

TRACK and TENT 2026

Pine Valley Railway Operational Track Rules

1. **AALS Compliance:** The AALS Code of Practice guidelines must be followed at all times. Copy available on site or through your club Secretary.
2. **Registration:-** No boiler tickets will be issued during the event.
All boiler numbers must be clearly visible for inspection at the time of registration.
Large locos with ride in cabs or tenders are not permitted. Enquire about your loco and rollingstock if unsure.
3. **Braking Test:-** All locomotives must comply with the QSMEE Braking Requirements. Details available on the TnT website page and the main notice board in the canteen area.
4. **Pets:** - No pets are allowed on the grounds. Certified Assistance Animals only.
5. **Daily Start Time:** - Locomotives cannot run on the track before **07:00am**.
6. **Daily Closing Time:** - The track will be closed at **10:00pm** in line with Council by Laws 14/A-Operational Rules Paragraph 8.
7. **Horns and Whistles:** - Cannot be operated before **07:00am** and after **06:00pm**.
The use of loud horns is discouraged.
8. **Fitted Ash Pans:** - Locomotives burning either Coal / Char or wood must be always fitted with fully operating Ash Pans when running.
Drivers not using ash pans will be directed to cease running their locomotive until the fully operating ash pan has been fitted.
9. **Night Operations:** - All trains operating after sunset must be fitted with working headlight on the front and red flashing light on the rear of the train. It is recommended that drivers and guards carry a torch each when running at night.
Additionally, members and Guests running at night are required to keep noise down to a bare minimum. Please be mindful that other members, guests, and neighbours are trying to sleep.
10. **Trackside Fires:** - Need to be fully attended to as soon as they are discovered by the nearest person. Call for assistance if you cannot quickly extinguish the fire.
11. **Open Fires:** - Open fires are not permitted on our site.
12. **Unruly Behaviour:** - Any unruly behaviour by an individual or group may result in offenders being asked to leave the property.
13. **Alcohol Policy:** - Whilst the consumption of alcohol on the QSMEE Inc property is allowed, members and guests are required to safely dispose of any glass bottles and cans. **Excessive consumption** of alcohol will not be tolerated.
14. **Members and Guests are reminded:** - That under AALS Rules no locomotive driver is allowed to drive a locomotive whilst under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medication where it impedes the drivers ability to drive a train safely.
15. **Departure:-** Where guests are departing on Monday morning it is required that they be off site by 9:00am.