

LEARNING LIGHT RAIL **G:link**



Trams are coming to the Gold Coast and you'll be seeing me and my friends on board in 2014. We'll give you tips on how to be safe around the new light rail system.

LIGHT RAIL LESSONS

To stay safe it's important everyone learns good tram skills.

- Stay alert and watch for trams.
- Look up for overhead electricity wires.
- Stay off the tracks.
- Cross at traffic lights or zebra crossings.

We're excited to ride the tram safely so keep an eye out for us on board and at stations.



**Get
ready**

Powering Up

Overhead lines become live with electricity.

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Tram Movements

Trams will be tested on the tracks.

GO

Passenger Services

After testing you can catch the tram.



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I'm always aware of my surroundings and look out and listen for trams.



If you take the time to watch for trams and stay alert you have great tram skills.

TRAM SKILL 1

Trams are big and quiet and it is hard for them to stop quickly so remember:

- Don't be distracted listening to music or using your phone.
- Keep away from moving trams.
- Look both ways and listen for trams.
- Cross the road and tracks at the traffic lights.

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I play in the playground, not under electricity wires or on tram tracks.



TRAM SKILL 2

Trams run on electricity which they draw from overhead wires held up by poles. If you treat them like standard electricity wires and poles you will be safe. Always remember:

- Look up for wires before kicking a ball or flying a kite.
- Electricity in the wires is dangerous.
- Stay at least two metres away from the wires.
- Never try to remove something if it gets caught on a wire.
- Call 000 in an emergency and never touch a fallen wire.

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Tracks are for trams so I always cross at zebra crossings or traffic lights.



Crossing the road at the right place means you have good tram skills.

TRAM SKILL 3

Trams travel along tracks and in some places reach speeds of up to 70 kilometres per hour. It is important to:

- Walk on the footpath.
- Cross the road and tracks at a pedestrian crossing.
- Don't walk, cycle or drive along the tracks.
- Obey all traffic signs and signals.

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