



Be Rail SMART

Stay safe these school holidays

Queensland Rail is urging students to be Rail SMART and stay safe these school holidays, by following a few simple rules around the rail network:

- S**tay behind the yellow line on platforms and never trespass in the rail corridor
- M**ake sure you obey warning signs and signals
- A**void overhead power lines and never try to touch or approach them
- R**efrain from taking risks at level crossings as trains can't stop easily or swerve
- T**une out distractions like headphones and mobile phones until you're safely on your train.

Disobeying level crossing signals or trespassing on railway property is not only illegal, but it's incredibly dangerous.

Trains can weigh thousands of tonnes and travel at speeds of up to 140km/hr – they can't stop quickly or swerve to avoid an obstruction.

Railway overhead power lines also carry 25,000 volts of electricity. Coming into close contact with overhead lines can see the electricity arc and cause lifelong injuries, or even electrocution.

Queensland Rail urges students to never illegally enter the rail corridor or an activated level crossing, or try to touch or approach overhead power lines.

Please stay safe and be Rail SMART these school holidays.

Further information visit: queenslandrail.com.au/railsmart