

Rail Level Crossings



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What the Transport Agency is doing to improve crossing safety

- Greater focus on whole-of-system view
- Working with partners
- Safe system approach
- Identify and Reduce risk



Review traffic control devices and risk for crossings

- ALCAM being used and updated by RCAs and KiwiRail
- Responsibility for delivery sits with RCAs and KiwiRail
- Transport Agency encouraging RCAs and KiwiRail to prioritise and deliver level crossing improvements. Funding available through NLTP 2018-21



Level Crossings Safety Initiative

- Transport Agency and KiwiRail prioritised 10 level crossings on or near State highways with focus on short stacking issues.
- Work underway into 2017
- Idea to trial innovative ideas for application elsewhere in Tranche 2.



Urban level crossings

- KiwiRail working with Auckland Transport on the safety of Auckland level crossings
- Longer term case for grade separation.
- Highlighted in the ATAP report, the Transport Agency has helped develop.



Promoting safety education

- Transport Agency supporting work of TrackSAFE NZ
- Co-created awareness campaign for rural level crossings



Questions & Discussion

