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**EAP Reference: LNWN26-0005**  
**Weeks 1-2-3-5-8-9-10**

All

Due to the removal of the 3 x 2 week possessions on NW1001 & NW4001 in EAS ARP26/27. NW Route Planning have looked at options to recover work items planned within these opportunities and other undated work requirements

Following recent discussions with industry stakeholders, LNWN North EAP issue the following **Requests** to form the Year 3 recovery plan.

We are aware that in weeks 5 & 8 there are potential issues with diversions via NW6001 for Caledonian Sleeper and we are working on a resolution to provide a suitable route for these services.



**Week 1 (Easter Bank Holiday)****NW4001 PRESTON (RIBBLE JN) TO COVE L.C. (INC GDS LINE UPPERBY)****SATURDAY 04 to MONDAY 06 APRIL**Ref. No. P2026/4251137 Possession Manager L&C Preston (IQR3) Route Businesses EW

Item	Preston Fylde Jn	All Lines	0045	to	0440
	and	Possession	SAT		MON
	Lancaster				

**ISOLATION OF ELECTRICAL SECTIONS**

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**TRAFFIC REMARKS**

ACCESS FROM THE NORTH TO BE MAINTAINED TO LANCASTER BAY PLATFORMS 1 &amp; 2

Work Content:

WCNMP: AWAC Works

WDNW: Lancaster Station Registration Arms

Works Delivery: Renew Registration Arms Lancaster Station

L&amp;C DU: Maintenance Works

**NW4001 PRESTON (RIBBLE JN) TO COVE L.C. (INC GDS LINE UPPERBY)****NW4033 CARNFORTH NORTH JN TO CARLISLE SOUTH JN (VIA BARROW)****SATURDAY 04 to MONDAY 06 APRIL**Ref. No. P2026/4251254 Possession Manager L&C Preston (IQR3) Route Businesses EW

Item	Hest Bank Jn	All Lines	0105	to	0450
	and	Possession	SAT		MON
	Oxenholme Lake District				
	Carnforth North Jn	All Lines	0105	to	0450
	and	Possession	SAT		MON
	Arnside				

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**TRAFFIC REMARKS**

Work Content:

CD STEP: Tranche 6 Re-signalling Carnforth Station. PN291 and PN292

L&amp;C DU: Maintenance Works

**Week 2**

**NW4001 PRESTON (RIBBLE JN) TO COVE L.C. (INC GDS LINE UPPERBY)****SATURDAY 11 to MONDAY 20 APRIL**Ref. No. P2026/4251331 Possession Manager L&C Preston (IQR3) Route Businesses EW

Item	Preston Fylde Jn and Lancaster South Jn	All Lines Possession	0045 to 2340 SAT SAT
	Preston Fylde Jn and Carnforth North Jn	All Lines Possession	2340 to 0440 SAT MON
	Preston Fylde Jn and Lancaster South Jn	All Lines Possession	0440 to 0440 MON MON

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**TRAFFIC REMARKS**

Work Content:

WCNMP: AWAC Works Throughout

Midweek

CRSA PLTR: STR Whitehorse Lane DM 6m 440y 6m 851y 54 hrs

CRSA PLTR: Bay Horse UM CGJ6 14m 1646y - 15m 1167y 60 hrs

L&amp;C DU: Maintenance Works

Week 2 Sat-Mon

Works Delivery: Renew Registration Arms Lancaster Station

**NW4001 PRESTON (RIBBLE JN) TO COVE L.C. (INC GDS LINE UPPERBY)****SATURDAY 11 to MONDAY 13 APRIL**Ref. No. P2026/4251334 Possession Manager L&C Preston (IQR3) Route Businesses EW

Item	Carnforth North Jn and Oxenholme Lake District	All Lines Possession	2300 to 0500 SAT MON
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Work Content:

CRSA PLTR: Bella DM 12m 735y 13m 170y

L&amp;C DU: Maintenance Works



**NW4001 PRESTON (RIBBLE JN) TO COVE L.C. (INC GDS LINE UPPERBY)****SATURDAY 11 to MONDAY 13 APRIL**Ref. No. [P2026/4257811](#) Possession Manager L&C Preston (IQR3) Route Businesses EW

Item	Penrith South Jn	All Lines	2315	to	0505
	and	Possession	SAT		MON
	Carlisle South Jn				

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**TRAFFIC REMARKS**

Work Content:

L&amp;C DU: S&amp;C Tamping Upperby Jn - Maintenance Works

**Week 3****P2026/4251331 continuation of 9-day blockade****NW4001 PRESTON (RIBBLE JN) TO COVE L.C. (INC GDS LINE UPPERBY)****SATURDAY 18 to MONDAY 20 APRIL**Ref. No. [P2026/4251845](#) Possession Manager L&C Preston (IQR3) Route Businesses EW

Item	Hest Bank Jn	All Lines	2340	to	0450
	and	Possession	SAT		MON
	Oxenholme Lake District				

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**TRAFFIC REMARKS**

Work Content:

