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cc: Richard Morris

Chairman,

Delay Attribution Board. Hector Anderson - ORR **Date:** 08th July 2016

Submission of proposals for change to April 2016 Delay Attribution Guide

Dear Gerry,

I am writing to seek ORR approval for a number of Proposals to change the Delay Attribution Guide in accordance with Track Access Condition B2.7.2.

Please find appended to this letter details of the following Proposals for Change:

- DAB P271 Autumn 1 Main body
- DAB P272 Autumn 2 Flow diagram
- DAB P273 Section 5 improvements FOC
- DAB P274 Section 5 improvements NR
- DAB P275 Section 5 improvements TOC
- NR P193 Possessions

The details for each proposal consist of the following information:

- 1 The Proposal for Change from the sponsor.
- **2** The industry responses to the Proposal for Change.
- **3** The Board considerations and decision on the responses from the industry.

The proposals for amendment to the Delay Attribution Guide were put out to Industry Parties for formal consultation in accordance with Track Access Condition B2.5.2. The deadline for Industry responses was the 17th June. A number of Industry Parties responded to the consultation process and these responses are included in this submission.

All decisions made by the Board have been unanimous. A copy of the minutes of the meetings where the proposed amendments were agreed is available should you require it.

I await your advice on whether you approve the amendment proposed.



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Finally, in accordance with Track Access Condition B2.7.1, the Board has agreed that any changes approved by the Regulator should come into effect on the 19th September 2016

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of this submission or the proposals for that matter, please do not hesitate to contact me as detailed above.

Kind regards,

Mark Southon

Board Secretary



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Proposal reference Number:						
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	DAB/P271	JAB/P272	DAB/P273	DAB/P274	DAB/P275	NR/P193
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Company / Organisation			espons			
Abellio Greater Anglia*	<u> </u>	\square	V	<u> </u>	✓	<u> </u>
Arriva Trains Wales*	V	$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$	V	V	V	V
c2c Rail Ltd						
Chiltern Railways						
Colas Rail						
DB Regio Tyne & Wear						
DBSchenker						
Devon & Cornwall Railways		<u> </u>				
Direct Rail Services*	✓	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	<u> </u>	V	V	V
East Midland Trains		1				
Eurostar International						
First / Keolis Transpennine						
Great Western Railway*	V	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	V	V	V	\checkmark
First Hull Trains						
Freightliner HH & Intermodal						
GB Railfreight						
Govia Thameslink Railway *		$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	V	V	V	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$
Grand Central Railway						
Harsco Rail						
Heathrow Express						
London Midland						
London Overground*	\checkmark	$\overline{\checkmark}$	V	V	V	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$
Merseyrail						
MTR Crossrail						
North Yorkshire Moors						
Northern Rail *	V	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	V	V	V	V
Scotrail						
Southeastern Railway						
Stagecoach South West						
Virgin Trains (West Coast)*	V	\checkmark	V	V	V	V
Virgin Trains East Coast						
Volker Rail						V
West Coast Railway						
XC Trains*	V	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	V	V	V	V
Network Rail	V	\checkmark	V	V	V	V
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^{*} Response received as part of DAMG collective.



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Originators	DAB P271 Autumn 1			
Reference	DAB F2/1 Autumii 1			
Code / Nº				
Name of the	DAB			
original	DAB			
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sponsoring				
organisation				
Exact details of the	Amondments to Section 4.2			
	Amendments to Section 4.3			
change	Amend first sentence of 4.3.1.4.1 to read:-			
proposed	Network Rail will agree with Train Operator(s) a list of locations where adhesion			
	problems are common.			
	problems are common			
	Add additional bullet to 4.3.1.4.1;-			
	List of sites where vegetation is non-compliant and vegetation plan delivery			
	status			
	Status			
	Amend first sentence of 4.3.1.4.2 to read:-			
	Network Rail will also agree with Train Operators, in relation to the list above, the			
	number of 'Minutes Delay' in a given delay section which shall normally be			
	agreed as the maximum 'reasonable time-loss' for inclusion in the "Neutral			
	Zone" incidents as described above. This agreement will be made between Lead			
	Route and Operators which may include any bespoke agreements with non-			
	lead Routes.			
	Amend last sentence of Note (N.B) under 4.3.1.4.4 to read:-			
	Network Rail and Train Operators should consider the mechanisms required to make			
	such real-time agreement the subject of a permanent amendment, if desired			
	Replace 4.3.1.5 with:			
	The "Neutral Zone" is intended as a pragmatic approach to managing the increased			
	level of delays experienced during the autumn period and is based upon 'most likely'			
	cause principles.			
	Amend circumstances and re-lettering within 4.3.1.7.1 as follows			
	b. Vegetation within network JP Network Rail (IQ**)			
	boundaries is not in accordance			
	with prevailing Network Rail			
	standards, including where			
	signals or track side signs are			
	obscured by vegetation and			
	where trains strike branches - not			
	due to the weather.			
	due to the weather.			



