

# SAFETY DIRECTIVE

## Application of Rule 4009 Removing Disabled Rail Traffic

### ATTENTION ALL NETWORK USERS

The following directive is issued to provide clarity and consistency in the application of rule 4009.

Rule 4009 Section 5 (Correction in [blue](#)):

The Rail Traffic Crew required to remove *Disabled Rail Traffic* must:

- establish communications with the crew of the *Disabled Rail Traffic*;
- slow to *Restricted Speed* when:
  - 3000 metres from the *Disabled Rail Traffic*, or
  - entering the block Section where the *Disabled Rail Traffic* is located within 2500 metres from the *Protecting Signal*;
- stop 500 metres from the Disabled Rail Traffic;
- be Piloted to the Disabled Rail Traffic; and
- remove the Disabled Rail Traffic as authorised by the Network Controller.

This directive expires at 00:00hrs on 30 March 2018.



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