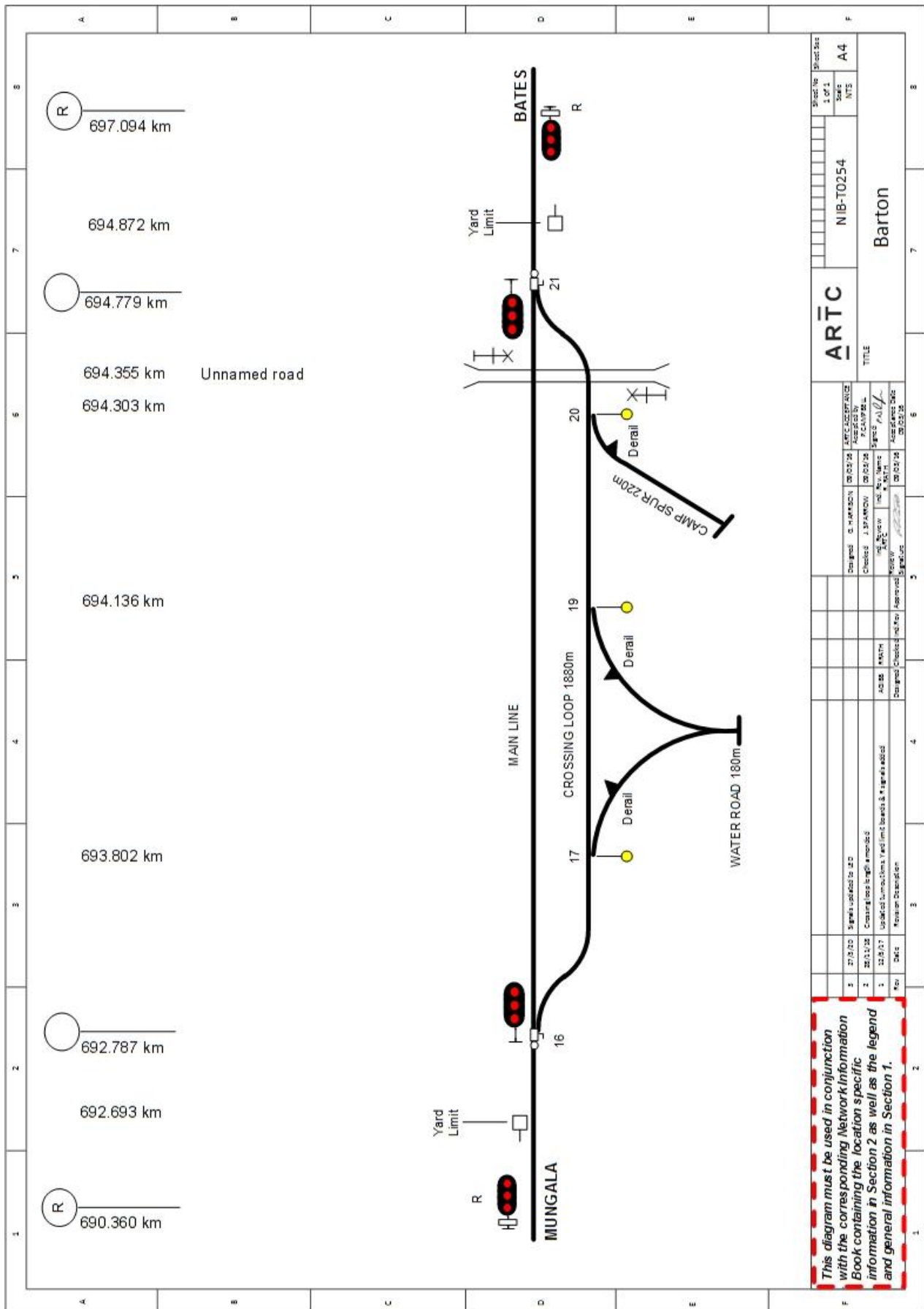
- Nil

Other:

The triangle is fitted with derailleurs for rollout protection and the camp spur is fitted with a choke block.

There is an airstrip at this location.

