

# West Australian Rails

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S3309 on 7133 empty ballast train at Wattle Grove March 8th.

Photo Simon Barber

EMU set #098 was bogie exchanged at Midland Workshops, then being hauled out by DAZ1901 to be delivered to PTA at Midland then hauled to Nowergup for commissioning March 27th. CFCLA CM40-8M locomotives CD4302, CD4303 and CD4305 were loaded onto transport floats at UGL Bassendean March 21st, then hauled to Port Hedland by Doolan Transport on 23rd to be on site for commencement of construction of Roy Hill railroad. Re-sleepering of Forrestfield to Cockburn Junction up main continued during month that also saw S and P class locomotives run ballast services along with DAZ1901 that was replaced late in the month with L class units hauling CFCLA CHOY standard gauge ballast cars. On March 18th Aurizon ran a trial at Geraldton with altered configuration of Karara ore trains, at present the DPU operation is two locomotives at front one in DPU mode at rear, the trial was one locomotive on front DPU unit mid train and on rear. Small ANOY 42 wagon ore car fleet used on Esperance Koolyanobbing ore trains has seen little use this year. Pacific National has recently overhauled two of its ex Indian Pacific coaches that were converted to crew cars when received at National Rail start up having also removed the skirting to allow easier maintenance.





L3108 & LZ3119 on 2415 loaded empty small AOPY ore entering West Kalgoorlie 3/3. Photo Peter Donaghy



CM40-8M locomotive bogies on low loader departing UGL Bassendean on March 14th. Photo Jim Bisdee





P2514, P2506, P2513, dead P2507 & P2503 on 4721 Perenjori ore at Narngulu 26/3.

Photo Phil Melling



DFZ2407, DFZ2402 & P2509 on Perenjori ore passed by DPU ACN4147 Narngulu 23/03.

Photo Phil Melling





CFCLA CM40-8M CD4303 on transport float at Chittering 23/03 on way to Port Hedland. Photo Matt Hayes



CD4302 on transport float Chittering 23/03 on way to work on Roy Hill line construction. Photo Matt Hayes





ACN4147 DPU ACN4169 & DPU ACN4151 on Karara ore trail of spaced DPUs 18/03.

Photo Phil Melling



DPU ACN4169 & DPU ACN4151 at Indarra on DPU trail of all spaced units 18/03.

Photo Phil Melling





DPU ACN4151 on rear of 1762 empty ore crossing ACN4148 & ACN4150 on 1763 ore Dean loop 18/03.



CBH008 & CBH007 loading Watco grain train CBH Mullewa March 16th.

Both photos Phil Melling





ACB4403 on 3A51 stored compressor wagon West Kalgoorlie to old loco depot 11/03. Photo Peter Donaghy



AC4304, ACA6005 dead L3108 & LZ3119 on 4443 Esperance freight Binduli 12/03. Photo Peter Donaghy





B series EMU set #58 on platform 5 Perth station March 23rd.

Both photos Brendan Cherry



B series EMU set #63 at Meltham March 23rd day of Freeway bike hike that saw B series on Midland line.





Q4005, Q4009 & Q4011 on 1035 empty ore at Woodbridge March 16th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



Q4002 on 4430 empty sulphur Malcolm to Kwinana at Thornlie March 13th.

Photo Brendan Cherry





DAZ1901 on 4133 empty ballast at Thornlie as part of track upgrading March 13th. Photo Brendan Cherry



L3108 & LZ3119 on 4215 small ore from Koolyanobbing at Bonnie Vale March 3rd. Photo Peter Donaghy





L3118 & LZ3107 on 2474 salt train at Millendon March 3rd.

Photo Brendan Cherry



New three light signalling replacing searchlight signals at west end WEK yard 12/3.

Photo Peter Donaghy





ACA6002 & ACC6031 DPU AC4307 & ACB4402 on 2414 empty ore Bonnie Vale 3/3. Photo Peter Donaghy



CFCLA CM40-8M CD4305 on works bogies in UGL yard Bassendean March 16th.

Photo Jim Bisdee





B series EMU set #56 at Maddington on Armadale line March 23rd.

Photo Brendan Cherry



LZ3106 & L3115 on 5144 container train at Spearwood March 27th.

Photo Brendan Cherry





NR70 on 1PA8 Indian Pacific under the wires at Ashfield on March 23rd.

Photo Jim Bisdee



ACA6009, ACB4406 & ACA6002 [rare all head end power] on 7415 ore Binduli 29/03. Photo Peter Donaghy





AC4305, L3113 & AC4306 on 6443 fuel, Q4017 with Q4014 on 6426 & LZ3119 at West Kalgoorlie 28/03.



ACB4403 hauling old stored compressor wagon to old loco Kalgoorlie 11/3.

Both photos Peter Donaghy





P2509 & P2516 on Mt Gibson ore at Beachlands March 11th.

Photo Phil Melling



Speno Rail Grinder stored in transport yard at Wattle Grove March 7th.

Photo Simon Barber





DAZ1901 on 6137 empty rail train at Midland March 7th.

Photo Simon Barber



Q4015 on 6301 empty ore train from Kwinana to Forrestfield at Wattle Grove 7/3.

Photo Simon Barber





LZ3106 on 7158 Kwinana freight crosses S3309 on 7133 ballast at Wattle Grove 8/3. Photo Simon Barber



DFZ2402 in loco depot, ACN4145 & ACN4148 run round balloon loop Narngulu East 5/3. Photo Phil Melling





CFCLA CM40-8M CD4305, CD4302 & CD4303 about to cross Swan River Upper Swan 23/3. Photo Jim Bisdee



CBH007 & CBH008 running round grain train at Geraldton Port March 9th.

Photo Phil Melling





P2510 & P2507 on 1725 Mt Gibson ore ex Perenjori at Kojarena March 9th. Photo Stewart Whiteaker



UGL Bassendean yard shunter ex Westrail TA 1813 stabled in yard March 23rd. Photo Jim Bisdee





CBH118, CBH122 & CBH119 on 4S56 Watco grain MGC to Kwinana at Thornlie 26/3.

Photo Jim Bisdee



Overhauled Pacific National crew cars RZAY283 and RZAY944 at WEK yard on 12/3.

Photo Peter Donaghy





Old searchlight signal awaiting pickup by signal fitters at Binduli March 12th.

Photo Peter Donaghy



LZ3117 on 2167 empty acid tankers crossing over Thornlie line tunnel Kenwick 17/3.

Photo Jim Bisdee





LZ3107 on 1134 empty ballast train at Millendon Junction March 30th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



NR6 on 1PA8 Indian Pacific weekly interstate passenger train at Millendon Junction 30/3. Photo Jim Bisdee





L3115 on 2133 rail train Forrestfield to Flashbutt Bellevue at Woodbridge 31/3.

Photo Jim Bisdee