CRSA PLTR: Bella DM 12m 735y 13m 170y

L&amp;C DU: Camforth S&amp;C Tamping

**Week 5**



**NW1001 ARMITAGE JN (INCL) TO PRESTON (FYLDE JN.)****NW2001 WEAVER JN. TO LIVERPOOL LIME ST.****SATURDAY 02 to MONDAY 04 MAY**Ref. No. P2026/4251832 Possession Manager Liverpool (IQR3) North West Route

Item	Crewe Coal Yard SB (CY)	All Lines	2300	to	0500
	and Preston Brook Tunnel	Possession	SAT		MON
	Weaver Jn	All Lines	2300	to	0500
		Possession	SAT		MON

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**TRAFFIC REMARKS**

Work Content:

CRSA: PLTR Dutton Viaduct

173m 47ch - 173m 57ch

UM

**NW1001 ARMITAGE JN (INCL) TO PRESTON (FYLDE JN.)****NW1021 WINWICK JN TO GOLBORNE JN (EARLESTOWN LINES)****NW2019 PARKSIDE JN TO LOWTON JN (EAST CURVE LINES)****SATURDAY 02 to MONDAY 04 MAY**Ref. No. P2026/4251862 Possession Manager Liverpool (IQR3) North West Route

Item	Winwick Jn	All Lines	2320	to	0500
	and Springs Branch Jn	Possession	SAT		MON
	Parkside Jn	All Lines	2320	to	0500
	and Lowton Jn	Possession	SAT		MON
	Newton-le-Willows	Down and Up West Curve/Lowton	2320	to	0500
	and Golborne Jn	Possession	SAT		MON

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**TRAFFIC REMARKS**

Work Content:

CRSA: Drainage 187m 17ch - 187m 70ch

UM 1170y C11

WCNMP AWAC works

**Week 8****NW1001 ARMITAGE JN (INCL) TO PRESTON (FYLDE JN.)****SATURDAY 02 to MONDAY 04 MAY****SATURDAY 23 to MONDAY 25 MAY**Ref. No. P2026/4251862 P2026/4251865 Possession Manager Liverpool (IQR3) North West Route



Item	Winwick Jn	All Lines	2320	to	0500
	and	Possession	SAT		MON
	Springs Branch Jn				
	Parkside Jn	All Lines	2320	to	0500
	and	Possession	SAT		MON
	Lowton Jn				
	Newton-le-Willows	Down and Up West Curve/Lowton	2320	to	0500
	and	Possession	SAT		MON
	Golborne Jn				

**Work Content:****CD: Golborne Station Works****WCNMP AWAC works****Week 9**



**SATURDAY 30 MAY to MONDAY 01 JUNE**Ref. No. P2026/4251883 Possession Manager Liverpool (IQR3) North West Route

Item	Winwick Jn and Springs Branch Jn	All Lines Possession	0001 to 0500 SAT MON
	Parkside Jn and Lowton Jn	All Lines Possession	0001 to 0500 SAT MON
	Newton-le-Willows and Golborne Jn	Down and Up West Curve/Lowton Possession	0001 to 0500 SAT MON
	Acton Grange Jn and Winwick Jn	All Lines Possession	0001 to 0500 SUN MON
	Walton Old Jn and Warrington South Jn	All Lines Possession	0001 to 0500 SUN MON
	Winwick Jn and Earlestown South Jn	All Lines Possession	0001 to 0500 SUN MON

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**TRAFFIC REMARKS**

Work Content:

CRSA: PLTR Golborne UM 187m 24y to 187m 885y

CD: Golborne Station Works

WCNMP: AWAC Works

Possession extends to Acton Grange for 29hrs Work Content:

Liv DU: S&amp;C Tamping Warrington Sth &amp; Winwick Jn

**Week 10**



**NW1001 ARMITAGE JN (INCL) TO PRESTON (FYLDE JN.)**  
**NW1019 ACTON GRANGE JN. TO WARRINGTON STH. JN. (HELSEBY LINES)**  
**NW1021 WINWICK JN TO GOLBORNE JN (EARLESTOWN LINES)**  
**NW2019 PARKSIDE JN TO LOWTON JN (EAST CURVE LINES)**

**SATURDAY 06 to MONDAY 08 JUNE**

Ref. No. [P2026/4252058](#) Possession Manager Liverpool (IQR3) North West Route

Item	Winwick Jn and Springs Branch Jn	All Lines Possession	0001 to 0020 SAT SUN
	Parkside Jn and Lowton Jn	All Lines Possession	0001 to 0500 SAT MON
	Newton-le-Willows and Golborne Jn	Down and Up West Curve/Lowton Possession	0001 to 0500 SAT MON
	Winwick Jn and Wigan North Jn	All Lines Possession	0020 to 0500 SUN MON

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CD: Golborne Station Works  
WCNMP: AWAC Works

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Liv DU: S&C Tamping Wigan South Jn

Can we please request responses by Fri 15 Aug?

Any questions/observations please contact.

Regards

Gary Fitton  
Access Planning Manager  
NW Route  
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This first possession is being looked into for Week 1 (2026), which is 33 weeks away.

