

Dean Forest Railway Telecoms



Telecoms is a small group that can usually only muster a maximum of three persons for lineside work at any one time. Often the number is down to two and often the nature of the work requires the staff to be deployed at more than one point at the same time. Generally we work under "red zone" conditions. These rules have been written with these limitations in mind.

All lineside telecom items will be given a listing as follows :

Type 1 : item placed in a safe location and no special precautions will be necessary. Should any minor hazards exist, they will be listed below. Suitable for singleton working.

Type 2 : item placed in a location that is safe with care. Most locations are type 2. Some hazards may exist and will be listed below. Any particular precautions will also be listed. At least two people must be employed on work at type 2 locations.

Type 3 : item placed in a position that is not safe without special precautions that will be listed below.

Item Description : Norchard DPS

(Small Cabinet)

Location : Adjacent to Bathurst Park.

Fixed to wall, serves treadle

Safety Category : Type 2 safe with care



Distance from rail : 6m

Distance from rail by Technician : 5m

Train visibility : south 250m, north 200m

Hazards : Rough ground on approach. Beware the possibility of wasps nest in cabinet.

Keys required : cabinet key

Nearest Phone : Bypass crossing phone or Town Station

Nearest Signal Post Phone : Bypass crossing phone

Nearest Road Access Point : Town Station

Nearest Refuge : DP is in a place of safety

Approach : from Town Station

Special Precautions Required :

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