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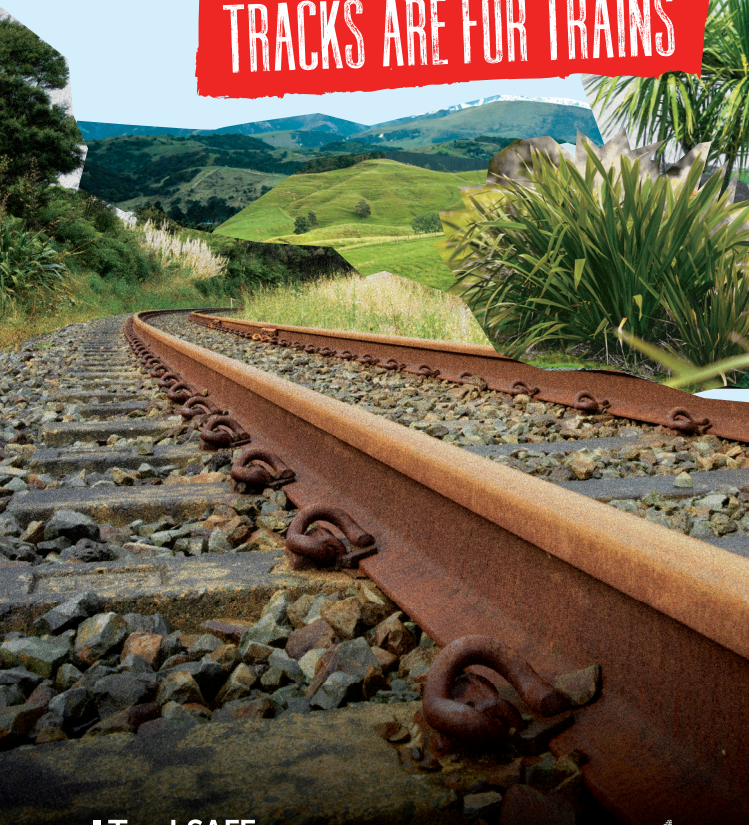

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Railway tracks are NOT walkways. Walking or crossing anywhere other than official railway level crossings is dangerous and illegal.

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 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.

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