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	d	Contamination is present but agreed vegetation measures are completed	QH	Network Rail (QQ**)
	е	Contamination is present and agreed vegetation measures are not completed	JP	Network Rail (IQ**)
	f	Railhead examination not carried out in line with Rule Book requirements after ERHC and/or LRA railhead report (as per chart 4.3.1.6.1)	QI	Network Rail (QQ**)
	g	Cautioning of trains when contamination is suspected or confirmed	QI	Network Rail (QQ**)
(0)	h	Special working implemented for leaf fall track circuit operation	ОJ	Network Rail (QQ**)

(Circumstances not shown remain unaltered)

Delete 3rd bullet under 4.3.1.7.5 'If the railhead treatment train is...'

Amend 4th bullet under 4.3.1.7.5 to read:-

 Delays due to failure to complete the railhead treatment programme, for whatever reason, should be attributed in accordance with DAG 4.3.2 (see also DAG 4.3.1.7.4).

Delete 5th bullet under 4.3.1.7.5 'It is acknowledged that...'

Add the following example attribution in 4.3.1.8 under and to support Example 4

Example Attribution to train 2A00

3' coded TT allocated to TIN A

4' coded TT allocated to TIN B

4' coded TT allocated to TIN C

5' coded TT allocated to TIN D

12' coded IB allocated to TIN E

Train 2A00 then causes a 4' reactionary delay to train 2B00.

The 4' reactionary delay to 2B00 is attributed as reactionary to TIN D as the greater of the TT impacts



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	Amend Incid	ts to 4.3.2.3 as follows:- lent attribution to for situation 'h' to read ns j and k as below:	'Network R	ail (OQ**)'
	j.	Failure of a RHC train	ОМ	Network Rail (OQ**)
	K	Delays caused by the non-treatment of the rail head as a result of circumstances i and j above	OE	Network Rail (OQ**)
Reason for the change	It was formu 'Review of t The Proposa other not be	al for change supports and supplements Pulated by a DAB Autumn Sub Group put to the DAG' Objective. Ils have purposely kept separate as both content of the accepted through Consultation opposed are all to improve clarity and consistence.	gether as pa an progress	irt of the DAB's in isolation should the

1. Do you perceive that this proposal will have a wider impact (including commercial impact) on your business or the business of any other industry parties?

If yes;

For Network Rail – Please provide an impact assessment indicating the impact of the proposal on all affected industry parties.

For Train Operator – Please provide an impact assessment on your own business.

No impact on responsibility / commerciality / reporting intended. For improved clarity.

2. If you have provided an impact assessment as per question 1 above, please provide a proposed solution to neutralise any financial effect of the proposal.

n/a

DAB/P271	Comments
	Accepted as submitted subject to a non material change. Network Rail will also agree with Train Operators, in relation to the list above, the number of "Minutes Delay" in a given delay section which shall normally be agreed as the maximum 'reasonable time-loss' for inclusion in the "Neutral Zone" incidents as described above
DAMG - on behalf of the identified companies as per pages 1	It is recognised that normally this is done on a Route to Operator basis, however issues exists where a Route does not speak directly to an Operator so the responsibility for agreement needs to defer to the Lead Route for that Operator. Suggest the below change
	Network Rail will also agree with Train Operators, in relation to the list above, the number of "Minutes Delay" in a given delay section which shall normally be agreed as the maximum 'reasonable time-loss' for inclusion in the "Neutral Zone" incidents as described above. This agreement will be made between Lead Route and Operator except where bespoke agreement applies.
	Accepted as submitted subject to a clarification of:
Network Rail	In this section j. Failure of an RHC train, is RHC correct?
DAB DECISION	The Board when reaching its decision at the 5 th July 2016, Board meeting, considered the industry consultation feedback and the reasoning provided within the original proposal. With reference to the Network Rail reference to RHC train it was concluded that this is the appropriate generic term for the treatment trains. With reference to the DAMG response, requesting a non-material addition to 4.3.1.4.2, this was discussed and agreed to clarify but with amended wording:-
	Operators which may include any bespoke agreements with non-lead Routes' This has been shown in bold red in the proposal above. The proposal was otherwise accepted as submitted.

