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## Infrastructure Group Safety Bulletin

### On Track Plant (OTP) Warning Horn

**This bulletin is for the attention of;**

All employees whose work activity involves working with or in the vicinity of OTP.

**Background:**

Recent incidents on worksites have indicated there may be confusion regarding warnings sounded by OTP prior to moving.

The current rule contained in Handbook 15 (section 7.2) states that the operator must;

- Give a warning that the OTP is moving forward – one short blast on the horn...or
- Give a warning that the OTP is moving backwards – two short blasts on the horn

As the OTP can swivel through 180 degrees while on track it can be unclear to the track worker which direction is forwards and backwards, for the operation of the OTP.



**Action Required:**

A derogation against Handbook 15 (section 7.2) of the rule book GE/RT8000 has been granted so that **all** movements of OTP will be preceded by only; **ONE SHORT BLAST ON THE HORN.**

On hearing every horn blast, all personnel working in the vicinity of any OTP are required to look and check in which direction the OTP is moving and move to a position of safety if required.

Personnel are reminded that if they have any concerns regarding working in the vicinity of OTP these should be raised with the COSS immediately.