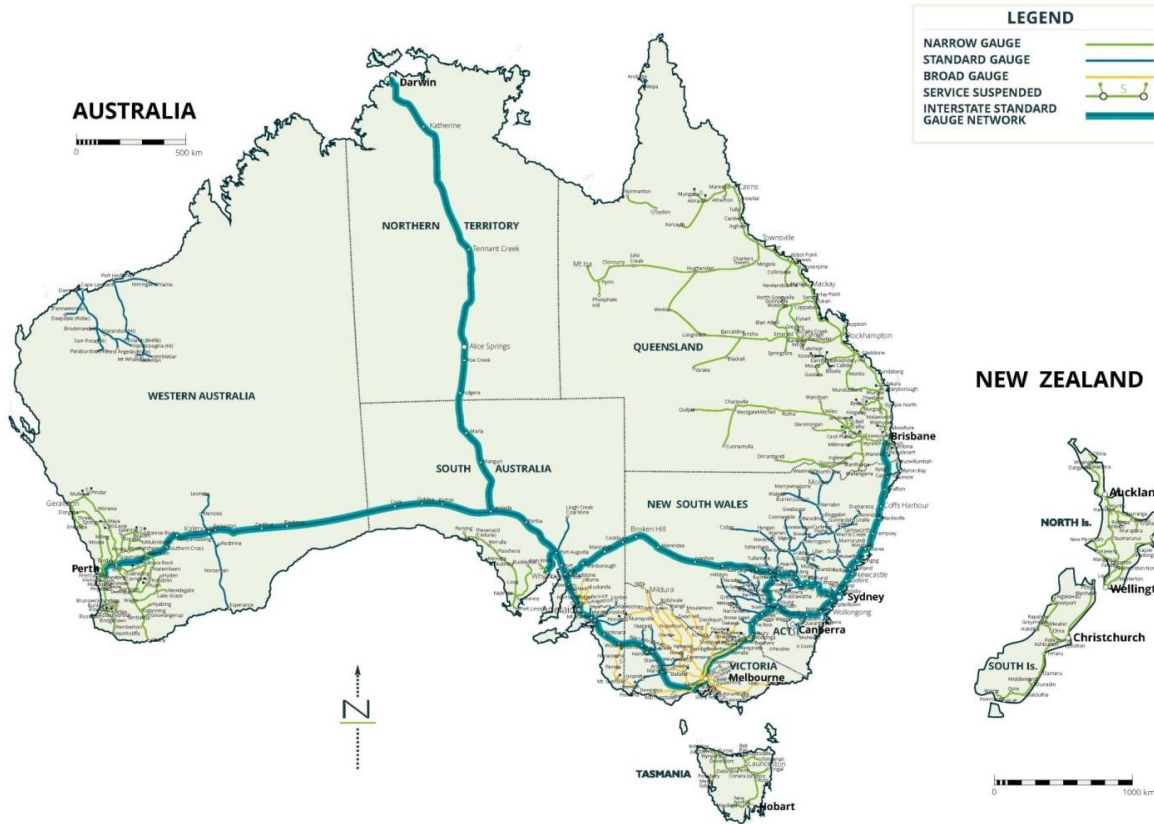


TrackSAFE Update: Changing Attitudes to Change Behaviour

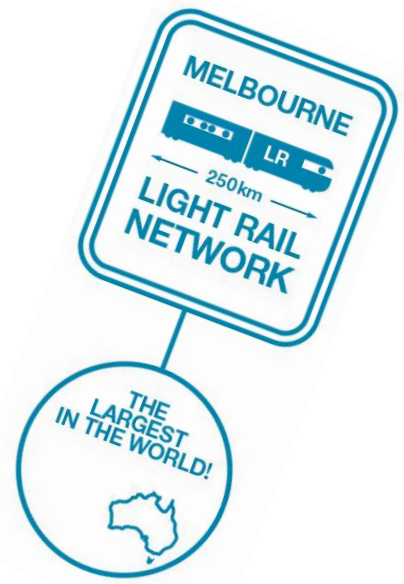
Global Level Crossing Safety and Trespass Prevention Symposium 2014

Leah Waymark
General Manager of Corporate Relations
Metro Trains Melbourne

Sixth largest rail network globally



NEW ZEALAND



Our annual customers...

167 million
light rail
customer
journeys

620 million
heavy rail
customer
journeys

930 million
tonnes
of freight



787 million customer journeys

Who we are

TrackSAFE is a registered Harm Prevention Charity launched in March 2012.

Established by the Australasian Railway Association (ARA) and rolling stock manufacturer and maintainer UGL.

Set-up in response to the desire amongst senior rail management to do more to help rail employees impacted by fatalities and incidents on the network.