Originators Reference Code / Nº	DAB P272 Autumn 2
Name of the original	DAB
sponsoring	
organisation(s)	
Exact details of the change proposed	Amendments to Section 4.3
	Remove 'and 4.3.1.6.2' from 4.3.1.6 to read:-
	The notes below relate to the annotated reference points in flow-charts 4.3.1.6.1
	Amend Note 1 under 4.3.1.6 as follows:
	Note 1 The jointly agreed Neutral Zone list can be updated on the day in question and thus a poorly performing section can be agreed to be included real time (i.e sections that are not included on a pre-agreed list can be subsequently agreed to be 'switched on' (or off) on the day due to prevailing conditions.
	Amend Note 4 under 4.3.1.6 as follows:
	Note 4 For a Driver's report of ERHC/LRA to be considered valid, the following criteria must be adhered to:
	Was the report received in line with current Rule Book instructions?
	2. Was the report sufficiently specific to allow for appropriate site investigation and corrective action to be taken?
	If a site is correctly reported and subsequent Drivers are being advised of the reported conditions pending examination, no requirement to report poor conditions is incumbent upon those subsequent Drivers. Attribution of delays so caused will be determined by the findings of the investigation.
	Remove current Note 5 under 4.3.1.6
	Add new Note 5 under 4.3.1.6:-
	Note 5 If the relevant Rule Book module is applied, even if the driver did not need to report the adhesion, then the process is applied as stated
	Remove current flow diagrams 4.3.1.6.1 and 4.3.1.6.2 and replace with that appended to this Proposal for Change as a new 4.3.1.6.1

Reason for the change	This Proposal for change supports and supplements PfC DAB P271 Autumn 1
	It was formulated by a DAB Autumn Sub Group put together as part of the DAB's 'Review of the DAG' Objective.
	The Proposals have purposely kept separate as both can progress in isolation should the other not be accepted through Consultation
	The prime purpose of this proposal is to combine and improve the flow diagrams and guidance notes covered in the current 4.3.1.6, 4.3.1.6.1 and 4.3.1.6.2 and incorporating station overshoots as covered in the DAB autumn best practice guide.
	The only real change in terms of the actual content is shown in red
	Changes proposed are all to improve clarity and consistency within autumn attribution

3. Do you perceive that this proposal will have a wider impact (including commercial impact) on your business or the business of any other industry parties?

If yes;

For Network Rail – Please provide an impact assessment indicating the impact of the proposal on all affected industry parties.

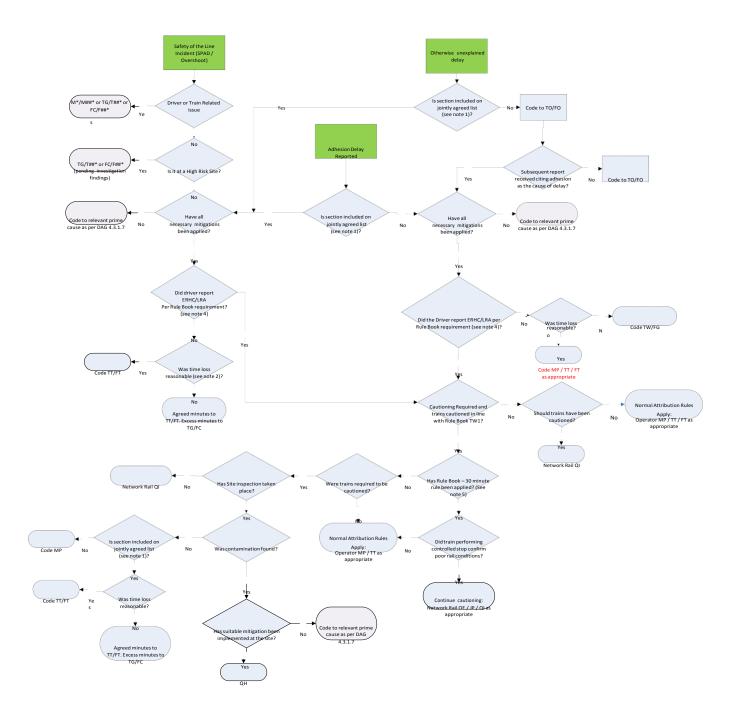
For Train Operator – Please provide an impact assessment on your own business.

No impact on responsibility / commerciality / reporting intended. For improved clarity.

4. If you have provided an impact assessment as per question 1 above, please provide a proposed solution to neutralise any financial effect of the proposal.

n/a

4.3.1.6.1



DAB/P272	Comments
DAMG - on behalf of the identified companies as per pages 1	Accepted as submitted
Network Rail	Accepted as submitted
DAB DECISION	The Board when reaching its decision at the 5 th July 2016, Board meeting, considered the industry consultation feedback and the reasoning provided within the original proposal.
	This proposal was accepted as submitted