To allow Network Rail to make a fully informed decision about this access request, we would appreciate it if operators could provide information on future services/ business (which will be treated as confidential) that may be impacted by this access request.

We would also ask operators to provide Network Rail with any other information that they would like us to take into consideration.

To continue supporting collaborative working across the industry, if the access requested is not acceptable please provide details of any counter proposals you may have along with an explanation of your reasons that you would like Network Rail to consider.

**This email is in accordance with Access Condition D2.2 and relates to Section 3.1 of the Timetable Planning Rules being the Procedure for Altering the Engineering Access Statement or Timetable Planning other than through the Twice-Yearly Process Having Effect from a Passenger Change Date**

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Morning all,

Please see below, GB Railfreight's response to the access request for Northwest recovery plan.

Our acceptance is based on an acceptable TT study being produced that accommodates our required services as set out below – If this request progresses to a Decision, it will be disputed pending the delivery of an acceptable TT study.

Week 01

OK

Week 02

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**Subject:** LNWN26-0005 REQUEST WEEKS 1-2-3-5-8-9-10 NW1001 ARMITAGE JN (INCL) TO PRESTON-NW4001 PRESTON (RIBBLE JN) TO COVE L.C. (INC GDS LINE UPPERBY)

### **EAP Reference: LNWN26-0005** **Weeks 1-2-3-5-8-9-10**

All

Due to the removal of the 3 x 2 week possessions on NW1001 & NW4001 in EAS ARP26/27. NW Route Planning have looked at options to recover work items planned within these opportunities and other undated work requirements

Following recent discussions with industry stakeholders, LNWN North EAP issue the following **Requests** to form the Year 3 recovery plan.

We are aware that in weeks 5 & 8 there are potential issues with diversions via NW6001 for Caledonian Sleeper and we are working on a resolution to provide a suitable route for these services.

### **Week 1 (Easter Bank Holiday)**



**NW4001 PRESTON (RIBBLE JN) TO COVE L.C. (INC GDS LINE UPPERBY)****SATURDAY 04 to MONDAY 06 APRIL**Ref. No. [P2026/4251137](#) Possession Manager L&C Preston (IQR3) Route Businesses EW

Item	Preston Fylde Jn	All Lines	0045	to	0440
	and	Possession	SAT		MON
	Lancaster				

**ISOLATION OF ELECTRICAL SECTIONS**

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**TRAFFIC REMARKS**

ACCESS FROM THE NORTH TO BE MAINTAINED TO LANCASTER BAY PLATFORMS 1 &amp; 2

Work Content:

WCNMP: AWAC Works

WDNW: Lancaster Station Registration Arms

Works Delivery: Renew Registration Arms Lancaster Station

L&amp;C DU: Maintenance Works

**NW4001 PRESTON (RIBBLE JN) TO COVE L.C. (INC GDS LINE UPPERBY)****NW4033 CARNFORTH NORTH JN TO CARLISLE SOUTH JN (VIA BARROW)****SATURDAY 04 to MONDAY 06 APRIL**Ref. No. [P2026/4251254](#) Possession Manager L&C Preston (IQR3) Route Businesses EW

Item	Hest Bank Jn	All Lines	0105	to	0450
	and	Possession	SAT		MON
	Oxenholme Lake District				

	Carnforth North Jn	All Lines	0105	to	0450
	and	Possession	SAT		MON
	Arnside				

**ISOLATION OF ELECTRICAL SECTIONS**

tba

**TRAFFIC REMARKS**

Work Content:

CD STEP: Tranche 6 Re-signalling Carnforth Station. PN291 and PN292

L&amp;C DU: Maintenance Works

**Week 2**

**NW4001 PRESTON (RIBBLE JN) TO COVE L.C. (INC GDS LINE UPPERBY)****SATURDAY 11 to MONDAY 20 APRIL**Ref. No. P2026/4251331 Possession Manager L&C Preston (IQR3) Route Businesses EW

Item	Preston Fylde Jn and Lancaster South Jn	All Lines Possession	0045 to 2340 SAT SAT
	Preston Fylde Jn and Carnforth North Jn	All Lines Possession	2340 to 0440 SAT MON
	Preston Fylde Jn and Lancaster South Jn	All Lines Possession	0440 to 0440 MON MON

**ISOLATION OF ELECTRICAL SECTIONS**

tba

**TRAFFIC REMARKS**

Work Content:

WCNMP: AWAC Works Throughout

Midweek

CRSA PLTR: STR Whitehorse Lane DM 6m 440y 6m 851y 54 hrs

CRSA PLTR: Bay Horse UM CGJ6 14m 1646y - 15m 1167y 60 hrs

L&amp;C DU: Maintenance Works

Week 2 Sat-Mon

Works Delivery: Renew Registration Arms Lancaster Station

**NW4001 PRESTON (RIBBLE JN) TO COVE L.C. (INC GDS LINE UPPERBY)****SATURDAY 11 to MONDAY 13 APRIL**Ref. No. P2026/4251334 Possession Manager L&C Preston (IQR3) Route Businesses EW