Note: Roads to this location only accessible by 4WD



2.7 Bates (BTS)

Standing Room:

- 1831m

Goods Siding:

- Camp spur 200m (suitable for track machine use only)

Local Control Panel:

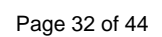
- Nil

Crank Handles:

- Nil

Other:

Note: Roads to this location only accessible by 4WD



2.8 Immarna Block Point (IMM)

Immarna Block Point is located at the 744.500 km

2.9 Ooldea (OOL)

Standing Room:

- 1962m

Goods Siding:

- Yes, goods siding 260m
- Camp spur 250m

Local Control Panel:

- Nil

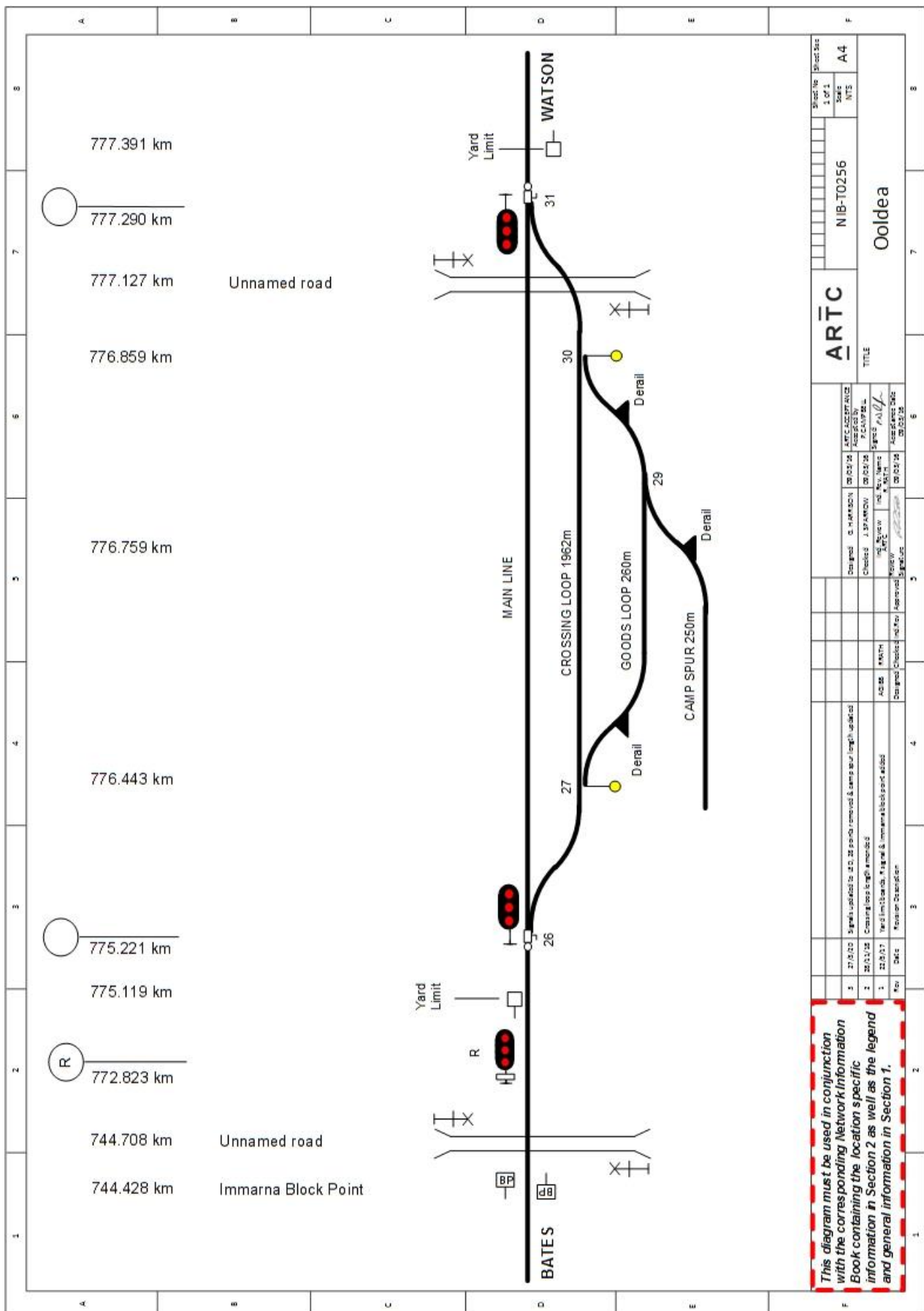
Crank Handles:

- Nil

Other:

There is an airstrip at this location.