Reference Code / Nº Name of the original sponsoring organisation(s) Exact details of the change proposed			
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_		d the listed Delay Code Descriptions and Abbreviations to	o those as
proposed		n below:-	
	(Code	s omitted and Blanks shown below remain unaltered)	
	AA		WTG ACCEPT
	AG	Wagon load incident including adjusting loads or open door	
	АН		YARD EQUIP
	AK	Safety incidents and mishaps (e.g. derailments, fire or chemical spill) in off network freight yard or terminal (including private sidings where it affects FOC services)	YARDSAFETY
	AX	Failure of off network infrastructure (FOC or private)	OFFNET INF
	AZ	Other Freight Operating Company cause, to be specified, in off network terminals or yards	YARD OTHER
	FA		DANG GOODS
	FC		FOC DRIVER
	FE		NO T-CREW
	FG		PRO DRIVER
	FH	Planning issues including loco diagrams or RT3973 restriction not requested	PLAN ISSUE
	FJ		HOLD REQST
	FL	Train cancelled at FOC request or planned not to run	
	FM		LAMP ISSUE
	FP		FOC ROUTE
	FS		ETCS O-RDE
	FX	Freight train running at lower class or speed than planned classification or overweight	TRAIN SPEC

Reason for the change	As part of the continued improvement work to both the DAG itself and understanding and application of delay codes
	Various Industry parties were consulted for views on changes to delay code descriptions and abbreviations – this ranged from practitioners in terms of using the codes to analysts / reporters who rely on the descriptions.
	The above is an amalgamation of the responses received deemed appropriate for proposal for the FOC related codes
	See also PFC P274 and P275
	Note – Whilst 11 digits are permissible for the abbreviations, TRUST only displays 10.

5. Do you perceive that this proposal will have a wider impact (including commercial impact) on your business or the business of any other industry parties?

If yes;

For Network Rail – Please provide an impact assessment indicating the impact of the proposal on all affected industry parties.

For Train Operator – Please provide an impact assessment on your own business.

No – Improvements to descriptions and abbreviations only. Usage remains as previous.

6. If you have provided an impact assessment as per question 1 above, please provide a proposed solution to neutralise any financial effect of the proposal.

n/a

DAB/P273	Comments
DAMG - on behalf of the identified companies as per pages 1	Accepted as submitted
Network Rail	Accepted as submitted
DAB DECISION	The Board when reaching its decision at the 5 th July 2016, Board meeting, considered the industry consultation feedback and the reasoning provided within the original proposal. This proposal was accepted as submitted.

Originators Reference	DAB P274 SECTION 5 CHANGES - NR	
Code / Nº		
Name of the	DAB	
original		
sponsoring		
organisation(s)		_
Exact details	Amend the listed Delay Code Descriptions and Abbreviations to those as s	shown below:-
of the change proposed	(Codes omitted and Blanks shown below remain unaltered)	
P - P - P -	IF	PANEL FLR
	II	SIG CABLE
	IK	TELECOMS
	IM	BALISE FLR
	IP IP	POINT HEAT
	IQ Trackside sign blown down, missing, defective, mis-placed	
	IS Track defects (other than rail defects) inc. fish plates, wet beds etc.	TRACK FLT
	IT	TRACK NFF
	IV Earthslip/subsidence/breached sea defences (not the result of severe weather on the day of failure)	
	IW Non severe weather - snow/ice/frost affecting infrastructure equipment	INF WEATHR
	14 OHLE/third rail power supply failure or reduction	
	16 Delays a result of track patrolling blocks	
	19	INFRA FIRE
	JA	TSRNOT EAS
	JB	TSR REACTN
	JD Structures - Bridges/tunnels/buildings/embankments (not bridge strikes)	
	JG ESR/TSR due to works not completed or cancelled possession (where restriction did not exist prior to possession)	
	JL Network Rail staff oversight or error (Maintenance / Infrastructure)	STAFF ERR
	JP	VEGETATION
	JS	TRACK COND
	JX	MISC OBJCT
	J2 Network Rail train dispatch equipment failure (excluding telecoms equipment)	
	J3	AXLE C FLR
	J5	MIS REPORT
	18	OTM DAMAGE

OA		ENDVR REG
OD	Delayed as a result of Route Control decision or directive	
OG	Ice on conductor rail/OHLE	ICING
ОН	ARS software problem (excluding scheduling issues and technical failures)	
ОК	Delay caused by Operating staff oversight, issues or absence (excluding signallers and Control)	
ОМ		RHC FAIL
ОР	Failure of TRUST or SMART system preventing recording and investigation of delay	
OQ		SIMPLIFIER
OW		FOC CONECT
PN	VSTP service delays of 5 minutes or under caused by regulation and or time lost in running.	
PT	TRUST berth offset Inaccuracies	OFFSET ISS
QH		RAILCONTAM
QI		CAUTCONTAM
QN		VSTP SCHED
QP		PLND REACT
QT		COMMERCIAL
XA	Trespass (including non-intentional)	
XC	Fatalities or injuries caused by being hit by train (including non-intentional)	
XP		BRIDGE HIT
XQ		BRIDGE OPN
XR		CABLE VAND
XU	Sunlight on signal or dispatch equipment	
XV	Fire or evacuation due to fire alarm of Network Rail buildings due to vandalism (not including stations)	VANDL FIRE
XW		HIGH WIND
X1		SPL WRKING
Х3		LIGHTNING
X4		BLKT SPEED
ZW		UNATT CANC
ZX		UNEX START
ZY		UNEX OTIME
ZZ		UNEX LOSS

Reason for the change

As part of the continued improvement work to both the DAG itself and understanding and application of delay codes

Various Industry parties were consulted for views on changes to delay code descriptions and abbreviations – this ranged from practitioners in terms of using the codes to analysts / reporters who rely on the descriptions.

