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North West NSW Rail Line Reopens

The North Western NSW rail line between Werris Creek and Gunnedah / Narrabri / Moree has been reopened following a coal train derailment earlier this week.

Australian Rail Track Corporation crews have been working since Tuesday to remove damaged coal wagons and rebuild the line at Breeza.

A total of 19 wagons from a Pacific National coal train travelling from Boggabri to Newcastle derailed on Tuesday afternoon.

The accident extensively damaged about 250 metres of track and a culvert as well as the loaded coal wagons.

ARTC reopened the line at 8 pm yesterday (Saturday) and trains are running again today.

ARTC will continue to work with Pacific National and the Office of Transport Safety Investigation to determine the cause of the accident.

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