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NRs 118, 43 & 26 lead a very late 5MP2, including CHEY and MHPY hoppers on transfer from Esperance to workshops, Midland, 5<sup>th</sup> August.

Photo: Jim Bisdee

Q4015 was removed from traffic in mid May, possibly for overhaul / repaint; Q4014 was rumoured to be next in but was still active in early September. ACB4406 was reactivated at the end of September, arriving in Kalgoorlie on 29/9. This leaves ACB4404 as the only member of the class in storage.

The MRL-leased CHEY rake finally built up to 48 pairs (96 hoppers) by early-mid September, necessitating a third NR to haul it.

The leased WOE rake arrived in Kalgoorlie in early September, hauled by ACB4402, ACC6031 and Q4017, rumoured to be the three locos to be leased to MRL along with the hoppers. PN crew training appeared to occur on the locos over the following week, then they sat idle in West Kal yard for a week before Aurizon started using one or two for various services, mostly to/from Perth though Q4017 did a run to Leonora and back, and also the Parkeston shuttle.

The WOE rake entered MRL service on 17<sup>th</sup> September, replacing the CHEY rake which has been stabled for the moment. It's currently being hauled by a combo of two MRLs and an NR.





2BT1 ballast departs Midland loop behind DRs 1565 & 1564, 5<sup>th</sup> August. Both photos: Jim Bisdee



MMYN029 Speno track recording hirail truck on Midland loop, 5<sup>th</sup> August – an impressive beast!





CBH015 leads damaged CBH025 as 2K08 through the PTA connection at Midland, 5<sup>th</sup> August. CBH025 had struck a tractor with a boom spray at Burges Siding Road, York, on 15<sup>th</sup> July.

Both photos: Jim Bisdee







ACN4142 on 3762 empty Karara ore, Narngulu West, 6<sup>th</sup> August.

Photo: Phil Melling



Q4016 was outshopped from overhaul and repaint in early August; West Kal, 7<sup>th</sup> August. Photo: Peter Donaghy





DBZs 2302 & 2301, 6K06 light engine Mt Kokeby-Forrestfield at Hazelmere, 9<sup>th</sup> August. Both photos: Jim Bisdee



NR55 hauls MRL004 on 7PX4, including some MHPYs for Esperance, South Guildford, 10<sup>th</sup> August.





7720 empty Mt Gibson departs Narngulu behind Ps 2506, 2514 & 2502, 10<sup>th</sup> August.



CBHs 011 & 023 lead an empty grain through Mahomets Flats, 10<sup>th</sup> August.

Both photos: Phil Melling





Ps 2503, 2504 & 2516 haul 7721 loaded Mt Gibson ore at Bringo, 10<sup>th</sup> August.

Photo: Phil Melling



DRs 1565 & 1564 stabled at Flashbutt Bellevue, 10<sup>th</sup> August.

Photo: Graham Saunders





NRs 53 & 12 on 5SP5 passing Flashbutt Bellevue (above) and Forrestfield (below), 10<sup>th</sup> August.  
Both photos: Graham Saunders







NRs 53 & 12 with 5SP5 at Kewdale freight terminal at dusk, 10<sup>th</sup> August.



LZ3105, Ls 3116 & 3115 stored in Northam Yard, 11<sup>th</sup> August.

Both photos: Graham Saunders





LZs 3117, 3112 & 3106 stored in Northam Yard alongside an Aurizon Intermodal in-line fuel wagon, 11/8.



LZ3119, 3118 & LZ3105 stored in Northam Yard, 11<sup>th</sup> August.

Both photos: Graham Saunders





NR28 leads 1PA8 Indian Pacific through the lush fields between Toodyay and Northam, 11<sup>th</sup> August.

Both photos: Graham Saunders







1PA8 crosses Racecourse Road between Toodyay and Northam, 11<sup>th</sup> August.

Both photos: Graham Saunders







CBH006 prepares to depart light for Perth as CBH009 stables in Goomalling yard, 11<sup>th</sup> August.



CBH006 runs 1K42 light engine back to Perth at Jennacubbine, 11<sup>th</sup> August.

Both photos: Phil Melling





CBHs 121, 118 & 120 combine with VL361 at Meckering CBH, 11<sup>th</sup> August.

Photo: Phil Melling



A guard's van and 4-wheel box wagon preserved at Duidgee Park, 11<sup>th</sup> August.

Photo: Graham Saunders





DBZs 2313, 2312, 2304, 2307, 2306, 2303 & 2308 remain stored at Beverley, 11<sup>th</sup> August.

Photo: Phil Melling



NRs 9 & 44 lead 5MP2 through the verdant Avon Valley between Northam and Toodyay, 11<sup>th</sup> August. As is common on this train, a few hoppers are being transferred from Esperance to workshops.

Photo: Graham Saunders





5MP2 led by NRs 9 & 44 between Northam and Toodyay, 11<sup>th</sup> August.

Both photos: Graham Saunders



Prospector set 2 at Racecourse Road between Northam and Toodyay, 11<sup>th</sup> August.





5MP2 passes through Hazelmere behind NRs 9 & 44 , 11<sup>th</sup> August.

Photo: Jim Bisdee



Forrestfield on 11<sup>th</sup> August contained stored DAZ1901.

Photo: Graham Saunders





CF4406 stored in Forrestfield yard, 11<sup>th</sup> August.



SCTs 012 & 004 in the SCT terminal at Forrestfield, 11<sup>th</sup> August.

Both photos: Graham Saunders





Stored ACB4404 and DC4405 at Forreestfield, 11<sup>th</sup> August.

Both photos: Graham Saunders



Former SAR shunter 527, now owned by SteamRanger, stored at Forreestfield, 11<sup>th</sup> August.





AC4302 remains stored without bogies at Forrestfield, 11<sup>th</sup> August.



Stored Q4005, LZs 3109 and 3114 at Forrestfield, 11<sup>th</sup> August.

Both photos: Graham Saunders





Freshly repainted S3301 at Forrestfield, 11<sup>th</sup> August.



Q4005 and LZ3109 stored at Forrestfield, 11<sup>th</sup> August.

Both photos: Graham Saunders





LZ3107 & L3110 stored at Forreestfield, 11<sup>th</sup> August.



Stored L3110 & DC2213 at Forreestfield, 11<sup>th</sup> August.

Both photos: Graham Saunders





Forreestfield station under construction, 11<sup>th</sup> August.



DFZs 2403 & 2402 in Forreestfield yard, 11<sup>th</sup> August.

Both photos: Graham Saunders





Former Queensland loco DFZ2403 in Forrestfield yard, 11<sup>th</sup> August.

Photo: Graham Saunders





NRs 9 & 44 rest in Kewdale yard after arriving on 5MP2.

Both photos: Graham Saunders







NRs 32 & 84 lead MRL004 on 2445 empty Esperance fuel – thirty tank wagons and twelve iron ore hoppers, West Kalgoorlie, 12<sup>th</sup> August.  
Both photos: Peter Donaghy







CBH003 stabled at Wagin with a grain rake, 13<sup>th</sup> August.



DBZ2311 hauls 5606 empty woodchip rake through Elleker, 15<sup>th</sup> August.

Both photos: Phil Melling





DBZ2311 passes the woodchip pile at Albany Port with 6602 empty hopper rake, 16<sup>th</sup> August. Photo: Phil Melling