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**Sent:** 11 August 2025 10:57  
**To:** EAP-LNWNORTH  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] dl\_gbrf Engineering  
Access  
**Subject:** RE: RE-Issue: 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)

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

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Week 02

GB Railfreight require a TT study that accommodates the following:

4S57 on Saturday diverted via Burton, Erewash Beighton, Doncaster, ECML, Millerhill, Midcalder and Shotts.

6L35 on Saturday extended to Doncaster Up Decoy, running via Tyne Valley, ECML – will need to arrive circa 23:00

6L38 on Monday depart from Doncaster Up Decoy (vice Kingmoor Loop Sunday), will need to depart circa 04:00 and run via the ECML and Canonbury.

Week 03

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Week 05

GB Railfreight require a TT study that accommodates the following:

6L38 on Sunday will need to divert via Bolton, Manchester Piccadilly, Stockport (due to the diversionary via ECML being blocked).

Week 08

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Week 09

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Week 10

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Regards,

Engineering Access Manager - North

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14/08 (PM)

15/08

22/09 to 26/09

13/11 to 14/11

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Sent: 04 August 2025 15:20

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All,

Please see below a revision of the access request in week 8 which was an admin error and showed a duplicate of the possession referenced in week 5. Dates and PPS number have been updated but locations and times remain the same

Apologies for the confusion.

Regards

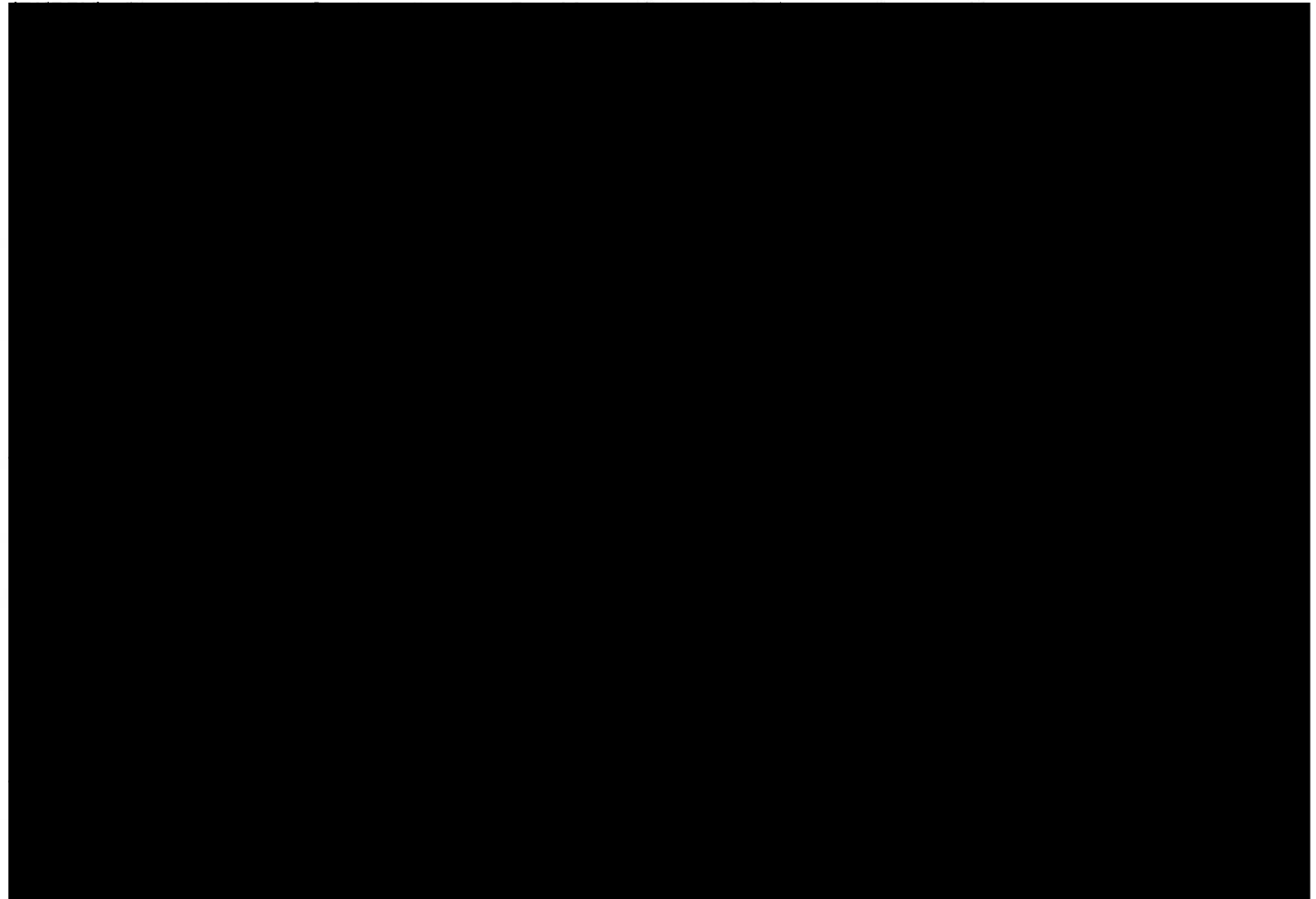
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**EAP Reference:** LNWN26-0005

**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, LNW 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)**

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### **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	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**

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#### **TRAFFIC REMARKS**

Work Content:

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

L&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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**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	Pennrith South Jn and Carlisle South Jn	All Lines Possession	2315 to 0505 SAT MON
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**TRAFFIC REMARKS**

Work Content:

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

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### **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&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

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#### **TRAFFIC REMARKS**

Work Content:

CRSA: PLTR Dutton Viaduct

173m 47ch - 173m 57ch

UM

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### **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				

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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**

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### 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&C Tamping Warrington Sth & Winwick Jn

### Week 10



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### **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&C Tamping Wigan South Jn

Can we please request responses by Fri 15 Aug?

Any questions/observations please contact.

Regards

NW Route

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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