Moorebank Interstate Terminal

Radio Communication Protocols

Preamble

The Moorebank Intermodal Terminal Company has engaged Qube Logistics (Rail) Pty Ltd as the accredited Rail Infrastructure Manager (RIM) for the Moorebank Interstate Terminal (the 'Terminal').

The Moorebank Intermodal Terminal Company has separately engaged Qube Logistics (Rail) Pty Ltd as the landside operator for intermodal terminal operations for the Terminal.

Rail safeworking

The Qube Customer Service Centre (CSC) manages rail network control activities within the Terminal. The CSC is located at the Moorebank IMEX terminal, attended at all times and can be contacted on 1800 724 502 (recorded line).

All safeworking communications with the CSC must be use a secure, recorded line.

Each Rolling Stock Operator (RSO) is required provide train crew with appropriate communication systems for the crew to communicate with the CSC.

Safety critical communications are be compliant with each parties' Safety Management System and industry standards.

Shunting operations

Each RSO is required to provide Train Crew with a discreet channel radio for communication during shunting. This communication channel and any back-up systems need to be consistent with the RSO's Safety Management System requirements.

If a RSO proposes to use a motor vehicle to assist with shunting operations, approval must be sought from the Terminal Rail Clerk. The shunting operation must be consistent with the RSO's Safety Management System and vehicle movements must comply with site rules.

Terminal operations (reach stackers, trucks etc)

Train crew may use radio channels 'Moorebank 01', 'Moorebank 02' or mobile phone to communicate with the CSC and Terminal office staff (including the Rail Clerk) for non-safety critical communications.

Frequencies for Moorebank 01 and Moorebank 02 can be provided upon request.

Reach stacker operators, Terminal office staff and truck operators are contactable on UHF channel 17.

Train crew without access to UHF channel 17 may use Moorebank 01, Moorebank 02 or mobile phone to communicate with Terminal office staff.