

## Speed restrictions during very hot weather (WOLO)

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### Purpose

To prescribe the rules for imposing speed restrictions in the Country Regional Network (CRN) during very hot weather (WOLO).

### Imposing speed restriction

WOLO speed restrictions must be notified to the Network Control Officer by:

- Maintenance Representatives, or
- automated devices.

If the notification is by automated device, the Network Control Officer must tell the Maintenance Representative.

Network Control must issue a WOLO Notice to affected:

- Network Control Officers, and
- nominated Operators' Representatives.

WOLO Notices must specify the affected areas and track.

WOLO speed restrictions apply:

- only on the day they are imposed, and
- unless otherwise notified, between 1200hr and 2000hr.

### Notifying rail traffic crew operators

Until Rail Traffic Crew are warned by other means, Network Control Officers must arrange for Rail Traffic Crew to be given a Condition Affecting the Network (CAN) warning before rail traffic enters an affected portion of track.

**Outside the area bounded by Unanderra, Macarthur, Bowenfels and Woodville Junction**  
Operators must notify Rail Traffic Crew sign-on locations.

**Inside the area bounded by Nowra, Campbelltown, Lithgow and Newcastle**

Maintenance Representatives must display WOLO speed restriction signs at the locations nominated in the Train Operating Conditions (TOC) manual.

### Altering and cancelling speed restrictions

Maintenance Representatives, directly or by automated device, may:

- alter the duration of WOLO speed restrictions, or
- cancel WOLO speed restrictions.

If WOLO speed restriction signs are no longer needed, Maintenance Representatives must arrange for the signs to be no longer displayed.

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If a WOLO is cancelled before the advertised time, Network Control Officers must arrange for Operators and affected Network Control Officers to be told.

### Recording speed restrictions

The Maintenance Representative must record the times that WOLO speed restrictions are imposed, altered or cancelled.

For areas under their control, Network Control Officers must record, in permanent form, the details about WOLO speed restrictions being imposed, altered and cancelled.

### Speed limits

During WOLO speed restrictions, rail traffic must travel no faster than the speeds listed in the JHR Train Operating Conditions (TOC) manual.

### Advertising WOLO speeds

WOLO speed sign locations and speed restrictions are advertised.

### JHR Network Procedures

CNPR 721 Spoken and written communication

### Effective date

October 2019