

B Class Locomotive

Manufacturer:	Clyde Engineering
Model:	ML-2
Build Date:	1952-1953
Quantity Operated:	Three
Locomotive Numbers:	B61, B65 & B75
Load Category:	L12 (1:40 grade - 615T)
Speed Category:	S6
Drawbar Capacity:	0.90MN
Maximum Speed:	115km/h
Fuel Capacity:	4,540L
Length over Couplers:	18.50m
Live Weight:	113.2T
Dead Weight:	124.5T
Axle Load:	18.9T
Wheel Gauge:	1,435mm (Standard)
Engine:	EMD 16/567BC
Gross Power:	1,600hp/1,200kW
Continuous T/E:	178kN
Adhesion:	-



'The B Class were the first diesel mainline locomotives ordered by the Victorian Railways. They featured GM's distinctive bulldog nose, and were designed to have a light axle load by using six axles in a Co-Co arrangement.'