Item	Carnforth North Jn and Oxenholme Lake District	All Lines Possession	2300 to 0500 SAT MON
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**ISOLATION OF ELECTRICAL SECTIONS**

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**TRAFFIC REMARKS**

Work Content:

CRSA PLTR: Bella DM 12m 735y 13m 170y

L&amp;C DU: Maintenance Works



**NW4001 PRESTON (RIBBLE JN) TO COVE L.C. (INC GDS LINE UPPERBY)**

**SATURDAY 11 to MONDAY 13 APRIL**

Ref. No. [P2026/4257811](#) Possession Manager L&C Preston (IQR3) Route Businesses EW

Item	Penrith South Jn	All Lines	2315	to	0505
	and	Possession	SAT		MON
	Carlisle South Jn				

**ISOLATION OF ELECTRICAL SECTIONS**

tba

**TRAFFIC REMARKS**

Work Content:  
L&C DU: S&C Tamping Upperby Jn - Maintenance Works

**Week 3**

**P2026/4251331 continuation of 9-day blockade**

**NW4001 PRESTON (RIBBLE JN) TO COVE L.C. (INC GDS LINE UPPERBY)**

**SATURDAY 18 to MONDAY 20 APRIL**

Ref. No. [P2026/4251845](#) Possession Manager L&C Preston (IQR3) Route Businesses EW

Item	Hest Bank Jn	All Lines	2340	to	0450
	and	Possession	SAT		MON
	Oxenholme Lake District				

**ISOLATION OF ELECTRICAL SECTIONS**

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**TRAFFIC REMARKS**

Work Content:  
CRSA PLTR: Bella DM 12m 735y 13m 170y  
L&C DU: Carnforth S&C Tamping

**Week 5**

**NW1001 ARMITAGE JN (INCL) TO PRESTON (FYLDE JN.)****NW2001 WEAVER JN. TO LIVERPOOL LIME ST.****SATURDAY 02 to MONDAY 04 MAY**Ref. No. P2026/4251832 Possession Manager Liverpool (IQR3) North West Route

Item	Crewe Coal Yard SB (CY)	All Lines	2300	to	0500
	and	Possession	SAT		MON
	Preston Brook Tunnel				
	Weaver Jn	All Lines	2300	to	0500
		Possession	SAT		MON

**ISOLATION OF ELECTRICAL SECTIONS**

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**TRAFFIC REMARKS**

Work Content:

CRSA: PLTR Dutton Viaduct

173m 47ch - 173m 57ch

UM

**NW1001 ARMITAGE JN (INCL) TO PRESTON (FYLDE JN.)****NW1021 WINWICK JN TO GOLBORNE JN (EARLESTOWN LINES)****NW2019 PARKSIDE JN TO LOWTON JN (EAST CURVE LINES)****SATURDAY 02 to MONDAY 04 MAY**Ref. No. P2026/4251862 Possession Manager Liverpool (IQR3) North West Route

Item	Winwick Jn	All Lines	2320	to	0500
	and	Possession	SAT		MON
	Springs Branch Jn				
	Parkside Jn	All Lines	2320	to	0500
	and	Possession	SAT		MON
	Lowton Jn				
	Newton-le-Willows	Down and Up West Curve/Lowton	2320	to	0500
	and	Possession	SAT		MON
	Golborne Jn				

**ISOLATION OF ELECTRICAL SECTIONS**

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**TRAFFIC REMARKS**

Work Content:

CRSA: Drainage 187m 17ch - 187m 70ch

UM 1170y C11

WCNMP AWAC works

**Week 8****NW1001 ARMITAGE JN (INCL) TO PRESTON (FYLDE JN.)****SATURDAY 02 to MONDAY 04 MAY****SATURDAY 23 to MONDAY 25 MAY**Ref. No. P2026/4251862 P2026/4251865 Possession Manager Liverpool (IQR3) North West Route



Item	Winwick Jn	All Lines	2320	to	0500
	and	Possession	SAT		MON
	Springs Branch Jn				
	Parkside Jn	All Lines	2320	to	0500
	and	Possession	SAT		MON
	Lowton Jn				
	Newton-le-Willows	Down and Up West Curve/Lowton	2320	to	0500
	and	Possession	SAT		MON
	Golborne Jn				

**Work Content:**

**CD: Golborne Station Works**

**WCNMP AWAC works**

**Week 9**

**SATURDAY 30 MAY to MONDAY 01 JUNE**Ref. No. **P2026/4251883** Possession Manager Liverpool (IQR3) North West Route

Item	Winwick Jn and Springs Branch Jn	All Lines Possession	0001 to 0500 SAT MON
	Parkside Jn and Lowton Jn	All Lines Possession	0001 to 0500 SAT MON
	Newton-le-Willows and Golborne Jn	Down and Up West Curve/Lowton Possession	0001 to 0500 SAT MON
	Acton Grange Jn and Winwick Jn	All Lines Possession	0001 to 0500 SUN MON
	Walton Old Jn and Warrington South Jn	All Lines Possession	0001 to 0500 SUN MON
	Winwick Jn and Earlestown South Jn	All Lines Possession	0001 to 0500 SUN MON

