

Protection Officers: Worksite Protection Requirements for Track Vehicles

This safeworking alert is to remind to Protection Officers and Track Vehicle Operators operating on the Country Regional Network of the requirement to afford fixed worksite protection if stopped to work for more than 10 minutes.

Safeworking arrangements

Protection Officers and Track Vehicle Operators are to be reminded of the requirement within JHR Network Rule CNWT 304 Track Occupancy Authority that states:

If a track vehicle journey is stopped to carry out work, which cannot be completed within 10 minutes with the use of light powered and light nonpowered hand tools, that work must be protected as a worksite.

Please familiarise yourself with this requirement as this must be carried out in all instances. It is not acceptable, for a Protection Officer to fail to meet these requirements without approval from the Manager Network Operations.

Protection Officers are also reminded of the requirement to promptly report breaches of the Network Rules and Procedures to Network Control, for instances where this requirement, or any other requirement of the Network Rule is not implemented correctly.

JHR CRN Web site

The relevant JHR Network Rules and Procedures are accessible on the www.jhrcrn.com.au website.

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