

Notice type	SAFE Notice
Title	ASB for Adjacent Line Protection for On/Off Tracking of Road Rail Vehicles.

AFFECTED AREA

Network Control	Control Centre NCCN (Broadmeadow) Boards All Control Boards Control Centre NCCS (Junee) Boards All Control Boards
Network Area	All areas within the defined Network Control Centre(s) and Board(s)

EFFECTIVE PERIOD

Date and time	From/at Tue, 05 May 2026 00:00 AEST	To Sun, 01 Nov 2026 01:00 AEDT
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REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

Other notices	Empty
Train Alteration Advice	Empty
Route Access Standards	Empty
NIBs	Empty

OPERATING CONDITIONS (GENERAL DETAILS)

With reference to the current rule, ANWT 308 Absolute Signal Blocking, under the subheading *"Using Absolute Signal Blocking"* there are a list of appropriate situations and circumstances under which the application of this form of protection is allowable for the exclusion of rail traffic.

Effective from 0001 hours Wednesday 22nd October 2025, this SAFE Notice is to clarify that an additional activity is permissible under this rule.

SAFEWORKING ARRANGEMENTS

In addition to those activities already noted, the following activity is permitted under the rule:

An ASB may be used for:

- Adjacent Line Protection when placing and removing Road Rail Vehicles from track at any appropriate Level Crossing (including Network Access level crossings).

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

All other elements and components of rule ANWT 308 Absolute Signal Blocking remain unchanged.

This SAFE Notice is only applicable to the NSW Network.

Recipients must ensure this Notice is circulated to and understood by all personnel affected by, or needing to know, its content. This Notice must be issued to all affected Competent Workers. Competent Workers who receive this Notice must follow the requirements.

CONTACTS

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