

OPERATIONAL NOTICE

Notice No. **2-5790**

Notice Type: SAFE Notice

Location: Muswellbrook

Subject Title: Muswellbrook Permanent Speed Change

Corridor/Line: Hunte Valley Direction: Down Main

Control Board: Upper Hunter 1

Kilometrage: 286.504 To: 288.270

Effective From: 29/08/2025 Time: 0900 hrs

Reference Documents:

Network Information Book: OGW-30-17

General Details / Operating Condition:

Effective from 0900hrs Friday 29th August 2025, the following permanent speed changes will be undertaken at Muswellbrook Down Main due to a signal sighting discrepancy on MK143 signal when the Muswellbrook Coal Neck is occupied.

The following existing infrastructure will be altered:

Location	Track	Direction	Current Speed Sign Details (km/h)		New Speed Sign Details (km/h)	
KMs			Freight	Passenger	Freight	Passenger
286.504	Main Line	Down	80	90	65	65

Safeworking Arrangements:

All work must be carried out as per the appropriate ARTC Network Rules and Procedures.

As required an Infrastructure Booking Advice (ANRF 003) must be compiled as per ARTC NSW Rules and Procedures ANWT 312 Infrastructure Booking Advice & ANPR 704 Using Infrastructure Booking Advice.

Additional Details:

This SAFE Notice will serve as an amendment to both the Network Information Book and Route Access Standard of the infrastructure changes.

Amendments to Network Information Book:

OGW-30-17 - Singleton (exc) to Mt Pleasant (inc) & Aberdeen (exc)

Section 2.11 Grasstree

UPDATE: Diagram St Heliers NIB-T0568.

Line Diagram



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Amendment to Route Access Standard:

H1 Islington - Muswellbrook

Section 4 Permanent Speed Restrictions

DELETE:	Location	Kilometrage	Down	
	Location	Kiloffletrage	Normal	Express
	Down Main	286.504	80	90
REPLACE	Location	Vilometresse	Down	
WITH:	Location	Kilometrage	Normal	Express
	Down Main	286 504	65	65

A copy of the Drivers Diagram for Grasstree and St Heliers is attached for further reference.

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.

Contact Details:

Contact: David Knee – Contracts Manager Network Services Contact No. 0419 131 235

Approval:

Approved by: Delivery Support Manager, Network Control Centre North Date: 18/8/2025