Members



Rio Tinto



AUSTRALIAN RAIL TRACK CORPORATION LTD



TrackSAFE Approach



- Industry
- Police
- Community service Providers
- Government
- Unions
- Road user groups
- Academics

TrackSAFE aims:

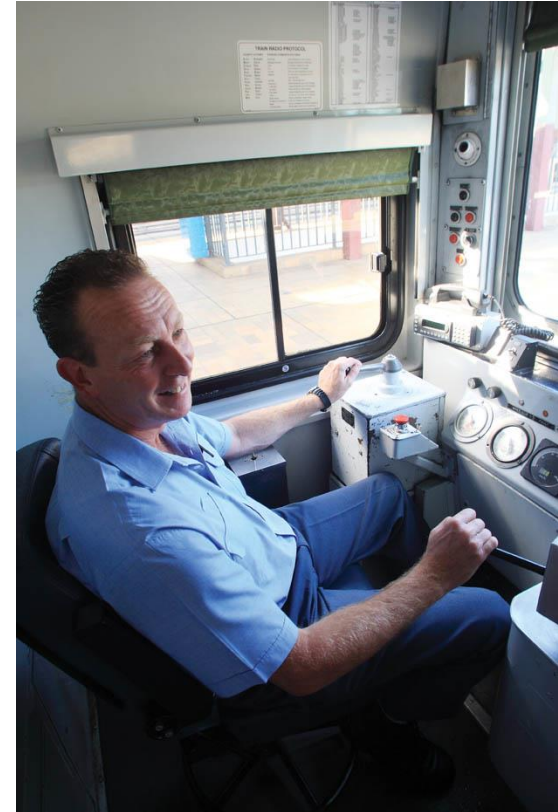
1. Reduce suicide and suicide attempts;
2. Decrease trespass incidents;
3. Improve level crossing safety education and awareness; and
4. Provide best practice trauma support for rail employees.

Structure:

- funded by Australian rail industry
- 19 members
- independent Board
- Patron - Tim Fischer AC

Rail industry trauma

- 1 in 10
- Many will never return to work
- Train drivers, guards, station, staff, maintenance workers
- Trauma Management Framework
- Staff training packages
- Trauma awareness video



Suicide on rail

- 150 fatalities annually, 1,000 attempts
- 6-8% of national deaths by suicide
- **2/3 of rail related fatalities**
- Impacts:
 - Social
 - Economic
 - Rail industry employees

In our first two years TrackSAFE has implemented or trialed all recommended prevention measures.

What next?

BE ON THE SAFE SIDE

TRACKSAFE EDUCATION FOR TRACKSAFE STUDENTS

- An Australian first rail safety education initiative
- Ready-made Australian Curriculum lessons for teachers
- Students learn rail safety in their normal lessons e.g. English, Health & PE, The Arts

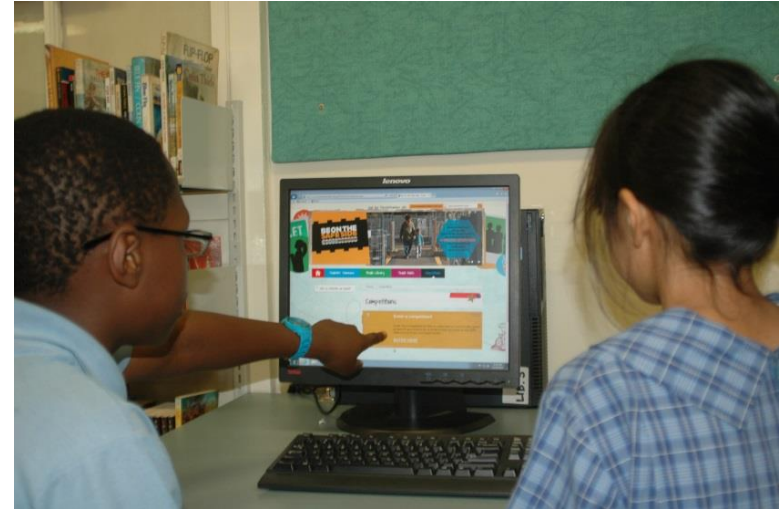




- Curriculum based learning in the classroom over time
- State of the art resources
- Aim is to change attitudes – students already have the knowledge



Units of work: lesson plans and resources



www.beonthesafeside.com.au

For students

www.tracksafeeducation.com.au

For teachers, parents, community & rail staff

Rail Safety Week

11-17 August 2014

Near Miss? Near Hit.
11-17 August 2014

- 44,262km of track
- 23,500 level crossings
- 5,000 trespass near hits per year
- Australia and New Zealand
- 20 rail and government organisations and Police



IT TAKES UP TO **2km**
FOR A FREIGHT TRAIN TO



STOP...

THAT'S THE
LENGTH OF



**14 RUGBY
FIELDS**

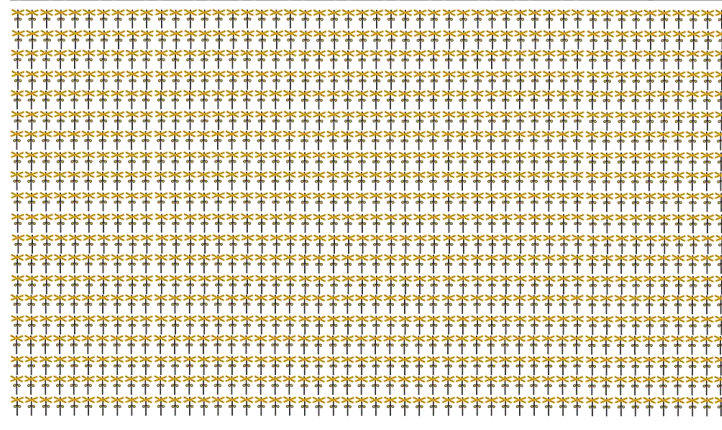


Near miss? **Near hit.**
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THERE ARE OVER **1000**

NEAR HITS AT LEVEL
CROSSINGS EACH YEAR



THAT'S 3 NEAR HITS EVERY DAY



Near miss? **Near hit.**
Always stay safe around trains and tracks. Don't become a near hit statistic.
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Every employee deserves to go to work,
do their job and
return home safely.

Thank you

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