The above is an amalgamation of the responses received deemed appropriate for proposal for the Network Rail related codes

See also PFC P273 and P275

Note – Whilst 11 digits are permissible for the abbreviations, TRUST only displays 10.

7. Do you perceive that this proposal will have a wider impact (including commercial impact) on your business or the business of any other industry parties?

If yes;

For Network Rail – Please provide an impact assessment indicating the impact of the proposal on all affected industry parties.

For Train Operator – Please provide an impact assessment on your own business.

No – Improvements to descriptions and abbreviations only. Usage remains as previous.

8. If you have provided an impact assessment as per question 1 above, please provide a proposed solution to neutralise any financial effect of the proposal.

n/a

DAB/P274	Comments
	Not accepted as submitted
DAMG - on behalf of the identified companies as per pages 1	We feel that the addition of the words 'not the results of severe weather on the day of failure' change the use of this code. Current practice is that when a speed restriction is imposed as a result of Easthslip/subsidence etc the code IV is used, however this change would prevent its use and delays would be potentially X coded as per root cause. We propose that the words in brackets are not added and the description remains as per Apr 16 DAG
Network Rail	Accepted as submitted
DAB DECISION	The Board when reaching its decision at the 5 th July 2016, Board meeting, considered the industry consultation feedback and the reasoning provided within the original proposal. The Board discussed the meaning and implication of the change to IV delay code as raised by DAMG (noting that only 'on the day of failure' is being added) but concluded that for clarity and effective attribution the change is appropriate (i.e. IV should be used for landslips on days not affected by severe weather even if that landslip is a result of severe weather on previous days as it doesn't meet the criteria for an X code under DAG 3.2.6) After discussion and clarification of the intent of this change the Board voted on the proposed wording and was unanimously passed for inclusion.
	It was agreed that this issue will be specifically clarified in the accompanying brief for the new DAG.

Originators	DAB P27	5 SECTION 5 CHANGES - TOC	
Reference			
Code / Nº Name of the	DAB		
original	DAB		
sponsoring			
organisation(s)			
Exact details	Amend t	the listed Delay Code Descriptions and Abbreviations to those	e as shown
of the change	below:-	·	
proposed	(Codes o	mitted and Blanks shown below remain unaltered)	
	MD	T	DELOW/SDAD
	MD		BELOW SBAR
	ML		WAGN/COACH
	MN	Doil / whool interface adhesion problems (including ice on	BRAKE/WHLS
	MP	Rail / wheel interface, adhesion problems (including ice on the running rail)	
	MR		SANDER
	MS		ALOC STOCK
	MT	Confirmed train borne safety system faults (not cab based)	SYST FAULT
	MU		DEPOT OPS
	MW		WEATHR FLT
	M8		ABOVE SBAR
	M9		FLEET NFF
	M0 (zero)	Confirmed train cab based safety system fault (including GSMR)	CAB SAFETY
	RC	Pre-booked assistance for a person with reduced mobility joining/alighting,	BKD ASSIST
	DIC	Waiting passenger connections authorised by TOC but	
	RK	outwith TOC/Network Rail connection policy	
	RL	Special Stop Orders - authorised by TOC Control (including any delay at point of issue)	
	RO		PASS ILL
	RP	Passenger dropped object whilst boarding/alighting from train and train delayed at TOC request	
	RQ	Un-booked assistance for a person with reduced mobility joining/alighting,	UBKD ASST
	RR	Loading or unloading reserved bicycles	BIKE RSVD
	RS	Loading or unloading un-reserved bicycles	BIKE URSVD
	RT		EXCES LUGG
	RU		LOST LUGG
	R3		STAFF MSNG

	TA	Train-crew/loco/stock/unit diagram issues	DIAG ISSUE	
	ТВ		TOC REQEST	
	TG		TOC DRIVER	
	TH		T- MGR/COND	
	TJ	Tail lamp or headlamp missing, not lit or wrongly displayed	LAMP ISSUE	
	TS		ETCS O-RDE	
	TW		PRO DRIVER	
	VB		VANDALISM	
	VF		VANDL FIRE	
	VH		COMM CORD	
	VR		PRO DRIVER	
	VW		SEV WEATHR	
	V8	Train striking bird (pheasant or smaller)	SMALL BIRD	
Reason for the change	and app	of the continued improvement work to both the DAG itself and u lication of delay codes Industry parties were consulted for views on changes to delay or reviations – this ranged from practitioners in terms of using the	ode descriptions	
	/ reporters who rely on the descriptions. The above is an amalgamation of the responses received deemed appropriate for			
	proposa	I for the TOC related codes		
	See also PFC P273 and P274 Note – Whilst 11 digits are permissible for the abbreviations, TRUST only displays 1			

9. Do you perceive that this proposal will have a wider impact (including commercial impact) on your business or the business of any other industry parties?

