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After swapping AC4308 for AC4304 at West Kal, Aurizon's 2042 departs Binduli behind AC4301 & AC4304, 20<sup>th</sup> April.

Photo: Peter Donaghy





MRL001 & ACC6032 provide extra grunt two-thirds of the way along 2042, Binduli, 20<sup>th</sup> April.



NRs 21 & 99 arrive at Parkeston on 8M31 ARTC ballast, 21<sup>st</sup> April.

Both photos: Peter Donaghy





SCT006 leads freshly overhauled and repainted SCT008 away from Parkeston on 2MP9, 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

Both photos: Peter Donaghy







Derailed wagon bogie, 4C74, Parkeston, trapping Q4008 in the lime works, 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Photo: Peter Donaghy



FL220 & HL203 chatter through South Fremantle with 6142 container shuttle, 24<sup>th</sup> April. Photo: Mark Bennett





NRs 75, 31 & 18 on 5SP5 at West Kal, 25<sup>th</sup> April.



ACB4406, MRL005 & CF4405 depart Binduli on 7031 ore (PN service), 25<sup>th</sup> April.

Both photos: Peter Donaghy





5SP5's locos have just shunted off the crew coach, West Kal, 25<sup>th</sup> April.

Both photos: Peter Donaghy



Mt Burges looms behind NRs 93 & 34 as they accelerate 6PS7 away from the Bonnie Vale weighbridge, 25<sup>th</sup> April.





SCF recently introduced 20-odd new 48' curtainsiders with mezzanine deck. 6PS7, 25<sup>th</sup> April.



NRs 75, 31 & 18 slow 5SP5 on approach to the weighbridge, 628km, 25<sup>th</sup> April.

Both photos: Peter Donaghy





6PM7 waits outside Bonnie Vale for 5SP5 to tuck away on the loop, 25<sup>th</sup> April.



NRs 10, 57 & 97 power 6PM7 onto Bonnie Vale main, crossing 5SP5, 25<sup>th</sup> April.

Both photos: Peter Donaghy





AC4304 & MRL006, ACC6032 & CF4406 DP, Aurizon's 7044 at 628km; one of the first MHPY DP runs, 25<sup>th</sup> April. Note the damaged MRL steps taped off, following a level crossing collision a week earlier. Both photos: Peter Donaghy







ACC6032 & CF4406, DPU on 7044, 628km, 25<sup>th</sup> April.



AC4307 & MRL002 scream into Binduli with Aurizon's 7043 loaded ore, 25<sup>th</sup> April.

Both photos: Peter Donaghy





DPU on 7043 were ACB4402 & MRL003, Binduli, 25<sup>th</sup> April.



The fresh Esperance crew power 7043 away from Binduli, 25<sup>th</sup> April.

Both photos: Peter Donaghy





ACB4402 & MRL003 give 7043's 14,000 tonnes a helping hand away from Binduli, 25<sup>th</sup> April.



ACB4404, NR44 & AC4301 head PN's 7030 between Hampton and Binduli, 25<sup>th</sup> April. Both photos: Peter Donaghy





The day ends as it beGhan: NRs 109, 30 & 8 bring 5MP5 into West Kal after sunset, 25<sup>th</sup> April. Photo: Peter Donaghy



Qs 4013 & 4003 lead 7426 ex Kalgoorlie past 1PS6 and 8121 at Kewdale, 26<sup>th</sup> April.

Photo: Graham Saunders





NRs 18, 31 & 75 ease 1PS6 out of Kewdale as shunt unit 8121 stands by, 26<sup>th</sup> April.



1PS6 departing Kewdale, 26<sup>th</sup> April.

Both photos: Graham Saunders





The last remaining yellow Q, 4017, has been stabled at Forreestfield for several months, 26<sup>th</sup> April.



1PS6 passes Forreestfield behind NRs 18, 31 & 75, 26<sup>th</sup> April.

Both photos: Graham Saunders





NRs 18, 31 & 75 lead 1PS6 through Millendon Junction, 26<sup>th</sup> April.

Photos: Simon Barber (above), Graham Saunders (below)







8121 works 1P56 Sadleirs trip train, Kewdale, 26<sup>th</sup> April.



EMU set 80 at Fremantle, 26<sup>th</sup> April.

Photo: Mark Bennett





Standard gauge CBHs 119 & 118 run 1S56 grain through Millendon Junction, 26<sup>th</sup> April.



Narrow gauge grain 1K11, Millendon Junction behind CBHs 009 & 002, 26/4.

Both photos: Graham Saunders





NRs 8, 30 & 109 lead 1PM5 through Stratton, 26<sup>th</sup> April.

Photo: Simon Barber



6SP5 races through Millendon Junction behind NRs 39, 19 & 50, 26<sup>th</sup> April.

Photo: Graham Saunders





NRs 8, 30 & 109 work 1PM5 through Millendon Junction, 26<sup>th</sup> April.



5MP2 behind NRs 100 & 27 approaches Forrestfield, 26<sup>th</sup> April.

