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Route Access Condition Notice

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Note: Permanent Route Access Condition Notices (RACN) are periodically updated in the ARTC Route Access Standard (RAS), at which time the relevant RACN is withdrawn.

RAS Reference:

Section: I4,I5 and I6 **Version No.:** 1.2 **Page/s:** 4 and 5

ARTC Network Location:

Line Section: Gap to Merrygoen, Merrygoen to Dubbo, Dubbo to Goobang Junction and Gulgong to Merrygoen

Kms:

I4 - removal of page 5 –Special Access Conditions and changes to the Route Capacity Table

From:

GAP – MERRYGOEN			
Train Type	Maximum Speed (km/h)	Maximum Axle Load (tonnes)	
		Locos	Wagons
Freight	100	19	19.5
	80	22.3	19.5
	70	22.3	20.25
	60	22.8	20.25
	55 ¹	22.8	23 ¹

Passenger			
XPT	100	N/A	
Xplorer	100	N/A	
Diesel Haul	100	19	

¹ Refer to Special Access Condition – Wagons loaded above 20.25 tonne axle load (Werris Creek – Merrygoen).

MERRYGOEN – DUBBO

Train Type	Maximum Speed (km/h)	Maximum Axle Load (tonnes)	
		Locos	Wagons
Freight	100	19	19.5
	80	22.3	19.5
	70	22.3	20.25
	60	22.8	20.25
	55 ¹	22.8	23 ¹
Passenger			
XPT	100	N/A	
Xplorer	100	N/A	
Diesel Haul	100	19	

¹ Refer to Special Access Condition – Wagons loaded above 20.25 tonne axle load (Merrygoen – Dubbo).

To:

GAP – MERRYGOEN

Train Type	Maximum Speed (km/h)	Maximum Axle Load (tonnes)	
		Locos	Wagons
Freight	100	19	19.5
	80	22.3	19.5
	70	22.3	20.25
	60	22.8	20.25
Passenger			
XPT	100	N/A	
Xplorer	100	N/A	
Diesel Haul	100	19	

MERRYGOEN – DUBBO

Train Type	Maximum Speed (km/h)	Maximum Axle Load (tonnes)	
		Locos	Wagons
Freight	100	19	19.5

	80	22.3	19.5
	70	22.3	20.25
	60	22.8	20.25
Passenger	100	N/A	
XPT	100	N/A	
Xplorer	100	19	
Diesel Haul	100	19	

I5 removal of page 5 –Special Access Conditions and changes to the Route Table

From:

DUBBO¹ – GOOBANG JUNCTION			
Train Type	Maximum Speed (km/h)	Maximum Axle Load (tonnes)	
		Locos	Wagons
Freight	100	19	19.5
	80	22.3	19.5
	70	22.3	20.25
	60 ²	22.8	21 ²
	55 ²	22.8	23 ²
Passenger			
XPT	N/A	N/A	
Xplorer	N/A	N/A	
Diesel Haul	100	19	

¹ Via Narromine.
² Refer to Special Access Condition – Wagons loaded above 20.25 tonne axle load.

To:

DUBBO¹ – GOOBANG JUNCTION			
Train Type	Maximum Speed (km/h)	Maximum Axle Load (tonnes)	
		Locos	Wagons
Freight	100	19	19.5
	80	22.3	19.5
	70	22.3	20.25
	60	22.8	20.25
Passenger			
XPT	N/A	N/A	

Xplorer	N/A	N/A	
Diesel Haul	100	19	

I7 removal of page 5 –Special Access Conditions and changes to the Route Table

From:

GULGONG – MERRYGOEN			
Train Type	Maximum Speed (km/h)	Maximum Axle Load (tonnes)	
		Locos	Wagons
Freight	100	19	19.5
	80	22.3	19.5
	70	22.3	20.25
	60	22.8	20.25
	55 ¹	22.8	23 ¹
Passenger			
XPT	100	N/A	
Xplorer	100	N/A	
Diesel Haul	100	19	
¹ Refer to Special Access Condition – Wagons loaded above 20.25 tonne axle load (Muswellbrook – Merrygoen).			

To:

GULGONG – MERRYGOEN			
Train Type	Maximum Speed (km/h)	Maximum Axle Load (tonnes)	
		Locos	Wagons
Freight	100	19	19.5
	80	22.3	19.5
	70	22.3	20.25
	60	22.8	20.25
Passenger			
XPT	100	N/A	
Xplorer	100	N/A	
Diesel Haul	100	19	

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