Note: Roads to this location only accessible by 4WD



2.10 Watson (WSN)

Standing Room:

- 2583m

Goods Siding:

- Yes, goods siding 300m
- Dead end road 295m
- Spur road 350m

Local Control Panel:

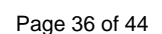
- Nil

Crank Handles:

- Nil

Other:

Note: Roads to this location only accessible by 4WD



2.11 O'Malley Block Point (OMM)

O'Malley Block Point is located at the 839.000 km

2.12 Fisher (FIS)

Standing Room:

- 1903m

Goods Siding:

- Yes, Dead end road 110m
- Camp spur 500m

Local Control Panel:

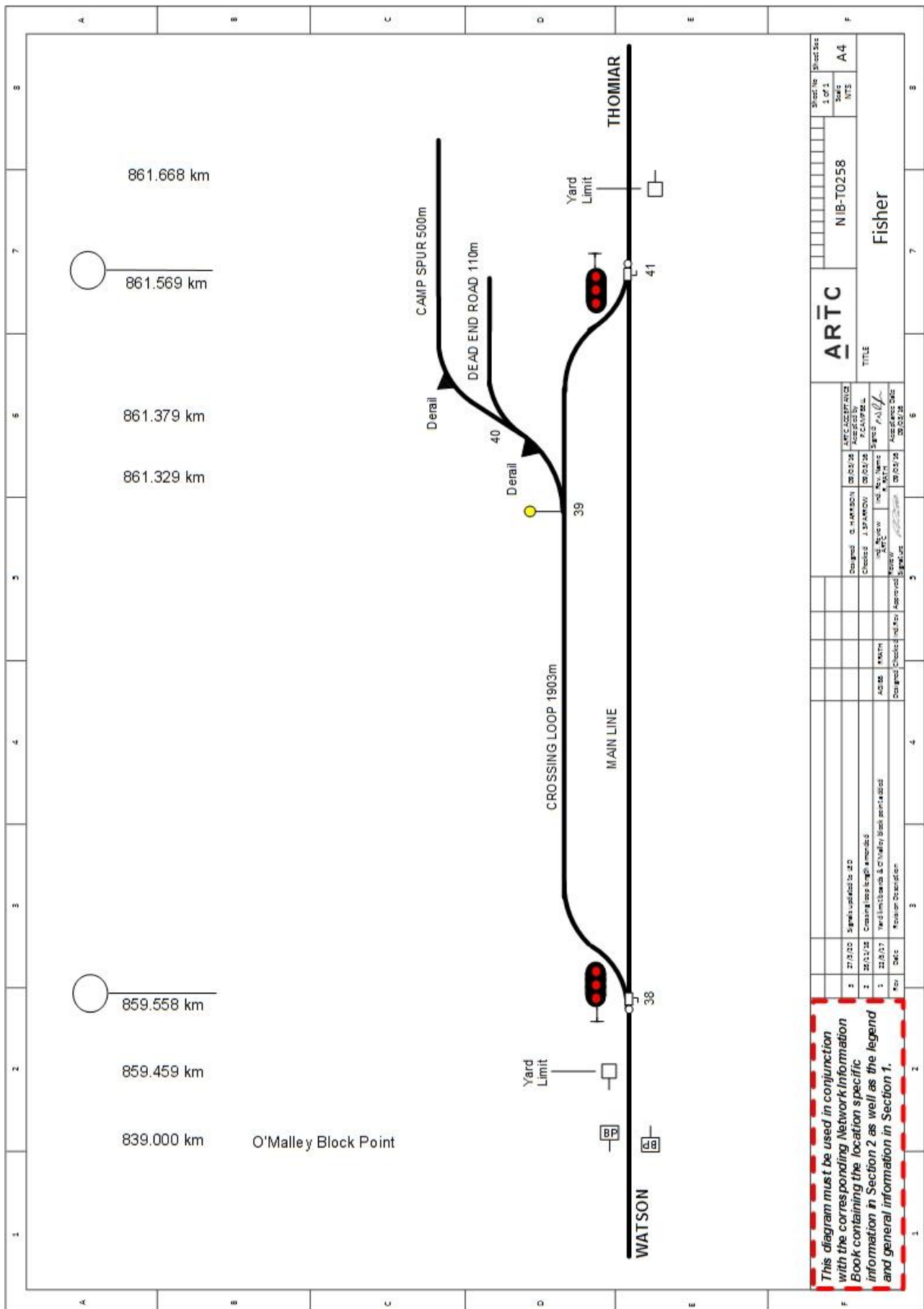
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Crank Handles:

