

# Train safety in Maryborough

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## Safety is Queensland Rail's highest priority

Queensland Rail is encouraging the community to be railsmart with more trains set to use the tracks through Maryborough over the coming months as trains are brought into Downer's Maryborough Service Delivery Centre.

## What to look out for in Maryborough

While the community is used to the historical Mary Ann train using the line once weekly on market days, trains will now run more often and not to a specific timetable.

**You will notice more trains using the rail line** between Maryborough West and the Downer facility off Kent Street in Maryborough from mid-2020, including through Queens Park, through the town centre past the memorial bowls club and Woolworths, and alongside the Marina.

Trains will be shunted (pushed or pulled) from Maryborough West station to Downer's rail yard at a slow, safe speed, however **trains cannot stop quickly**, and we are urging the community to look for trains before crossing the tracks.

## Rail safety is everyone's responsibility

We want everyone in the community to go home safely, including our train drivers and customers, which is why it's incredibly important for members of the community to only cross where it's safe to do so. While most of the community does the right thing, even one safety incident on our network is one too many.

To stay safe around trains:

- **stop, look** in both directions and **listen** before crossing train tracks
- only cross at designated crossings
- pay attention to warning signs and signals
- never enter a crossing if the red lights are flashing or solid, or the alarms are sounding
- always look for additional trains
- **avoid** distractions when you are crossing - such as headphones and mobile phones

# To report unsafe behaviour

Call **Crime Stoppers** on **1800 333 000**. Those caught trespassing on the rail network can incur a fine of \$261.

## For more information

For more information, or to request rail safety education materials for your school, business or community group reminding everyone of the importance of taking care around the train network, please call Queensland Rail's customer feedback team on **13 16 17** (business hours) or email [customerfeedback@qr.com.au](mailto:customerfeedback@qr.com.au), or visit [QueenslandRail.com.au](http://QueenslandRail.com.au) To speak to Downer about the train modifications and services being delivered, email [maryborough@downergroup.com](mailto:maryborough@downergroup.com) or phone **(07) 4120 8100** (business hours).

Figure 1 Rail line location through Maryborough



Map source: Queensland Globe, 2020