



Keep track of your livestock

Livestock and train tracks are never a good mix. Please do everything you can to keep them apart.

- > As a stock owner you are responsible for keeping your animals away from train tracks.
- > Trains can come from either direction at any time and being in the railway environment without proper safety measures is dangerous.



If you need to move livestock across train tracks, please call V/Line train control:



03 9619 1077



Keep customers, staff and your animals safe.

- > Ensure your fences are secure to keep livestock on your property.
- > Make sure that animals do not stray on to train tracks and become a danger.
- > If you need to move livestock across train tracks, please call the V/Line train control team on **03 9619 1077**, who will advise you of the safest time to cross.

Penalties

Stock owners and keepers have legal obligations to ensure their animals do not stray onto train tracks and cause loss to V/Line or its customers and staff.

- > Under the Impounding of Livestock Act 1994 stock owners and keepers may be issued a fine and have livestock impounded by the municipal council if they wilfully permit or cause livestock to trespass.
- > Under regulation 41 of the Transport (Compliance and Miscellaneous) (Conduct on Public Transport) Regulations 2015 a fine may be issued.
- > V/Line also reserves the right to recover the costs of damaged trains and replacement coaches from the owner or keeper of livestock involved in an incident.

Animals on tracks can cost time, money and even lives. We appreciate your help in keeping animals off the train tracks.