If yes;

For Network Rail – Please provide an impact assessment indicating the impact of the proposal on all affected industry parties.

For Train Operator – Please provide an impact assessment on your own business.

No – Improvements to descriptions and abbreviations only. Usage remains as previous.

10.If you have provided an impact assessment as per question 1 above, please provide a proposed solution to neutralise any financial effect of the proposal.

proposed solution to neutralise any financial effect of the proposal.	
n/a	

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Comments
Accepted as submitted
Accepted as submitted
The Board when reaching its decision at the 5 th July 2016, Board meeting, considered the industry consultation feedback and the reasoning provided within the original proposal. This proposal was accepted as submitted

Originators	NR P193 POSSESSION OVERRUNS AND ENGINEERINGTRAINS				
Reference Code / Nº					
Name of the original sponsoring	Network Rail				
organisation(s)					
Exact details	Amend	DAG 4.	13.1 to read as follows (key changes show	vn in red)	
of the change					
proposed	4.13.1	Engine	ers On-Track Equipment and Engineerin	g Haulage Train	Failure
		No.	Circumstances	Delay Code	Incident Attribution
		a.	Self-propelled on track equipment ("Yellow Plant") failure or defect including late start from any stabling point or yard.	MV	Party under whose Access Agreement the move is being made (M#**)
		b.	Engineers train failure or defect including late start from any yard or stabling point	F*/M*	Train Operator (F##* / M##*)
		C.	"Yellow Plant" or Engineers' train waiting access to a possession site (including being held at originating location for a late starting possession).	17	Network Rail organisation managing the possession (IQ**)
		d.	"Yellow Plant" or Engineers Train late coming out of possession or work site due to the work in the possession or work site running late or completing late. (NOT a Possession Overrun)	17	The Party responsible for the work site where the problem arose (IQ**).
		e.	"Yellow Plant" or Engineers Train late coming out of possession or work site due to the work in the possession or work site running or completing late. (Possession Overrun)	15	The Party responsible for the work site causing the overrun (IQ**).
		f.	Engineers train or Yellow Plant late coming out of possession site due to waiting train-crew, vehicle fault or other train operator problem (No Possession Overrun)	F*/M*/A*	Train Operator (F##*/M##*).
		g.	Engineers train late coming out of possession site due to waiting traincrew, vehicle fault or other train operator problem (Possession Overrun)	Where overrun is purely due to the train involved (all works	Train Operator (F##*/M##*).

	complete) and possession gives up on the train's departure F*/M*/A* Where overrun is due to works incomplete regardless of any train
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Note: Where a possession overrun is due to any work being incomplete, regardless of the circumstances above, delay code I5 should be used as set out in 4.13.2.5

Remove current 4.12.2.3 being an exact copy of 4.12.2.2

Add / amend titles, paragraph numbering and wording as follows (key alterations in red):

4.13.2.3 Emergency Possessions

4.13.2.4. When diversions or single line working are necessary due to an emergency possession or unplanned blockage of the route any 'Minutes Delay' are attributed to the appropriate incident as per Section 4.12.1. The incident should be coded to the appropriate I*/J*/Q*/X* Code to reflect the actual reason for the possession.

4.13.2.5 Possession Overruns

- 4.13.2.6 Where a possession is likely to, or has overrun (and a delay is likely to be caused owing to a late hand back), an incident should be created for each such event. The details to be recorded must include the identification of the nature of works being undertaken, the estimated time of overrun, line(s) affected, and details identifying from whom the information was received. The incident should then be attributed to Delay Code I5. For the purposes of attribution in accordance with this section, it should be noted that the term "Overrun" also includes the completion of any associated signalling work (associated with the possession) after the possession has been given up, in the event of such remedial works being required. It also includes the giving up of any OHLE or 3rd Rail isolation or assets left in failure mode (where associated with the possession works)
- 4.13.2.7 Possession overruns as a consequence of a late start to the possession (regardless of reason) should be coded to I5. A decision is required as to whether the work required to be undertaken will still enable the booked hand back time to be maintained or if the works will be reduced in scope or cancelled.
- 4.13.2.8 Assets (unrelated to the physical possession works) left in failure mode after a possession is given up (regardless of reason for failure) should be allocated a delay code representing the asset failure.

