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FMG 901 & 716 run loaded to the port on Solomon Branch May 5th.

Photo Toad Montgomery

Brookfield Rail and CBH have been negotiating a new long term contract for some time with the current track access agreement expiring on April 30th. As no agreement had been reached by midnight on 30th CBH no longer had access to Brookfield Rail system and all services were suspended with all CBH wagons and locomotives stabled. Negotiations continued throughout the day and another temporary extension till December 31st was achieved with Watco/CBH trains resuming on 2nd. On going negotiations continue between CBH and Brookfield to come to a long term access agreement. DAZ1901 hauled new B series EMU set 106 from old workshops to Midland Station May 1st delivering it to PTA/Transperth for commissioning. With MRL locomotives being taken to Melbourne for attention NR and MRL locomotives continue to run together on Polaris ore trains. Ten new BHPBIO SD70ACe locomotives 4478 thru 4487 were unloaded from heavy lift ship MV Happy Dragon at PHPA2 Port Hedland over May 4th and 5th with them being hauled by road to Nelson Point for commissioning. With the arrival of further new SD70ACes steady withdrawal of Goninan/GE CM40-8Ms continues. Scrapping of redundant wagons continues at Forrestfield.



CSR008 & SCT002 on late 3MP9 SCT freight entering West Kalgoorlie yard May 14th. Photo Peter Donaghy



BHPBIO SD70ACe 4475 named Mick Le Flohic a departure from where the locos are named after objects



Q4005 on 1478 nickel with 3xanhydrous ammonia tankers entering Kalgoorlie 3/5. Photo Peter Donaghy



WSH ex Santa Fe ballast and WGLA nickel matte wagons at Forrestfield going to scrap 2/5. Photo Jim Bisdee



DAZ1901 hauling EMU set 106 out of old workshops Midland to be delivered to PTA 1/5. Photo Jim Bisdee



DAZ1901 on 6134 hauling EMU set 106 to Midland Station to deliver to PTA 1/5.

Photo Simon Barber



MRL006 & MRL003 on 7035 empty Polaris ore negotiating deviation at Lloyd Street Midland May 2nd.



Q4018 & LZ3111 on 2430 empty sulphur ex Leonora at Thornlie May 5th.

Both photos Jim Bisdee



ex MRWA G50 under repair at HVR Pinjarra May 3rd.

Photo Gerry Truswell



S3111 on Calcine to Kwinana bauxite at Pinjarra May 3rd.

Photo Gerry Truswell



ACB4406 on 2C74 Parkeston shunter running into West Kalgoorlie Yard May 4th.

Photo Peter Donaghy



Q4011 on 2438 empty nickel ex Hampton at West Kalgoorlie May 4th.

Photo Peter Donaghy



AC4308 & LZ3106 on 2421 small ore of 49 AOPY wagons entering West Kalgoorlie 4/5. Photo Peter Donaghy



C1701 stored out of service in HVR yard Pinjarra May 3rd.

Photo Gerry Truswell



Q4002 on 4134 light engine trial Forrestfield to Kwinana following overhaul, at Thornlie May 6th.



CBH023 & CBH006 on 6K07 empty Watco grain at Bellevue May 7th.

Both photos Jim Bisdee



DAZ1901 on 5136 rail train Avon Valley to Forrestfield at Bellevue May 7th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



FMG 716 and 901 on loaded ore on Solomon line May 5th.

Photo Toad Montgomery



FMG C44-9W 005 & 006 on loaded ore on Solomon line May 5th.

Photo Toad Montgomery



NR14 & NR64 on 5PM5 intermodal Bellevue rear snaking round the Lloyd St deviation 7/5 Photo Jim Bisdee



CBH118 & CBH120 on 6S56 Watco grain at Kenwick May 8th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



S3307 on 3953 empty bauxite to Calcine Pinjarra at Mardella May 19th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



S3309 on empty caustic tankers at Keysbrook May 19th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



MRL006 & MRL004 on 6030 Polaris ore Mt Walton to Kwinana at Kenwick May 8th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



NR103 & NR10 on late 1PS6 Perth Sydney intermodal Waeel west of Cunderdin May 10th. Photo Jim Bisdee



S3304 on 3953 empty bauxite to Calcine Pinjarra at Keysbrook May 19th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



Q4005 on 3479 empty nickel stabled West Kalgoorlie yard May 4th.

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ACA6002, ACB4406, Q4005 on 3479, AC4308 & LZ3106 ex 2421 ore side by side West Kalgoorlie yard 4/5.



NR62, NR16 & MRL004 on 3MP5 entering Parkeston on MRL004 return to WA 7/5. Photo Peter Donaghy



S3302 on 3271 Soundcem to Hamilton lime at Keysbrook May 19th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



CBH120 & CBH119 on 5S56 Watco grain at Bellevue May 7th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



6027 & 6021 on 7PM1 Aurizon intermodal negotiating Lloyd street deviation Midland 9/5. Photo Jim Bisdee



NR25 on 5AP8 Indian Pacific negotiating Lloyd Street deviation Midland May 9th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



XY narrow gauge coal wagons going to scrap at Forrestfield May 9th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



MRL002 & NR19 on 7035 empty Polaris ore to Mt Walton at South Guildford 9/5. Photo Matt Hayes



MRL002 & NR19 on 1030 ore on re-aligned track on new bridge Midland 10/5. Photo Matthew Pavlinovich



CBH119 & CBH120 on 1S58 Watco grain at Meckering May 10th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



NR20, NR87 & NR58 on 1PM5 intermodal crossing 5MP2 loop Seabrook May 10th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



NR4, AN10 & MRL001 returning to WA on 5MP2 steel at Grass Valley May 10th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



FMG 006 & 005 on light engine movement on Solomon line May 7th.

Photo Toad Montgomery



NR66 & NR7 on 7PM5 Perth Melbourne intermodal passing Forrestfield Yard May 9th. Photo Jim Bisdee



NR17 & MRL005 on 2030 Polaris ore at Wattle Grove May 11th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



NR4, AN10 & MRL001 on 5MP2 steel approaching West Kalgoorlie sunup May 10th. Photo Peter Donaghy



5MP2 steel train on approach to West Kalgoorlie with MRL001 returning to WA 10/5. Photo Peter Donaghy



LZ3106 yard shunter at West Kalgoorlie May 10th.

Photo Peter Donaghy



CBH011 & CBH003 on 7K07 empty grain passing track machines dead end Midland 15/5. Photo Jim Bisdee



Prospector Railcar crossing over new bridges part of Lloyd Street grade separation 15/5. Photo Jim Bisdee



NR19 & MRL002 on 6030 Polaris ore at Midland May 15th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



TM500 and TM723 stabled on Midland loop dead end as no access to flashbutt 15/5. Photo Jim Bisdee



JPA former fuel oil tankers on low loaders to hauled away to scrap at Forrestfield 16/5. Photo Jim Bisdee



NR95 & MRL005 on 1030 Polaris ore crossing over into Forrestfield yards May 17th.

Photo Jim Bisdee