

INTERSTATE (ARTC) TRAIN NUMBERS



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All train numbers are four characters

1st character



Number

2nd character



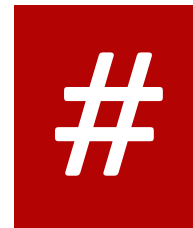
Letter

3rd character



Letter

4th character



Number

1st character

Day of departure from origin as a number (#)

No.	Day of week
1	Sunday
2	Monday
3	Tuesday
4	Wednesday
5	Thursday
6	Friday
7	Saturday

2nd character

Origin as a letter (A)

3rd character

Destination as a letter (A)

4th character

Number (#) (not always based on direction)

No.	Train type
1 - 7	Freight train
8	Passenger train
9	Freight train

Letter	Location / Region
A	Adelaide, SA
B	Brisbane, QLD (Acacia Ridge)*
C	NSW Riverina
D	Darwin, NT
F	Dubbo Region, NSW
G	Parkes, NSW
H	Hunter Valley, NSW
J	Victoria North-East
K	Victoria North-West
L	Alice Springs, NT
M	Melbourne, VIC
N	Newcastle, NSW
P	Perth, WA
Q	Moree, NSW
R	Port Pirie, SA
S	Sydney NSW
T	Taree – Casino, NSW
U	Broken Hill – Ivanhoe, NSW
V	Moss Vale, NSW – Canberra, ACT
W	South Coast NSW
X	Spencer Junction/ Port Augusta, SA
Y	Whyalla, SA

Examples



Train No.

4 M B 1

Wednesday departure (4) from Melbourne, VIC (M) to Brisbane, QLD (B) freight train (1)



Train No.

3 A S 8

Tuesday departure (3) from Adelaide, SA (A) to Sydney, NSW (S) passenger train (8) (Indian Pacific operated by JBR)

*Interstate trains travelling beyond Acacia Ridge and onto the Queensland Rail network will be allocated a Queensland train number

^ Normally Journey Beyond Rail (JBR) – Indian Pacific, The Ghan, The Overland, Great Southern

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