

LNW/Sc Route

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Date of Event	27/03/2013
Location	Wolverhampton
Event	Track Circuit Failures
Details	



ALERT

An incident occurred at Wolverhampton where, Rocksalt was used on and around the track as a de-icer in readiness for this weekend's S&C works at Crane Street, Wolverhampton.

The Rocksalt has had the effect of causing **track circuit failures** in the area and has resulted in circa 1800+ train delay minutes as of 14:00hrs on 27/3/13.

Conclusion: **Never use Rocksalt** (or substances containing sodium chloride) on or around the track or track components.



Only use approved products as contained within the Network Rail Winter Consumables Catalogue, Issue 3, 2013. Please ensure that you read the limitations of each product as some are not suitable for S&C.