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Subject: Re: [railML3] Mandatory <Location> for <genericArea>?

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Hello Torben,

thanks for pointing on this topic. I checked the related development issue [1] and the forum posts [2]. After all, I cannot find any reason or argumentation, why the child element <location> should be mandatory and I am quite sure that this is a bug of our implementation of the <genericArea> element in railML 3.2. I suggest to change this to optional (like for the other child elements) with railML 3.3.

If someone from the community has any objection, please let me know until end of Octobre 2023.

Thank you very much and best regards

Christian

[1] <https://development.railml.org/railml/version3/-/issues/479>

[2] [https://www.railml.org/forum/index.php?t=msg&th=830&goto=2832&#msg\\_2832](https://www.railml.org/forum/index.php?t=msg&th=830&goto=2832&#msg_2832)

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