**ISOLATION OF ELECTRICAL SECTIONS**

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**TRAFFIC REMARKS**

Work Content:

CRSA: PLTR Golborne UM 187m 24y to 187m 885y

CD: Golborne Station Works

WCNMP: AWAC Works

Possession extends to Acton Grange for 29hrs Work Content:

Liv DU: S&amp;C Tamping Warrington Sth &amp; Winwick Jn

**Week 10**



**NW1001 ARMITAGE JN (INCL) TO PRESTON (FYLDE JN.)****NW1019 ACTON GRANGE JN. TO WARRINGTON STH. JN. (HELSBY LINES)****NW1021 WINWICK JN TO GOLBORNE JN (EARLESTOWN LINES)****NW2019 PARKSIDE JN TO LOWTON JN (EAST CURVE LINES)****SATURDAY 06 to MONDAY 08 JUNE**Ref. No. P2026/4252058 Possession Manager Liverpool (IQR3) North West Route

Item	Winwick Jn	All Lines	0001	to	0020
	and	Possession	SAT		SUN
	Springs Branch Jn				
	Parkside Jn	All Lines	0001	to	0500
	and	Possession	SAT		MON
	Lowton Jn				
	Newton-le-Willows	Down and Up West Curve/Lowton	0001	to	0500
	and	Possession	SAT		MON
	Golborne Jn				
	Winwick Jn	All Lines	0020	to	0500
	and	Possession	SUN		MON
	Wigan North Jn				

**ISOLATION OF ELECTRICAL SECTIONS**

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**TRAFFIC REMARKS**

Work Content:

CD: Golborne Station Works

WCNMP: AWAC Works

Possession extends to Wigan North Jn for 29hrs Work Content:

Liv DU: S&amp;C Tamping Wigan South Jn

Can we please request responses by Fri 15 Aug?

Any questions/observations please contact.

Regards

Gary Fitton

Access Planning Manager

NW Route

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This first possession is being looked into for Week 1 (2026), which is 33 weeks away.

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**Subject:** LNWN26-0005 DECISION WEEKS 1-2-3-5-8-9-10 NW1001 ARMITAGE JN (INCL) TO  
PRESTON-NW4001 PRESTON (RIBBLE JN) TO COVE L.C. (INC GDS LINE UPPERBY)

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**EAP Reference: LNWN26-0005**  
**Weeks 1-2-3-5-8-9-10**

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Following discussions with industry stakeholders, LNW North EAP issue the following **DECISION** to form the Year 3 recovery plan.

We are aware that in weeks 5 & 8 there had been potential issues with diversions via NW6001 but restrictions for W10 traffic have now been cleared and that compatibility for Sleeper services can be managed through applicable stock.

The revised planning of freight services will be based on recent capacity studies involving diversions away from this affected section of the WCML.

Please note the following changes to PPS numbers due to Possession Management, if further changes are applied, they will be visible in the respective DPPP/CPPP documentation.

**Week 1**

P4251137 to read P4246605  
P4251254 to read P4246548

**Week 2/3, 9 day blockade**

P4251331 to read P4246624 & P4246625

**Week 2**

P4251334 to read P4246606  
P4257811 to read P4246611

**Week 3**

P4251845 to read P4246607

**Week 1 (Easter Bank Holiday)****NW4001 PRESTON (RIBBLE JN) TO COVE L.C. (INC GDS LINE UPPERBY)****SATURDAY 04 to MONDAY 06 APRIL**

Ref. No. [P2026/4251137](#) Possession Manager L&C Preston (IQR3) Route Businesses EW

Item	Preston Fylde Jn	All Lines	0045	to	0440
	and	Possession	SAT		MON
	Lancaster				

**ISOLATION OF ELECTRICAL SECTIONS**

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**TRAFFIC REMARKS**

ACCESS FROM THE NORTH TO BE MAINTAINED TO LANCASTER BAY PLATFORMS 1 & 2

Work Content:

WCNMP: AWAC Works  
WDNW: Lancaster Station Registration Arms  
Works Delivery: Renew Registration Arms Lancaster Station  
L&C DU: Maintenance Works



**NW4001 PRESTON (RIBBLE JN) TO COVE L.C. (INC GDS LINE UPPERBY)****NW4033 CARNFORTH NORTH JN TO CARLISLE SOUTH JN (VIA BARROW)****SATURDAY 04 to MONDAY 06 APRIL**Ref. No. [P2026/4251254](#) Possession Manager L&C Preston (IQR3) Route Businesses EW

Item	Hest Bank Jn and Oxenholme Lake District	All Lines Possession	0105 to 0450 SAT MON
	Carnforth North Jn and Arnside	All Lines Possession	0105 to 0450 SAT MON

**ISOLATION OF ELECTRICAL SECTIONS**

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**TRAFFIC REMARKS**

Work Content:

CD STEP: Tranche 6 Re-signalling Carnforth Station. PN291 and PN292

L&amp;C DU: Maintenance Works

**Week 2****NW4001 PRESTON (RIBBLE JN) TO COVE L.C. (INC GDS LINE UPPERBY)****SATURDAY 11 to MONDAY 20 APRIL**Ref. No. [P2026/4251331](#) Possession Manager L&C Preston (IQR3) Route Businesses EW

