



# Queensland Level Crossing Safety Action Plan 2024–2026





# Education and Enforcement

No.	Key Action	Timeframe	Lead	Key supporters	Success measure
1.	Promote level crossing safety awareness including participation in the annual national Rail Safety Week	Ongoing	Queensland Level Crossing Safety Group	All members	Promotion of annual Rail Safety week through various channels  Number of social media posts and amount of material and campaigns shared
2.	Targeted awareness and enforcement at level crossings across Queensland based on intelligence holdings	Ongoing	Queensland Police Service	Rail Infrastructure Managers	Enforcement undertaken towards incident reduction
3.	Investigate and trial level crossing safety camera technology	2024-2025	Transport and Main Roads	Rail Infrastructure Managers Road Managers	Proof of concept developed and evaluated
4.	Develop guidance material for public road-rail interface agreements to assist road and rail manager to implement these agreements	2024-2025	Local Government Association of Queensland	Rail Infrastructure Managers Road Managers	Completion of guidance material
5.	Actively manage and review road-rail public interface agreements	Ongoing	Rail Infrastructure Managers Road Managers		Interface Agreements are in place and managed



# Assets, technology and innovation

No.	Key Action	Timeframe	Lead	Key supporters	Success measure
6.	Delivery of South East Queensland Level Crossing Program 2024	2024 onwards	Transport and Main Roads	Rail Infrastructure Managers Road Managers	As identified in the Program, delivery of level crossing upgrade projects and identification of high priority level crossings for further detailed investigation
7.	Investigate options to create a level crossing database which includes both heavy rail and cane rail level crossings, with a view to publishing this information via the Cooperative-Intelligent Transport Systems cloud access point in order to support connected vehicles	2024 onwards	Transport and Main Roads	Rail Infrastructure Managers Road Managers	Level crossing database feasibility assessed
8.	Improve guidance material for road managers as provided in Part 7: Railway crossings of the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices	2025-2026	Local Government Association of Queensland	The Department of Transport and Main Roads Other Road Managers Rail Infrastructure Managers	Review undertaken and guidance material updated



# Data improvement and knowledge management

No.	Key Action	Timeframe	Lead	Key supporters	Success measure
9.	Participate in level crossing safety research led by the National Transport Research Organisation (NTRO) and monitor other level crossing contemporary research and innovation	Ongoing	Transport and Main Roads Queensland Rail	All members	Member of the NTRO Collaborative Rail Priorities Forum Dissemination of NTRO and contemporary research and innovation findings to relevant stakeholders
10.	Participate in the National Level Crossing Portal data improvement project led by the Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator	2024 onwards	Transport and Main Roads	All members	Active participation in the data improvement project
11.	Review level crossing data trends, level crossing investigation outcomes by the Australian Transport Safety Bureau and information shares by the Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator and the National Level Crossing Safety Committee	Ongoing	Transport and Main Roads	All members	Annual review of data trends Dissemination of investigation outcomes when available to relevant stakeholders
12.	Queensland participation in national data sharing improvement initiatives, working alongside regulators and industry bodies to improve industry wide level crossing data collection and availability	2024 onwards	Transport and Main Roads	All members	Participation in the national project

Note: This project was identified at the 2024 National Level Crossing Safety Roundtable as a priority initiative of the National Level Crossing Safety Strategy 2023-2032 and will be led by National Level Crossing Safety Committee (NLCSC) member organisations. The Department of Transport and Main Roads will be involved as the Queensland member of the NLCSC.



# Coordination

No.	Key Action	Timeframe	Lead	Key supporters	Success measure
13.	The Queensland Level Crossing Safety Group Chair to represent Queensland on the National Level Crossing Safety Committee and Industry to represent Queensland on the National Industry Reference Group	Ongoing	Transport and Main Roads Queensland Rail Australian Rail Track Corporation	All members	Active participation on the National Level Crossing Safety Committee and the National Industry Reference Group
14.	Deliver improvements to high risk regional level crossings as approved through the Australian Government Regional Level Crossing Upgrade Fund	2024 -2027	Transport and Main Roads	Rail Infrastructure Managers Road Managers	Completion of approved level crossing improvement projects



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