4.13.2.9 Patrolling Blocks

4.13.2.10 Delay resulting from possessions taken for the purpose of track inspections or patrolling should be allocated to an incident attributed with Delay Code I6. This includes where delay is caused by the agreed duration of a possession or block being exceeded. However, if the overrun has been the result of the inspection finding a defect requiring attention then the resulting delay should be allocated to an incident that reflects the nature of the asset defect found. T2, T12 and other blocks taken to rectify faults and defects should be also allocated to an incident attributed a Delay Code that reflects the need for the possession as per Section 4.12.1

4.13.2.11 Single Worksite Possession

The Trust Responsible Manager for 'Minutes Delay' in the event of an overrun is the Possession Manager.

4.13.2.12 Multiple Worksite possessions

The TRUST Responsible Manager for 'Minutes Delay' in the event of an overrun is the Possession Manager as listed in the WON. Where an individual worksite has caused the overrun the Possession Manager should identify the TRUST Responsible Manager responsible for that worksite overrun and arrange for the incident to be re-attributed as necessary. If a single work site Responsible Manager cannot be identified then Delay Minutes should remain attributed to the Possession Manager.

4.13.2.13In either of the circumstances **described** in **paragraphs** 4.13.2.11 or 4.13.2.12 above, where delay is identified as being caused by an agent acting for the Possession or Worksite Manager the delay should be attributed to the Possession or Worksite Manager (as appropriate)

Note: -. When identifying the owner of the worksite that has caused the overrun, if the cause of the problem is of a FOC or On-Track Machine nature Section 4.13.1 should be consulted

4.13.2.14 Infrastructure Trains

- 4.13.2.15 Where an infrastructure train is delayed entering a possession "waiting acceptance" purely because the site is not ready to accept the train (as opposed to infrastructure failure or train failure for example), or where an infrastructure train is delayed leaving a possession for reasons which are the responsibility of the Possession Manager, but the possession does NOT overrun, then the delay should be allocated to an incident coded I7 and attributed in accordance with DAG Section 4.13.1
- 4.13.2.16 If 'Minutes Delay' are incurred by **infrastructure** trains running in their booked path on approach to the possession site but are delayed waiting for the possession to be (partly) given up as per published arrangements for the possession, the Incident to be coded I5 / I6 (as appropriate) and attributed to Network Rail.
- **4.13.2.17** If the **infrastructure** train is running significantly late, the 'Minutes Delay' to be allocated to the principal Incident causing the train to be late on the approach to

th	e possession site.					
id	4.13.2.18 In either of the circumstances in 4.13.2.15 and 4.13.2.16 above, where delay is identified as being caused by an agent acting for the Possession Manager the delay should be attributed to the Possession Manager					
4. 13.2.19 C	rcumstances and Exceptions					
6	Overrun of Possession due to incomplete works (regardless of reason) or due communication issues to and from site.	15	Network Rail organisation managing the possession or work site where the problem arose (IQ**)			
f	due to the failure of an Engineers Train or On-Track Machine (where the offending train is still in situ and all works completed).	F*/M*/A*	Train Operator (F##*/M##*).			
E	Where the possession over-run is caused by problems with the train plan (either for trains booked to pass during the possession or engineering trains booked from the possession)	QB / QM	Network Rail (QQA*).			
j	Track patrol published in the WON (Where published any P* code allowance should be utilised).	16	Network Rail organisation managing the possession (IQ**).			
	Waiting for a line blockage to be given up to pass a booked train during the planned times of the possession or track patrol. If published any P* code allowance should be utilised.	I5 or I6 as appropriate	Network Rail organisation causing the overrun (IQ**).			
r	agreed times (excluding where any defect is found).	16	Network Rail organisation managing the possession which overruns (IQ**). (Excess minutes only).			
	of a defect found.	I*/J* As applicable to asset.	As Per Section 4.12.1 (Excess minutes only).			
C	. Overrun of possession, due to the removal of staff from a	15	Network Rail organisation			

			worksite(s) – regardless of reason for removal		managing the possession which overruns (IQ**).
		r.	Overrun of possession due to a substandard action or inaction of maintenance staff or any agent working on behalf of the Possession Manager.	15	Network Rail organisation managing the possession which overruns (IQ**).
	(Circumst	ances	not shown in table above remain	n as per current	DAG)
Reason for the change	that this v improve a in applicat	vhole III asp tion (a	iew of interpretation and applicat section on possession related delects to provide the required clarity and thus reporting) tunity is being taken to improve see duplicate paragraph (4.13.2.3)	ay incidents nee y of understand	eded an overhaul to ing and enable consistency

11.Do you perceive that this proposal will have a wider impact (including commercial impact) on your business or the business of any other industry parties?