Item	Preston Fylde Jn and Lancaster South Jn	All Lines Possession	0045 to 2340 SAT SAT
	Preston Fylde Jn and Carnforth North Jn	All Lines Possession	2340 to 0440 SAT MON
	Preston Fylde Jn and Lancaster South Jn	All Lines Possession	0440 to 0440 MON MON

**ISOLATION OF ELECTRICAL SECTIONS**

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**TRAFFIC REMARKS**

Work Content:

WCNMP: AWAC Works Throughout

Midweek

CRSA PLTR: STR Whitehorse Lane DM 6m 440y 6m 851y 54 hrs

CRSA PLTR: Bay Horse UM CGJ6 14m 1646y - 15m 1167y 60 hrs

L&amp;C DU: Maintenance Works

Week 2 Sat-Mon

Works Delivery: Renew Registration Arms Lancaster Station

**NW4001 PRESTON (RIBBLE JN) TO COVE L.C. (INC GDS LINE UPPERBY)****SATURDAY 11 to MONDAY 13 APRIL**Ref. No. [P2026/4251334](#) Possession Manager L&C Preston (IQR3) Route Businesses EW

Item	Carnforth North Jn	All Lines	2300	to	0500
	and	Possession	SAT		MON
	Oxenholme Lake District				

**ISOLATION OF ELECTRICAL SECTIONS**

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**TRAFFIC REMARKS**

Work Content:

CRSA PLTR: Bella DM 12m 735y 13m 170y

L&amp;C DU: Maintenance Works

**NW4001 PRESTON (RIBBLE JN) TO COVE L.C. (INC GDS LINE UPPERBY)****SATURDAY 11 to MONDAY 13 APRIL**Ref. No. [P2026/4257811](#) Possession Manager L&C Preston (IQR3) Route Businesses EW

Item	Penrith South Jn	All Lines	2315	to	0505
	and	Possession	SAT		MON
	Carlisle South Jn				

**ISOLATION OF ELECTRICAL SECTIONS**

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**TRAFFIC REMARKS**

Work Content:

L&amp;C DU: S&amp;C Tamping Upperby Jn - Maintenance Works

**Week 3****P2026/4251331 continuation of 9-day blockade****NW4001 PRESTON (RIBBLE JN) TO COVE L.C. (INC GDS LINE UPPERBY)****SATURDAY 18 to MONDAY 20 APRIL**Ref. No. [P2026/4251845](#) Possession Manager L&C Preston (IQR3) Route Businesses EW

Item	Hest Bank Jn	All Lines	2340	to	0450
	and	Possession	SAT		MON
	Oxenholme Lake District				

**ISOLATION OF ELECTRICAL SECTIONS**

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**TRAFFIC REMARKS**

Work Content:

CRSA PLTR: Bella DM 12m 735y 13m 170y

L&amp;C DU: Carnforth S&amp;C Tamping

**Week 5**



**NW1001 ARMITAGE JN (INCL) TO PRESTON (FYLDE JN.)****NW2001 WEAVER JN. TO LIVERPOOL LIME ST.****SATURDAY 02 to MONDAY 04 MAY**Ref. No. P2026/4251832 Possession Manager Liverpool (IQR3) North West Route

Item	Crewe Coal Yard SB (CY)	All Lines	2300	to	0500
	and	Possession	SAT		MON
	Preston Brook Tunnel				
	Weaver Jn	All Lines	2300	to	0500
		Possession	SAT		MON

**ISOLATION OF ELECTRICAL SECTIONS**

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**TRAFFIC REMARKS**

Work Content:

CRSA: PLTR Dutton Viaduct

173m 47ch - 173m 57ch

UM

**NW1001 ARMITAGE JN (INCL) TO PRESTON (FYLDE JN.)****NW1021 WINWICK JN TO GOLBORNE JN (EARLESTOWN LINES)****NW2019 PARKSIDE JN TO LOWTON JN (EAST CURVE LINES)****SATURDAY 02 to MONDAY 04 MAY**Ref. No. P2026/4251862 Possession Manager Liverpool (IQR3) North West Route

Item	Winwick Jn	All Lines	2320	to	0500
	and	Possession	SAT		MON
	Springs Branch Jn				
	Parkside Jn	All Lines	2320	to	0500
	and	Possession	SAT		MON
	Lowton Jn				
	Newton-le-Willows	Down and Up West Curve/Lowton	2320	to	0500
	and	Possession	SAT		MON
	Golborne Jn				

**ISOLATION OF ELECTRICAL SECTIONS**

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**TRAFFIC REMARKS**

Work Content:

CRSA: Drainage 187m 17ch - 187m 70ch

UM 1170y C11

WCNMP AWAC works

**Week 8****NW1001 ARMITAGE JN (INCL) TO PRESTON (FYLDE JN.)****SATURDAY 23 to MONDAY 25 MAY**Ref. No. P2026/4251865 Possession Manager Liverpool (IQR3) North West Route