- Nil

Other:

Note: Roads to this location only accessible by 4WD



2.13 Thomiar (THO)

Standing Room:

- 1850m

Goods Siding:

- Nil

Local Control Panel:

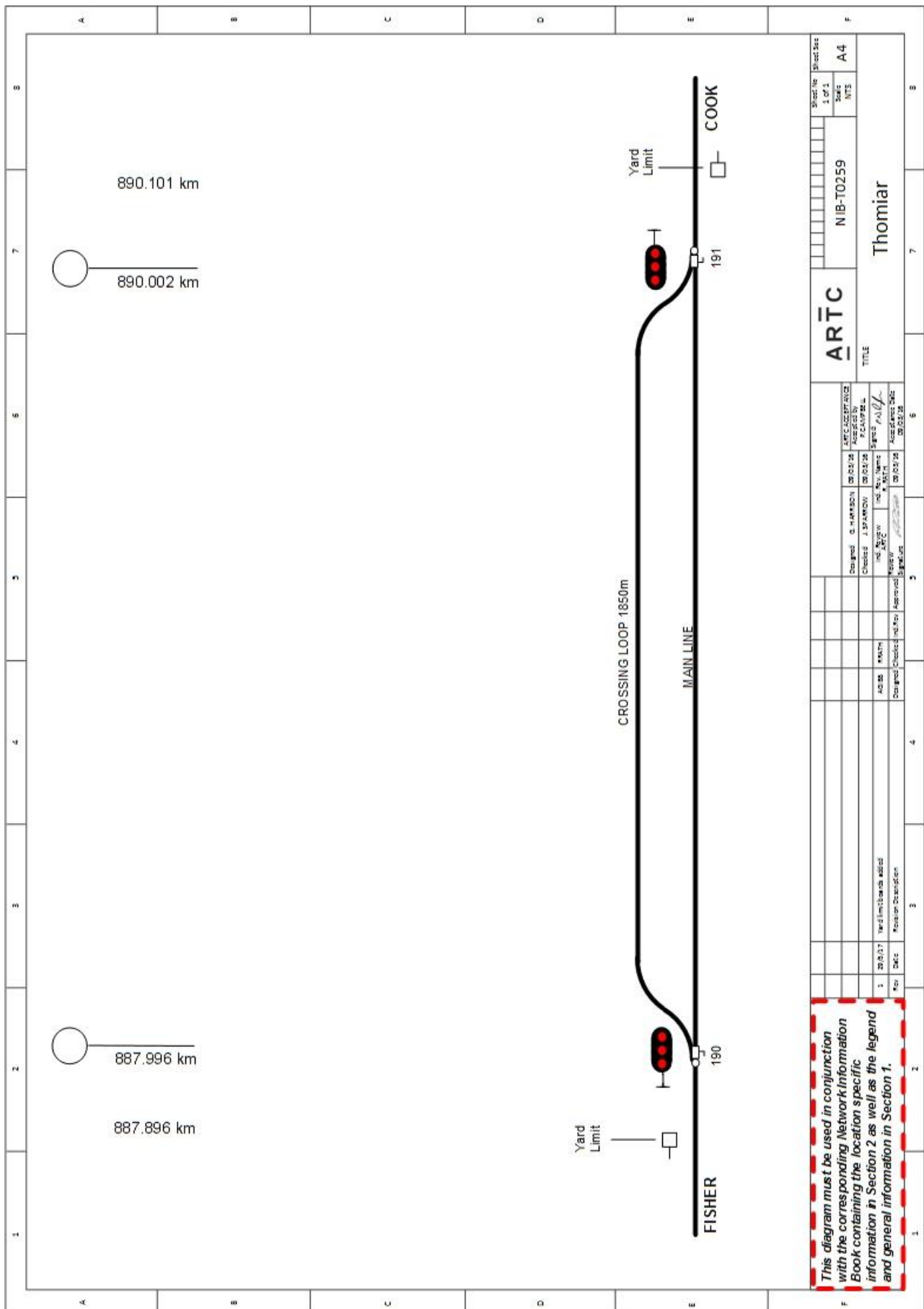
- Nil

Crank Handles:

- Nil

Other:

Note: Roads to this location only accessible by 4WD



2.14 Cook (COO)

Standing Room:

- 3951m

Goods Siding:

- Yes, ARTC Engineering siding 200m length, accessible from Western end only.
- Triangle and yard are owned by Pacific National.
- Water Road 1 323m
- Water Road 2 472m
- East end goods loop 200m

Local Control Panel:

- Nil

Crank handles:

- Nil

Other:

There is an airstrip at this location.

