

Route Access Condition Notice

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ARTC Network Location:

Line Sections & Kms: Muswellbrook to Bengalla

Details of RACN: Removal of 20kph speed restriction over bridges for loco axles heavier than 27.8t

3 Route Capacity

MUSWELLBROOK – ULAN BALLOON LOOP			
TRAIN TYPE	MAXIMUM SPEED (KM/H)	MAXIMUM AXLE LOAD (TONNES)	
		LOCOS	WAGONS
FREIGHT	115	22.8	19.5
	100	22.8	21

MUSWELLBROOK – ULAN BALLOON LOOP			
TRAIN TYPE	MAXIMUM SPEED	MAXIMUM AXLE LOAD (TONNES)	
	80	29.3 [†]	25
	60	29.3 [†]	30
PASSENGER			
XPT	N/A	N/A	
XPLORER	N/A	N/A	
DIESEL HAUL	115	19	

Note: Route capacity applies where vehicle characteristics and conditions permit.

[†] Refer to Special Access Condition – Locomotives heavier than 27.8 tonne axle load (289.150 km – 289.410 km).

4 Special Access Conditions

~~4.1 Locomotives Heavier Than 27.8 Tonne Axle Load (289.150KM – 289.410KM)~~

~~A maximum speed of 20 km/h applies to any locomotive with an axle load greater than 27.8 tonnes operating between 289.150 km and 289.410 km (in both directions).~~

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