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Responsibilities of Traffic Controllers

Purpose

To prescribe the responsibilities of Traffic Controllers in the MTS Network.

Responsibilities

The primary responsibility of a Traffic Controller is to manage train paths for the safe and efficient transit of rail traffic through the Network.

Traffic Controllers must plan, set priorities for, and manage:

- train services, and
- work on track authorities, and
- proceed authorities, and
- liaison with relevant Maintenance Representatives and external services during incident management, and
- available facilities to restore train services safely and promptly.

In addition, Traffic Controllers must:

- respond to equipment failures and warning alarms, and
- make sure that signalling equipment is operated safely, and
- in accordance with Rail Safety Rules and Procedures, authorise and issue proceed authorities and work on track authorities, and
- promptly report breaches of Rail Safety Rules and Procedures to the Chief Controller.

Traffic Controllers must compile and maintain, in permanent form, relevant records and reports about authorities, conditions and movements in the Network under their authority.

Responsibilities of Traffic Controllers

Traffic control boundaries

Traffic control boundaries define the geographic areas of responsibility for each Traffic Controller or station performing Traffic Controller duties, under normal operation in the Network.

Procedures

Nil

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