Rest houses belonging to ARTC and Pacific National are situated at this location.

Note: Roads to this location only accessible by 4WD

Cook shall normally operate as an unattended location when the following shall apply:

- All west-bound train authorities shall terminate at Cook and shall, where possible, indicate the line which the movement is to take.
- Movements which have been held at the East End Yard Limit Board at Cook must obtain a train authority from the Cook Train Order Network Controller to enter Cook Yard prior to being issued with a train authority from the Parkeston Train Order Network Controller to proceed into the Cook - Koonalda Block Point section.
- When there is no requirement to change the train crew at Cook a train authority to proceed from Cook may be issued "enroute" when the movement is in the Thomiar - Cook or Koonalda Block Point - Cook sections. An Advice of Train Running Form shall be issued from Cook prior to the issue of the Train Authority.
- When a movement is to be left unattended at Cook the Cook Train Order Network Controller shall issue the train authority to the movement and direct as to where the movement is to be stabled, taking into account the known working of trains and track machines through Cook for the time that the movement is to be left unattended. The train crew shall report to the Network Controller confirming that the movement has been stabled as directed prior to ceasing duty.
- Should it be necessary to admit another movement onto the same running line whilst the first movement remains unattended the train authority issued to the second movement to take the same running line shall contain an advice "Note train 3CX4 is stabled on the east (or west as the case may be) end of the main line or crossing loop at Cook".

- In the event that the second movement has to reverse out after performing a crossing or passing movement, the push back shall be carried out in accordance with the CoP for pushing back on the running lines.
- Although Cook is an unattended location, fuelling of locomotives may be performed on the running lines, provided that at all times the locomotive(s) are standing at one of the authorised fuel points.
- Track Workers shall ensure that advice is given to train control in advance of when track machines are brought into traffic and their location within the Cook yard so that this may be taken into account when authorising a movement to remain unattended on the crossing loop at Cook.

2.14.1 Fuelling / Watering Trains, Crew Coaches and Other Equipment

Cook has two fuelling points for the purpose of fuelling.

One is at the West end of the station and on the south side of the main line.

The other fuel point is at the East end of the station and is between the main line and crossing loop.

A number of water hoses are located between the East and West end fuel points and between the main line and crossing loop.

Trains, crew coaches and other equipment are fuelled at Cook on a regular basis and the fuel points are equipped with orange flashing lights and flashing strobes when the fuel points are operating.

Refer to Network Rules

ARTC Addendum to the Code of Practice for the Defined Interstate Rail Network section 6.3
Trains Crossing or Passing on Train Order Territory and

Code of Practice for the Defined Interstate Rail Network Operations and Safeworking section 6.3
Work within Yard Limits.

- Fuelling at the East end fuelling point must only to be undertaken when no trains, locomotives or track machines are moving past the fuelling point.
- Locomotive drivers must obtain train running information into and through Cook, from the ARTC Network Controller prior to fuelling at the east end fuelling point.
- Crews involved in fuelling must be in radio contact with any other trains, locomotives or track machines that may be at Cook and are likely to traverse the fuel point.
- Fuelling may commence, but must STOP immediately when a train, locomotive or track machine is required to arrive, depart, or travel through Cook past the fuel point.
- Fuelling may recommence after the movement has cleared the fuelling point.

Where trains are required to take on water from the hoses located between the East and West end fuel points and between the main line and crossing loop:

- Watering must only to be undertaken when no trains, locomotives or track machines are moving past the water hose points.
- Locomotive drivers must obtain train running information into and through Cook, from the ARTC Network Controller prior to using the water hoses.

- Crews involved in water must be in radio contact with any other trains, locomotives or track machines that may be at Cook and are likely to traverse the water hose are between the East and Western fuel points.
- Watering may commence but must STOP immediately when it is necessary for a train, locomotive or track machine to arrive, depart, or travel through Cook past the East and Western fuel points.
- Watering may recommence after the movement has cleared the East and Western fuel points.

