



Not everyone makes it across the tracks

Only cross train tracks where
it's safe and legal to do so.
Otherwise, risk a fine,
serious injury or death.

The risk of injury or death as a result of trespassing in the railway corridor is ever present and very real.

Please stay alert near railway tracks ONLY cross at designated crossings where it is safe and legal to do so.

Did you know?

- Last year there were more than 4000 reports of trespass on Queensland Rail network including illegal track crossings, children on tracks and vandalism.
- Last year there were more than 1600 near misses involving trespass on the Queensland Rail corridor.
- Trespassing on railway property is not only extremely dangerous, but also illegal and you could be fined.
- An unloaded 6-car passenger train weighs 254 tonnes. A freight train can weigh up to 10,000 tonnes.
- A train moving at 60 or 80 km/h can take kilometres to stop. During wet weather stopping distances are even greater.
- Trains can't swerve and by the time the driver can see you, it is already too late for the train to stop. If there's a collision, a pedestrian will come off second best.
- Queensland Rail has CCTV cameras installed across the network, as well as Railway Squad police officers, mobile security, dog patrols, transit officers and mounted units (police on horseback) patrolling the network.

Keep yourself safe

- Only cross railway tracks where it is safe and legal; use overhead bridge walkways, subways and marked level crossings.
- At level crossings, obey all signs and signals. Listen for a warning bell or train whistle, watch for flashing lights and always look both ways. Wait for the pedestrian gate to open or boom gate to be fully raised before safely crossing the tracks at the dedicated pedestrian zone.
- More than one track means more than one train may be coming. You may not be able to see or hear the second train.
- When you are on a station platform, stand behind the yellow line.
- Walk your bike across the tracks when crossing at a marked level crossing.
- Never take shortcuts across tracks or through railway property. It is not worth risking your life.

To report unsafe behaviour on the network, call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000

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