

**Rail
Safety
Week**



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Every time you're near railway tracks, be alert. Trains can come at any time, from either direction.

Remove your headphones and always look both ways for trains before crossing the tracks.

Remember:

Only cross at formed pedestrian crossings or an overpass or underpass.

Stop and look for trains both ways up and down the tracks. Only cross if you are sure there are no trains in sight.

Obey the warning signs at the crossing – if lights are flashing or bells are ringing it means a train is approaching.

If a train has passed or is stationary at a station – always check both ways again to make sure another train is not coming. Two tracks might mean there is a second train.

If there is a pedestrian swing gate, wait until the gate opens fully before entering the crossing.

Key facts:

Trains travel faster than they appear and cannot stop quickly.

Some trains travel at high speed through stations – not all trains stop at all stations.

Electric trains in Auckland and Wellington are faster and quieter than diesel trains – you may not hear them.

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