Item	Winwick Jn	All Lines	2320	to	0500
	and	Possession	SAT		MON
	Springs Branch Jn				
	Parkside Jn	All Lines	2320	to	0500
	and	Possession	SAT		MON
	Lowton Jn				
	Newton-le-Willows	Down and Up West Curve/Lowton	2320	to	0500
	and	Possession	SAT		MON
	Golborne Jn				

Work Content:

CD: Golborne Station Works

WCNMP AWAC works

## Week 9



**SATURDAY 30 MAY to MONDAY 01 JUNE**Ref. No. P2026/4251883 Possession Manager Liverpool (IQR3) North West Route

Item	Winwick Jn and Springs Branch Jn	All Lines Possession	0001 to 0500 SAT MON
	Parkside Jn and Lowton Jn	All Lines Possession	0001 to 0500 SAT MON
	Newton-le-Willows and Golborne Jn	Down and Up West Curve/Lowton Possession	0001 to 0500 SAT MON
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	Walton Old Jn and Warrington South Jn	All Lines Possession	0001 to 0500 SUN MON
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**ISOLATION OF ELECTRICAL SECTIONS**

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**TRAFFIC REMARKS**

Work Content:

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CD: Golborne Station Works

WCNMP: AWAC Works

Possession extends to Acton Grange for 29hrs Work Content:

Liv DU: S&amp;C Tamping Warrington Sth &amp; Winwick Jn

**Week 10**

**NW1001 ARMITAGE JN (INCL) TO PRESTON (FYLDE JN.)****NW1019 ACTON GRANGE JN. TO WARRINGTON STH. JN. (HELSEBY LINES)****NW1021 WINWICK JN TO GOLBORNE JN (EARLESTOWN LINES)****NW2019 PARKSIDE JN TO LOWTON JN (EAST CURVE LINES)****SATURDAY 06 to MONDAY 08 JUNE**Ref. No. P2026/4252058 Possession Manager Liverpool (IQR3) North West Route

Item	Winwick Jn and Springs Branch Jn	All Lines Possession	0001 to 0020 SAT SUN
	Parkside Jn and Lowton Jn	All Lines Possession	0001 to 0500 SAT MON
	Newton-le-Willows and Golborne Jn	Down and Up West Curve/Lowton Possession	0001 to 0500 SAT MON
	Winwick Jn and Wigan North Jn	All Lines Possession	0020 to 0500 SUN MON

**ISOLATION OF ELECTRICAL SECTIONS**

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**TRAFFIC REMARKS**

Work Content:

CD: Golborne Station Works

WCNMP: AWAC Works

Possession extends to Wigan North Jn for 29hrs Work Content:

Liv DU: S&amp;C Tamping Wigan South Jn

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Access Planning Manager

NW Route

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**Darren Pell**

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**From:** Tamzin Cloke <secretary@accessdisputesrail.org>  
**Sent:** 06 October 2025 21:57  
**To:** Darren Pell; ext- Network Rail Mark Sleet; McCarthy Sarah  
**Subject:** Timetabling Dispute TTP2722

**ACCESS DISPUTES COMMITTEE**

Dear All,

I formally acknowledge receipt of an email (and attachment) last Friday (03/10) from Darren providing a Notice of Dispute on behalf of GB Railfreight Limited in respect of a number of Network Rail's decisions for Late Notice access in Weeks 2, 3, 5, 8, 9 & 10 2026. I have registered this dispute as 'TTP2722'.

A Timetabling Panel hearing will be arranged in due course but, in the meantime, you are encouraged to continue discussions with a view to settling the issue without need for a hearing.

ADR Rule B5 applies to Timetabling Disputes: the Dispute Parties have no ability to agree an alternative determination procedure, although the Rule makes it clear that the Hearing Chair of the Timetabling Panel shall consider the best way to proceed if either party to the dispute raises any objection to matters being taken forward in accordance with Chapter H of the ADR Rules. Will Network Rail therefore please let me know within five Working Days if it wishes to raise any objection to this particular matter being progressed as a Timetabling Dispute. Further, within the same timescale, will Network Rail please say if it has any objection to the format of the Notice of Dispute.

Nigel Oatway  
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**Darren Pell**

**From:** Tamzin Cloke <secretary@accessdisputesrail.org>  
**Sent:** 06 November 2025 15:28  
**To:** Darren Pell; ext- Network Rail Mark Sleet; McCarthy Sarah  
**Cc:** Gavin Jones (Crewe)  
**Subject:** Re: Timetabling Dispute TTP2725

**ACCESS DISPUTES COMMITTEE**

Dear all,

Whilst compiling some of the administration for the upcoming TTP hearing of TTP2725 and (elements of) TTP2722 I have noticed that this dispute (registration notice below) was inadvertently registered under the wrong number.

The correct number for this dispute (as it appears in the register) is **TTP2725**, not TTP2625.

All the appointment correspondence for the hearing correctly refers to it as TTP2725. I have also copied in Gavin Jones (who was not on the original distribution list), as he is leading for NR in the upcoming dispute.