If yes;

For Network Rail – Please provide an impact assessment indicating the impact of the proposal on all affected industry parties.

For Train Operator – Please provide an impact assessment on your own business.

No – For improved clarity and consistency in recording of possession related delay and overruns

12.If you have provided an impact assessment as per question 1 above, please provide a proposed solution to neutralise any financial effect of the proposal.

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DAMG - on behalf of the identified companies as per pages 1	Accepted as submitted
	This paragraph does not read correctly in the last sentence;
	4.13.2.4. When diversions or single line working are necessary due to an emergency possession or unplanned blockage of the route any 'Minutes Delay' are attributed to the appropriate incident as per Section 4.12.1. The incident should be coded to the appropriate I*/J*/Q*/X* Code is used to reflect the actual reason for the possession.
	It looks as if the word "is" needs to be deleted.
	A small correction is also required in this paragraph(highlighted in red)
Network Rail	4.13.2.12 Multiple Worksite possessions The TRUST Responsible Manager for 'Minutes Delay' in the event of an overrun is the Possession Manager as listed in the WON. Where an individual worksite has caused the overrun the Possession Manager should identify the TRUST Responsible Manager responsible for that worksite overrun and arrange for the incident to be re-attributed as necessary. If a single work site Responsible Manager cannot be identified then Delay Minutes should remain attributed to the Possession Manager.
	A small correction is also required in this paragraph(highlighted in red)
	4.13.2.13 In either of the circumstances described in paragraphs 4.13.2.11 or 4.13.2.12 above, where delay is identified as being caused by an agent acting for the Possession or Worksite Manager the delay should be attributed to the Possession or Worksite Manager (as appropriate)
	The paragraph below is included under a section entitled "Infrastructure Trains" It is not clear from the paragraph below if the wording in red in intended to apply to infrastructure trains approaching the possession for work purposes, or service trains being delayed by a possession to be given up. This needs to be made clearer. 4.13.2.16 If 'Minutes Delay' are incurred by trains running in their booked path on approach to the possession site but are delayed waiting for the possession to be (partly) given up as per published arrangements for the possession, the Incident to be coded I5 / I6 (as appropriate) and attributed to Network Rail.
	In this paragraph there is confusion regarding whether or not the

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	terms "infrastructure train" and "engineering train" are interchangeable. If they are shouldn't we be consistent? 4.13.2.17 If the engineering train is running significantly late, the 'Minutes Delay' to be allocated to the principal Incident causing the train to be late on the approach to the possession site. In paragraph 'g' further on what does the phrase "trains booked pass" mean?				
	In the amendment to 4.13.1, there is the addition of No. "g." which states:				
	g. Engineers train late coming out of possession site due to waiting train-crew, vehicle fault or other train operator problem (Possession Overrun)	Where overrun is purely due to the train involved (all works complete) and possession gives up on the train's departure F*/M*/A*	Train Operator (F##*/M##*).		
Volker Rail		Where overrun is due to works incomplete regardless of any train issues I5	Network Rail organisation managing the possession (IQ**)		
	This means that if a possession is in overrun, and an Engineers train is late due to waiting train-crew, vehicle fault or other train operator problem, that the Incident Attribution defaults to the Network Rail organisation managing the possession, even if the possession overrun is incidental to the Engineers train being late coming out of the possession.				
	We suggest this default position is removed and Incident Attribution, where an Engineers train is late coming out of a possession site due to waiting train-crew, vehicle fault or other train problem whether works are complete or not, and the waiting train-crew, vehicle fault or other train problem is not as a result of the possession overrun, is to the "Train Operator".				
	The commercial impact would be the potential costs arising from the late train being cascaded down by the NR organisation managing the				

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	possession to the party responsible for the worksite. Even if the possession overrun has no impact on the Engineers train being late coming out of the possession.				
DAB DECISION	The Board when reaching its decision at the 5 th July 2016, Board meeting, considered the industry consultation feedback and the reasoning provided within the original proposal. With reference to the Network Rail comments, non-material changes have been made to the wording as suggested and to clarify the queries and are shown in bold red in the proposal above In terms of the Volker Rail comments it was felt there was a slight misinterpretation of the proposal. However this suggested the proposal was not clear and needed improvement. Therefore to help clarify it was agreed to split 4.13.1g into two separate entries g and h (as below) g. Engineers train late coming out of possession site due to waiting train-crew, vehicle fault or other train operator problem (Possession Overrun)				
			(all works complete) and possession gives up on the train's departure F*/M*/A*		
	h.	Engineers train late coming out of possession site due to waiting train-crew, vehicle fault or other train operator problem (Possession Overrun)	Where overrun is due to works incomplete regardless of any train issues 15	Network Rail organisation managing the possession (IQ**)	