

Notice type	National Notice
Title	NCCN - PWCS Kooragang - Altered Possession Protection Arrangements

AFFECTED AREA

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

EFFECTIVE PERIOD

Date and time	From/at Tue, 22 Sep 2026 06:30 AEST	To Fri, 25 Sep 2026 06:30 AEST
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REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

Other notices	Empty
Train Alteration Advice	0012-2026
Route Access Standards	Empty
NIBs	OGW-30-13

OPERATING CONDITIONS (GENERAL DETAILS)

For the Hunter Valley Maintenance Closedown, Local Possession Authorities (LPA) will be authorised up to the Private Line Maintenance Interface Boundaries, as described in the applicable Safety Interface Agreements (IA) listed below.

As part the Hunter Valley Maintenance Closedowns, at times infrastructure works will need to be undertaken on the ARTC Network up to and over these Private Line Maintenance Interface Boundaries.

Where essential maintenance work is required to be carried out less than 500m from the limit of the LPA on the Kooragang Arrival Roads the following arrangements will apply.

SAFEWORKING ARRANGEMENTS

In addition to ARTC Network Rules and Procedures NSFW 302 Local Possession Authority and NSFP 700 Using a Local Possession Authority, where worksites are located less than 500 metres from the end limit of the LPA, it will be permissible to work within 500 metres of the limit of the LPA without a Work on Track Authority adjoining the end limit.

The Port Waratah Coal Services (PWCS) Works Supervisor will be responsible for:

- Ensuring that the PWCS Notification of Rail Track Possession Permits will be held for the full duration of the ARTC works.

Before the commencement of works:

Protection Officer (PO) must:

- Communicate with the PWCS Works Supervisor, and
- Obtain an assurance from the PWCS Works Supervisor that the PWCS Notification Of Rail Track Possession Permits have been acknowledged and issued to the PWCS Works Supervisor by the Kooragang Network Controller, and
- Come to agreement with the PWCS Works Supervisor regarding any worksite protection arrangements.

Possession Protection Officer (PPO) must:

- Confirm with the PO that that they have obtained and verified all the necessary assurances required of their duties, and
- Authorise the PO to place protection and commence work.

At the completion of the works:

Protection Officer (PO) must:

- Advise the PPO that the work is completed.
- Advise the PWCS Works Supervisor that the work is completed.

Note: PWCS could be performing various works adjacent to the LPA and will have Rail Track Possession Permits which will overlap the LPA limits on the PWCS Arrival Roads.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

The nominated Safety Interface Agreement for this Notice is:

Private Line	Interface Agreement No.
PWCS Coal Service (Carrington & Kooragang Terminals)	IA 1533

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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PWCS Kooragang	Works Supervisor	(02)49072361

APPROVED BY	Delivery Support Manager NCCN	14/09/2026
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