Kind regards,

Tamzin

Tamzin Cloke  
Secretary  
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On Wed, 15 Oct 2025 at 15:35, Tamzin Cloke <secretary@accessdisputesrail.org> wrote:

**ACCESS DISPUTES COMMITTEE**

Dear Darren, Mark and Sarah,

I formally acknowledge receipt of an email on Thursday from Darren containing a Notice of Dispute on behalf of GB Railfreight Limited in respect of Network Rail's decisions regarding the CPPP for

Weeks 01-04. I have registered this dispute as 'TTP2625'.

A Timetabling Panel hearing will be arranged in due course but, in the meantime, you are encouraged to continue discussions with a view to settling the issue without need for a hearing.

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Yours sincerely,

Tamzin Cloke

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**From:** David Hunter (SRFM) <David.Hunter3@networkrail.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 02 October 2025 16:18  
**To:** EXTL: A Sumner; EXTL: Ken Russell; EXTL: Stephen Bradley; EXTL: James Gell; ext-MossEndRail David; EXTL: Sabrina Brannan (NTS Global); EXTL: Alistair Tait; EXTL: John Price; Ian Kapur; Chris Matthews; Wayne Miller; Darren Pell; ext-PeelPorts Andrew; Wijeyewardena; ext-WHM Simon Ferris; Jules Graham; Sarah McCarthy; Megan Holman; Kevin Newman; Jonathan Cossham; Gavin Jones (Crewe); Anne MacKenzie (She/Her); ext-Network Rail Nick Coles  
**Cc:** Pip Hoskins (She/Her)  
**Subject:** West Coast Main Line Modernisation Stakeholder Meeting

OFFICIAL

Afternoon all,

I've already spoken to some of you about this and it was discussed briefly at the last Scotland Freight Joint Board earlier this month.

I'm conscious that the West Coast Main Line North programme is now looking at engineering access for the next handful of years, and the blocks we have in 2026 are still going through the final negotiations. Talking to the Programme team we would like to get 'onto the front foot' with the access requirements going forward. In an ideal world(!) it would be good if we had a set of requirements from each operator, end customer and terminal as to what works and what doesn't work for when we have to divert services via alternative routes away from the WCML North. This would then allow us to work to a set of principles and, ideally, have a 'base timetable' drawn up which we could use for each block.

We are pleased that Paul Yates (who many of you will know) has agreed to work with us, and yourselves to develop a base timetable in partnership with the Network Rail Capacity Planning team. Paul will be able to give the access requirements more attention and work through the detail for blocks between Weaver Junction and Carlisle. Before he starts work, I wanted to engage with yourselves and introduce you to Paul, as we see his engagement being fundamental to a successful outcome.

We are looking at holding a quick introduction session (on Teams) on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 14:00hrs, if you are able to join us or want to send a nominated deputy. I'll send you the invite through but wanted to send an introduction email first. Following this, the next steps will be for Paul to meet with you individually or in service groups to allow us to understand the requirements for service delivery.

Happy to chat through beforehand, if that helps.

Regards  
David

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**From:** Tamzin Cloke <secretary@accessdisputesrail.org>  
**Sent:** 10 December 2024 17:03  
**To:** Darren Pell; ext- Network Rail Mark Sleet; McCarthy Sarah  
**Subject:** Timetabling Dispute TTP2559

***ACCESS DISPUTES COMMITTEE***

**Dear Darren, Mark and Sarah,**

I formally acknowledge receipt of an email on Friday from Darren providing a Notice of Dispute on behalf of GB Railfreight Ltd., in respect of Network Rail's decisions in relation to the 2026 Transitionary EAS / ARP, Version 2. I have registered this dispute as '**TTP2559**'.

A Timetabling Panel hearing will be arranged in due course but, in the meantime, you are encouraged to continue discussions with a view to settling the issue without need for a hearing.

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Yours sincerely,

**Tamzin Cloke**

Secretary

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14 March 2025

To whom it may concern,

**Declaration of Congested Infrastructure: Between Huntingdon North Jn to New England North Jn (Peterborough) Inclusive (East Coast Mainline)**

In accordance with the Railways (Access, Management and Licensing of Railway Undertakings) Regulations 2016, Network Rail is declaring the infrastructure between Huntingdon North and New England North Jn (Peterborough) on the East Coast Mainline as Congested Infrastructure with effect from 14 December 2025.

Analysis undertaken to date indicates that Congestion is most likely to occur between the weekday hours of 06:00 and 21:00.

This declaration is being made under Regulation 26(2) because, during the preparation of the Working Timetable for the December 2025 timetable, Network Rail considers that this element of the railway infrastructure is likely to become congested during that timetable period.

This declaration does not mean that all new requests for access on the designated infrastructure will be automatically rejected because the route is not equally busy at all times of the day or week.

We are now preparing a capacity analysis report in accordance with the Regulations, to be published by 15 June 2026. At present we do not intend to apply priority criteria, or a scarcity change to this infrastructure as permitted under the Regulations; we believe that the current Network Code processes will suffice.

Yours faithfully,

~~Chris Rowley~~

~~Capacity Planning Director~~