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TRAFFIC / SAFETY NOTICE

STM Traffic / Safety Notice No. ...**1407**

TITLE: OPERATING PROCEDURES & AMENDMENT TO NOTICE NO. 1405 .

DATE OF OPERATION: 24/11/2014

DETAILS OF NOTICE:

1.* Speed. (i) Some drivers are still travelling too fast on both the Sutherland and National Park lines. The speed limit on the National Park line is 25km/h. The speed on the Sutherland line is 25km/h between Pitt Street and TAFE Crossing, and 10km/h north of TAFE Crossing.

(ii) The speed over FACING points is 4 mph (7 km/h) and over TRAILING points is 6 mph (10 km/h). Failure to observe these speed limits may also result in a dewirement.

* **Spear-poling.** Spear-poling is the practice of driving a tram in the opposite direction to which the trailing pole is normally set. Spear poling is to be limited to the shortest distance necessary, at very slow speed, with a second person holding the trolley rope. The second person should be in a position to signal the driver to stop in the event of a dewirement or other malfunction.

* **Section insulators.** (i) Some drivers are still powering under section insulators. Shut off power and coast under section insulators until pole has cleared. (ii) Do not stop in a position where the trolley wheel could end up on the "dead section" of a section insulator. Establish "land marks" of where to stop to avoid this.

2. Amendment to Traffic/Safety Notice No. 1405.

Please note that Brisbane 180 has been removed from the list of cars that can operate on all lines. Brisbane 180 is **NOT** to be used on the National Park Line without prior Board approval. Due to ongoing mechanical issues Brisbane 180 has been withdrawn from service until further notice.

Departments Effected

Traffic: Yes/XX Workshop: XX/NO Infrastructure: XXX/NO

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Date of Issue: ...24/11/ 2014.....

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DATE TO BE REMOVED FROM NOTICE BOARDS: Until Further Notice Copies to:

Be placed on Notice Boards in Traffic Office and Workshop

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