

# Route Access Condition Notice

## 15-00022

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<b>Requested By:</b>	<b>ARTC</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	Removal of Speed Restrictions imposed due to the use of Steel Sleepers on the Intrastate Network
<b>Effective Period:</b>	<b>04-10-2015 – Until Published</b>
<b>Amendment Type:</b>	<b>Permanent (to be added to RAS)</b>

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Notices (RACN) are periodically updated in the ARTC Route Access Standard (RAS), at which time the relevant RACN is withdrawn.*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

<b>Section:</b>	Section Pages 14, 15, 16, 17	<b>Version No.:</b>	1.4	<b>Page/s:</b>	Location of Speed Sign Tables
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**ARTC Network Location:**

<b>Line Sections &amp; Kms:</b>	Goobang Junction 449.200km to Narromine 556.912km Narromine 497.809km to Dubbo 460.890km Dubbo 461.790km to Troy Junction 466.231km Troy Junction 466.020km to Merrygoen 562.320km Gulgong 340.285km to Gap 599.900km Narrabri Coal 540.310km to Camurra Junction 677.030km
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**Details of RACN:** RACN 140009 imposed a Temporary 5km/h reduction in the posted track speeds on the above line sections due to Prohibition and Improvement Notices imposed by ITSR on ARTC's use of Steel Sleepers. These changes are incorporated in RAS version 1.4.

A Review of ARTC Standards, Procedures and practices has been undertaken and following ONRSR assessment the changes have been accepted and the Notices have been withdrawn.

As a result the Temporary Reduction in track speeds has been withdrawn.

Details of the changes follow:

## I4 Location of Speed Signs

### Remove Highlighted sections

DUBBO - GAP						
LOCATION	KILOMETRAGE	DOWN		UP		
		NORMAL	XPT	NORMAL	XPT	
DUBBO	461.790	all traffic to operate 5km/h below posted speed, account steel sleepers				
	462.209					
	465.970		X25	-	-	
	466.020	all traffic to operate 5km/h below posted speed, account steel sleepers				
	466.140		-	-	X25	
	466.231	all traffic to operate 5km/h below posted speed, account steel sleepers				
	466.650		-	-	80	
	TROY JUNCTION	466.700				
	562.260		-	-	50	
	562.320	all traffic to operate 5km/h below posted speed, account steel sleepers				
MERRYGOEN	562.590 (VIA DUBBO)					
	417.798 (VIA MUDGEES)					
GAP	599.874		-	-	65	
	599.900	all traffic to operate 5km/h below posted speed, account steel sleepers				
	600.305					

Note: \*A Speed Restriction of 5 kph below the posted speed on the up and down applies until further notice.

## I5 Location of Speed Signs

### Remove highlighted sections

DUBBO - NARROMINE					
LOCATION	KILOMETRAGE	DOWN		UP	
		NORMAL	XPT	NORMAL	XPT
DUBBO	462.000	80	70		
	460.890	All traffic to operate 5km/h below posted speed, account steel sleepers			
	462.209				
	462.690	70			

NARROMINE	497.554				
	497.800		100		
<b>497.807 All traffic to operate 5km/h below posted speed, account steel sleepers</b>					

NARROMINE – GOOBANG JUNCTION					
LOCATION	KILOMETRAGE	DOWN		UP	
		NORMAL	XPT	NORMAL	XPT
NARROMINE	556.999				
<b>556.912 All traffic to operate 5km/h below posted speed, account steel sleepers</b>					
	556.600			55	
	449.280		75		
<b>449.200 All traffic to operate 5km/h below posted speed, account steel sleepers</b>					
	448.850			X25	

## I6 Location of Speed Signs

Remove highlighted sections

NARRABRI – NORTH STAR					
LOCATION	KILOMETRAGE	DOWN		UP	
		NORMAL	XPT	NORMAL	XPT
<b>540.310 All traffic to operate 5km/h below posted speed, account steel sleepers</b>					
NARRABRI	569.240				
	677.000		X25		
<b>677.030 All traffic to operate 5km/h below posted speed, account steel sleepers</b>					
CAMURRA	677.070				

## I7 Location of Speed Signs

Remove highlighted sections

ULAN BALLOON LOOP - MERRYGOEN					
LOCATION	KILOMETRAGE	DOWN		UP	
		NORMAL	XPT	NORMAL	XPT
GULGONG @ VIA NORTH	@460.680				
<b>340.285 All traffic to operate 5km/h below posted speed, account steel sleepers</b>					
GULGONG # VIA WEST	#340.636		35		

MERRYGOEN

#417.798

562.320 All traffic to operate 5km/h below posted speed, account steel sleepers

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