

Notice Type:	Train Operating Conditions (TOC) Waiver	
Subject Title:	Dynamic Testing of RRHY Wagons on the ARTC Network.	
Operator(s):	Pacific National	
Effective From:	12/03/2026	Effective To: 30/05/2026
Reference Documents:		
Route Access Standard:	RAS General Information	
TOC Manual:	General Information	

General Details / Operating Condition:

A Waiver to the conditions of the ARTC TOC Manual is issued to Pacific National for the hunting and base ride dynamic testing of RRHY wagons ARTC Network.

Testing Specifics:

- The Operator must verify whether any Temporary Speed Restrictions (TSRs) apply to the relevant track section prior to commencing operations. All WOLOs and TSRs must be strictly observed at all times.
- All testing will be in accordance with the Pacific National testing documents:
 - “2007-008-W-OTP002 Operational Test Plan Hunting and Base Ride Acceleration Test”
- The testing will be undertaken between Uranquinty (km 535) and The Rock (km 550), NSW.
- The train operator and ARTC are to liaise to ensure sufficient safe headway in front and behind the test train for each test.
- Wagon testing will be undertaken in tare condition.
- Maximum speed of the ride performance testing is permitted up to 127km/h (115km/h +10%)
- The test train configuration will consist of:
 - 2 x Class 94 (one forward direction, one reverse direction) and 1 x RRHY 5-pack
- The test shall follow the following km postings:
 - Between 491.5 and 495.5 km – test speed of 95 km/h
 - Between 522 and 526 km – test speed of 110 km/h
 - Between 536 and 547.5 – test speed of 127 km/h
 - From 547.5 km – Decelerate for entry into curve at 548.300km and arrival at The Rock.
 - Train speed enroute to The Rock (550 km) will not exceed speed board or TOC waiver (80 km/h) speed restrictions, whichever is lower, except in the nominated test sections, detailed above.

Or reverse direction:

- km 549.0 – Depart The Rock ,
- km 548.0 – Reach 115km/h and hold steady,
- km 546.0 (Approximate) - Accelerate from 115km/h to 127 km/h and hold speed,
- km 538 – Decelerate to line speed by 535.300km.

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