

Safety Alert

ARTC No. 92
Issued 23/09/2016

Parking within Corridor

Incident

This alert has been issued following a significant near miss incident where a bank engine ran through a stop block, narrowly missing the Protection Officer's car that was parked in front of the stop block. The Protection Officer was sitting in his car at the time.



Action

- Identify risks associated with parking light vehicles inside the rail corridor
- Clearly allocate suitable areas for parking light vehicles
- Document this area in the worksite protection plan as well as discuss this location with the workgroup during the pre-work brief

For your action

1. Place Safety Alert on display and make copies of this alert available to people who report to you (without regular email access) and ensure that the contents of the safety alert are discussed/explained to your staff.
2. If engaging contractors, ensure they are made aware of current ARTC Safety Alerts.
3. Ensure a method of sign-off is obtained (eg via tool-box/safety meetings/morning briefings etc) to verify that the Safety Alert has been distributed and discussed.
4. If you have any safety concerns with this Safety Alert please speak directly to your supervisor.

Further information

- All Safety Alerts issued can be [found here](#).
- Protocol for Entering the ARTC Rail Corridor <http://www.artc.com.au/uploads/RLS-PR-003-1.pdf>
- For further information contact Sean Cumpson, Area Manager Muswellbrook, (02) 6542 3864