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Roy Hill General Electric ES44ACi RHA1013 first unloaded on transport float on way from Port Hedland Town Wharf to Roy Hill yard for railing and commissioning on January 29th. Photo Toad Montgomery

First 14 General Electric ES44ACi locomotives of an order of 21 [RHA1001 to RHA1021] for Roy Hill Mining arrived on MV Ocean Charger at Town Wharf Port Hedland to be unloaded then hauled by road to Roy Hill Mining Yard for railing and commissioning on January 29th. LZ3117 hauled the final Koolyanobbing to Kwinana twice weekly salt train on January 2nd that has now gone over to road haulage.



RHA1007 departing Port Hedland Town Warf for Roy Hill yard January 31st.

Photo Toad Montgomery



Roy Hill ES44ACi still covered in its shipping tarp at Port Hedland January 31st.

Photo Toad Montgomery



P2511 & P2517 on 6K07 empty grain at Brookton January 2nd.

Photo Simon Barber



Q4007 & Q4005 on 7405 empty acid tankers to Hampton in cutting at Binduli 10/1. Photo Peter Donaghy



ACB4404 & ACC6030 on 6415 Esperance ore approaching Hampton January 9th. Photo Peter Donaghy



ACB4405 & AC4306 DPU locomotives on 6415 Esperance ore at Hampton January 9th. Photo Peter Donaghy



RHA1007 ES44ACi on 160 wheel transport float at Port Hedland January 31st. Photo Toad Montgomery



RHA1013 on transport float departing Port Hedland January 29th. Photo Toad Montgomery



DBZ2310, DBZ2311 & DBZ2309 on 6305 empty woodchip wagon transfer Highbury 2/1. Photo Simon Barber



CBH016 & CBH015 on 6A45 grain ex Newdegate at Nippering January 2nd.

Photo Simon Barber



CBH001, CBH007 & CBH004 on grain unloading CBH Geraldton Terminal 2/1.

Photo Graham Saunders



LZ3117 on 6474 last Koolyanobbing to Kwinana salt at Wyola on January 2nd.

Photo Jim Bisdee



CSR010 & CSR001 on 6PM9 SCT freight departing Kalgoorlie January 17th.

Photo Peter Donaghy



CSR010 & CSR001 on 6PM9 SCT freight at Parkeston January 17th.

Photo Peter Donaghy



LZ3117 on 5134 Midland shunter hauling RHW coaches from Bellevue to Forrestfield at Hazelmere 15/1.



NR74 & AN11 on 6MP5 intermodal at South Guildford on January 12th.

Both photos Jim Bisdee



Q4007 & Q4010 shunt NR1 & NR70 back onto 5SP5 West Kalgoorlie before cutting off and NRs turning 17/1



NR1 & NR70 turning on Binduli triangle so NR70 leads 5SP5 as NR1 failure 17/1. Both photos Peter Donaghy



ACN4147, ACN4149 & DPU ACN4148 on 4760 empty ore at Pintharuka January 14th. Photo Simon Barber



ACN4169, ACN4152 & DPU ACN4141 on 5763 Karara ore to Geraldton at Tilley 15/1. Photo Simon Barber



CBH001, CBH007 & CBH004 on empty Watco grain passing Walkaway Station 2/1. Photo Graham Saunders



NR77 & NR108 on 6P32 empty rail wagons Flashbutt Midland to P/N Kewdale 9/1.

Photo Jim Bisdee



6028, 6023 dead 6021 on 7PM1 Aurizon intermodal South Guildford January 3rd. Both photos Jim Bisdee



LZ3117 on 6474 salt with now empty sulphur container following shunting Cunderdin at Meenaar 2/1.



MRL001 & MRL005 on 5030 Polaris ore at South Guildford on January 1st.

Photo Jim Bisdee



NR89 & NR85 on 5MP2 steel at Hazelmere January 18th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



LQ3121 & LZ3106 on 6195 container train with load of gas pipes for Kalgoorlie at Kenwick 16/1.



NR70, NR9 & NR97 on 6MP5 at Woodbridge January 19th.

Both photos Jim Bisdee



RHA1011 being hauled out of Port Hedland Town Wharf onto Wilson Street 30/1. Photo Toad Montgomery



Two prime movers are needed to haul RHA1011 to Roy Hill Yard 30/1.

Photo Toad Montgomery



B end of ES44ACi RHA1010 with huge radiators to cope with heat in Pilbara 30/1. Photo Toad Montgomery



RHA1007 crossing bridge at Wedgefield on way to Roy Hill yard January 31st. Photo Toad Montgomery



Tasrail 2021 ex Westrail D class 1564 stored East Tamar Junction Tasmania 12/1. Both photos Phil Melling



DFZ2406, DFZ2407 [dead] & DFZ2405 running light engine ex Narngulu to Dongara 26/1.



DFZ2406, DFZ2407 & DFZ2405 running ballast train at Crampton January 26th.

Photo Phil Melling



DFZ2406, DFZ2407 [dead] & DFZ2405 running to next ballast drop South Crampton 26/1. Photo Phil Melling



AC4305 runs combined 7171 Kwinana shunter and empty acid tankers at Kenwick 17/1. Photo Jim Bisdee



AC4305 & Q4015 on 1025 Kalgoorlie freight at Woodbridge January 18th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



AC4305 & Q4005 dead attached Q4001 & LZ3112 on 2426 freight ex Kalgoorlie at Stratton 20/1.



AC4305, Q4005, dead Q4001 & LZ3112 on 2426 crossing Toodyay Road on 20/1.

Both photos Jim

Bisdee



MRL006 & MRL001 on 3033 empty ore at South Guildford January 20th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



MRL005 & NR111 on 4033 empty Polaris ore at Wattle Grove January 21st.

Photo Jim Bisdee



S3304 on bauxite at Mundijong on January 21st.

Photo Jim Bisdee