



Rail Industry Safety Notice

RISN No. 14

Potential Defect in R7E3S ('China') Wheelsets

Background

The Independent Transport Safety and Reliability Regulator (ITSRR) requests that accredited persons in NSW read the attached information issued by Public Transport Safety Victoria (PTSV) and adopt it for operations in NSW.

The notice was sent by PTSV to rail operators accredited or mutually accredited in Victoria following advice from Pacific National Pty Ltd.

Action

Accredited persons in NSW are requested to inform ITSRR if they have R7E3S (China) wheelsets in their inventory and:

- a. advise ITSRR of steps taken to manage the risks associated with the potential failure of these wheelsets including inspection, maintenance, contractor management, interface management and defect management
- b. inform ITSRR if similar defects have been found in the R7E3S wheelsets
- c. liaise with the relevant infrastructure manager to ensure the residual risks to the NSW rail networks do not increase.

NSW accredited persons mutually accredited in Victoria should forward information to PTSV and copy it to ITSRR. For those accredited in NSW only, information should be sent to ITSRR – contact Mr An Le on 02 8263 7150 or at an.le@transportregulator.nsw.gov.au.

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