

Be railsmart these school holidays

With the upcoming school holidays, Queensland Rail is urging families and students to be railsmart by following these simple rules at level crossings and around rail property.

- Pay attention to signs and signals
- Never enter a level crossing if the red lights are flashing and pedestrian gates/boom gates are closed or closing
- Always look for the second train
- Keep yourself and your mates safe by not taking shortcuts and unnecessary risks around tracks
- Avoid the distractions of headphones and mobile phones.

Trains can weigh upwards of 10,000 tonnes and can take more than one kilometre to stop.

Disobeying level crossing signals or trespassing on railway property is not only dangerous, but illegal and could result in prosecution or electrocution from overhead powerlines carrying 25,000 volts. Remember, railways are not playgrounds.

Queensland Rail is encouraging parents and schools to discuss this important safety information with their students, empowering them to be railsmart.



Further information and resources for teachers and students can be found by visiting:

- queenslandrail.com.au/railwaysarenotplaygrounds
- queenslandrail.com.au/railsmart
- tracksafeeducation.com.au