Both photos: Graham Saunders





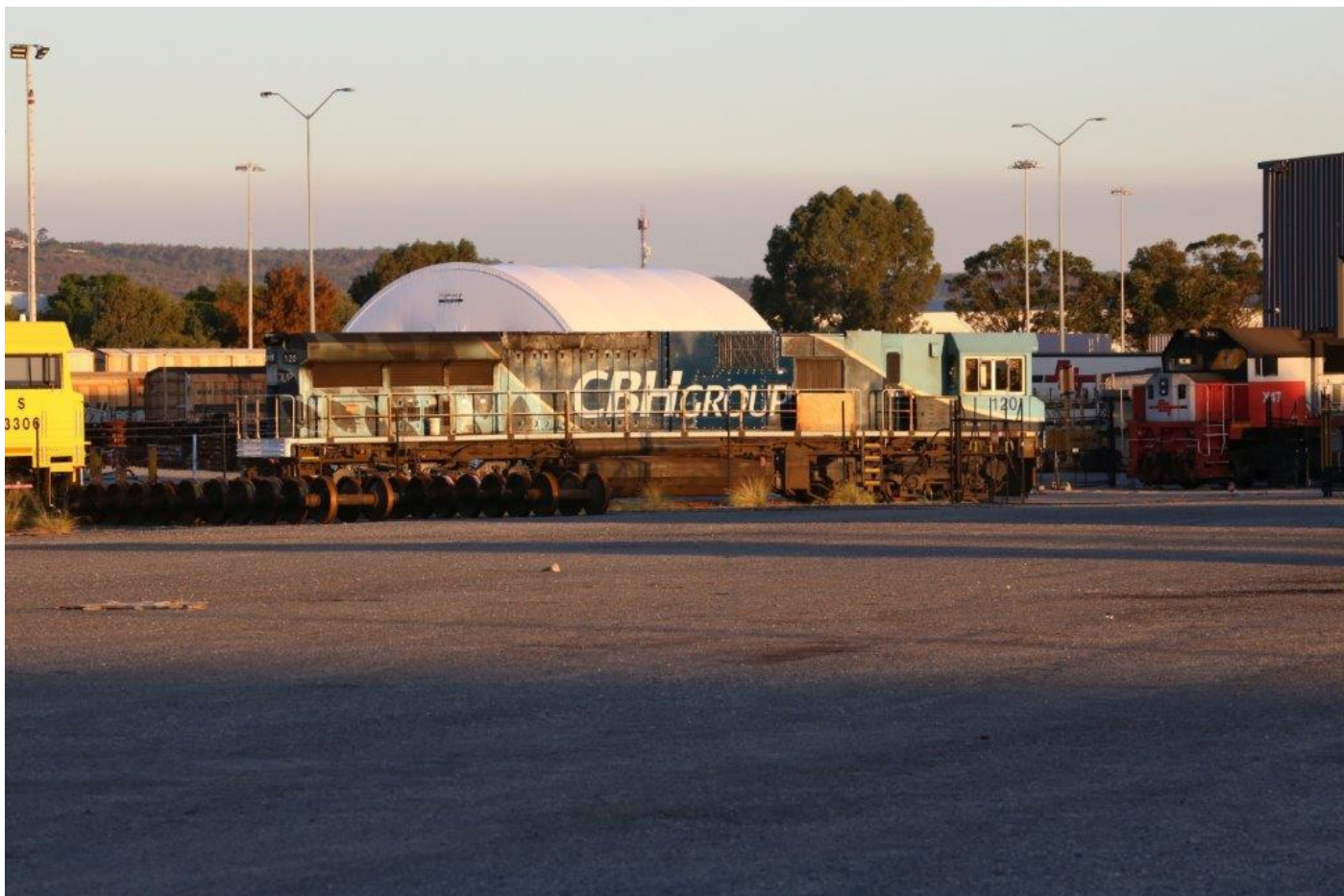
5MP2 crosses over at the entrance to Forrestfield, 26<sup>th</sup> April.



Q4008 stabled at Aurizon Forrestfield, 26<sup>th</sup> April.

Both photos: Graham Saunders





CBH120 awaits repairs/servicing at Gemco Forrestfield, 26<sup>th</sup> April.



X47 still under repair at Gemco Forrestfield, 26<sup>th</sup> April.

Both photos: Graham Saunders





NR100 & NR27 stabled at the south end of Forrestfield, beside the CBH terminal, 26<sup>th</sup> April. Photo: Graham Saunders



HL203 & FL220 Forrestfield-bound, Fremantle, 27<sup>th</sup> April.  
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Photo: Mark Bennett





Ps 2516, 2505 & 2504 race 2721 loaded Mt Gibson ore through Narngulu West, 27<sup>th</sup> April.

Photo: Phil Melling



NRs 40 & 71 at the western end of Kewdale ex 6MP5 arrival, 27<sup>th</sup> April.

Photo: Graham Saunders





Q4014 & MRL001 stabled at Aurizon Forrestfield, 27<sup>th</sup> April – MRL for Gemco workshops.



G511 parked at Flashbutt, Midland, 27<sup>th</sup> April.

Both photos: Graham Saunders





NR74 ex 7SP5 being turned on Binduli triangle to lead 2445 Esperance fuel, 27<sup>th</sup> April.

Photo: Peter Donaghy



NRs 39, 50 & 19 on 2PM5 departing Kewdale, 27<sup>th</sup> April.

Photo: Graham Saunders





CBHs 118, 122 & 119 bring 2S56 ex West Merredin under Tonkin Hwy, 27/4.

Photo: Graham Saunders



719 & 009 haul another loaded FMG ore train through Woodstock, 29<sup>th</sup> April.

Photo: Mark Bennett





PN are trialling in-line fuelling again – NRs 55, 92 & 94 lead two tanks on 2MP5 approaching Kalgoorlie, 29<sup>th</sup> April.  
Both photos: Peter Donaghy







NR109 & AC4301 are the DP units on 4033 ore arriving into Esperance, 30<sup>th</sup> April.

Photo: Phillip Martin



NRs 30 & 74 shunt tanks at West Kalgoorlie in preparation for 5445 empty fuel to Esperance, 30<sup>th</sup> April.

Photo: Peter Donaghy





The sun sets on April 2020, and also on CBHs 007 & 023 on 5G51 loaded grain at Walkaway North, 30<sup>th</sup> April.

Photo: Phil Melling