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P2504 barks through Benger at the head of 5875, 17th January.

Photo: Sean McGarraghy



HL203 & G511 run through Fremantle with 6142 container shuttle, 18th January.

Photo: Sean McGarraghy



S3303 eases 6223 through the Alcoa unloader at Kwinana, 18th January.

Photo: Simon Barber



Due to 3MP9 having been delayed by bushfires in the Stewart – Wallaroo section near Kalgoorlie a couple of days earlier, return working 6PM9 is similarly late through Woodbridge behind LDP002 & SCT011, 19th January.

Photo: Jim Bisdee



A different perspective on DR1565 – standing at York after working 7K03 from Kwinana, 19th January.

Photo: Kieran Wright



VLs 357 & 361 lead 1S51 through Wattle Grove, 20th January.



X47 shunts SCT Forrestdfield amid stacks of containers, 20th January.

Both photos: Sean McGarraghy



1K03 passes through Kenwick behind DRs 1564 & 1565, 20th January.

Photo: Sean McGarraghy



NR48, MRL005 & NR102 depart Binduli with 1033 to Esperance, 19th January.

Photo: Peter Donaghy



NRs 80, 78 & 43 approach Binduli with 1033 empty ore, 19th January.

Both photos: Peter Donaghy



NRs 82 & 90 on 7SP5, NRs 100 (on transfer to ore fleet), 1 & 96 on 2445 fuel, West Kalgoorlie, 21st January.



NRs 80, 43 & 78 on 3033 loaded ore approaching Hampton, 22nd January.



MRL004, NR94 & MRL002 depart Hampton with 3030 empty ore, 22nd January. Both photos: Peter Donaghy



G511 hauls 6S54 grain through Middle Swan, 25th January.

Photo: Simon Barber



6S54 grain passes Kwinana Beach behind G511, 25th January.

Photo: Sean McGarraghy



FL220 leads HL203 through Cockburn on 6145 ILS train to Forrestfield, 25th January. Photo: Kieran Wright



CBH009 leads 6G31 loaded grain through Mullewa, 25th January. Photo: Phil Melling



CBH009 roars upgrade through Bringo on 3G31 loaded grain, 25th January.

Photo: Phil Melling



MRL004, NR94 & MRL002 await crew change at Binduli with 7031 ore, 26th January.

Photo: Peter Donaghy



NR78 leads MRLs 003 & 006 and 1033 ore onto the west leg at Binduli, 27th January. Both photos: Peter Donaghy



1033 ore sits on the loop at Hampton for a cross, tanks occupy the acid siding on the left of the main, 27th January.



MRL002, NR94 & MRL004 with 1030 empty ore approach upgrade to Hampton to cross 1033, 27th January.



NR78 with MRLs 003 & 006 depart Hampton loop with 1033 ore, 27th January.

Both photos: Peter Donaghy



NRs 110 & 2 lead 5MP2 through Hazelmere, with new TransPerth B set #124 on the rear (below), 27th January.

Both photos: Jim Bisdee





CBH008 leads 1G31 loaded ore over the bridge at Eradu, 27th January.

Photo: Phil Melling



NRs 83 & 88 bring 6SP7 into West Kalgoorlie, 27th January.

Photo: Roland Depth



SCT002 & LDP001 depart Parkeston with 6MP9, 27th January.

Both photos: Roland Depth



Recently overhauled EDI-Downer built EMD GT46-ACe SCT002, builder's number 07-1726.



1PM5 takes the loop at Parkeston behind NRs 40, 32 & 43 (just off Kooly ore duties), 1776 m, 4076t, 28th January.



With no cross required, SCTs 012 and 014 take the main at Parkeston with 1PM9, 28/1. Both photos: Roland Depth



Q4017 shunts 2C71 into the yard at Parkeston then D49 takes over to position the wagons, 28th January.

Both photos: Roland Depth





7GP1 departs Parkeston behind SCTs 003 & 015; 1744m, 5627t.



NRs 102 & 48 with MRL001 approach Hampton with 2033 loaded ore, 28th January.

Both photos: Roland Depth



MRLs 006 & 003 with NR78 lead 2034 empty ore away from the cross with 2033 at Hampton, 28th January.



Q4015 approaches Binduli triangle with 2438 empty nickel from Hampton, 28th January. Both photos: Roland Depth
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NRs 47 & 80 await departure with 2445 empty fuel to Esperance, West Kalgoorlie, 28th January.



Qs 4016 & 4008 clear Kalgoorlie with 2029 sulphur to Malcolm, 29th January.

Both photos: Roland Depth



LDP001 & SCT002 approach Parkeston with 2PM9, 29th January.



AC4308 light engine approaches #6 signal at West Kalgoorlie, 29th January.

Both photos: Roland Depth



3PM4 empty steel approaches West Kalgoorlie behind NRs 110 & 62, including six MHPYs back from workshop, 29/1.



MRL004 leads NRs 94 & 100 on 3033 at Binduli, 29th January.

Both photos: Roland Depth



Ps 2505, 2501 & 2511 raise the dust through Moonyoonooka with 4725 ore, 30th January.

Photo: Phil Melling



FL220 & HL203 wait at North Quay for Aurizon's 4148 to arrive before they can depart for Forrestfield with 4143, 30th January.

Photo: Kieran Wright



CBH120 leads VLs 361 & 357 on 5S51 at Swan View, 31st January.

Photo: Simon Barber



Ps 2509, 2513 & 2514 unload 5721 ore, CBHs 006 & 009 on 5G52 empty grain, Geraldton, 31/1. Photo: Phil Melling



Ps 2506, 2517 & 2508 lead 5722, the last empty Mt Gibson ore, Narngulu East, 31st January. Photo: Phil Melling



Bushfire smoke and setting sun create an *Apocalypse Now* scene over Kalgoorlie, 14th January. The smoke was from the Wallaroo fire (90kms west) which closed the line to Perth. Photo: Peter Donaghy