

# STAY OFF STAY SAFE

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**Railway tracks are NOT walkways.  
Walking or crossing anywhere other  
than official railway level crossings  
is dangerous and illegal.**

## **What is the rail corridor?**

- Railway tracks and the land around them (usually 5 metres on each side)
- Railway bridges, tunnels, yards and depots

## **Why you must stay clear:**

- It's a high-risk operational zone
- Trains are fast, heavy, quiet and cannot stop in a hurry
- They can come at any time from either direction, day or night
- Trains and rail vehicles always have the right of way
- Trespassing is illegal (Railways Act 2005)
- You risk being prosecuted and fined up to \$10,000

## **Always cross safely:**

Only use official railway level crossings.

Stop. Look both ways.

Only cross when no trains or rail vehicles are in sight.