


Safety Alert

SA16-258 House Keeping and Security inside Rail Corridor

	<p>Audience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Transport Projects employees and contractors 	<p>Contact:</p> <p>Graham Jackson, Director Safety Infrastructure and Services 9422 5450</p> <p>Jimmy Borg, Principal Manager Operations Safety 9200 0200</p>
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Background

Observations noted on TfNSW worksites:

It has been observed at various locations that worksites have been left in an untidy manner at the end of the day and after Possession hand backs. This could lead to objects thrown at trains or obstructions placed on track by vandals, presenting a significant risk of delays and possible derailment to rail services. Good Housekeeping can reduce this risk and will help maintain a clean, safe and secure environment for all Rail stakeholders and members of the public.

Actions Required

- All personnel should be mindful of objects and materials that could be used by vandals to damage surrounding infrastructure and existing Rail traffic
- Additional consideration should be given to the public areas, access gates and at the end of platforms and areas frequented by trespassers.
- Do not leave materials and equipment unsecured.
- On completion of planned works or COB remove or secure all surplus materials and refuse.
- Surplus materials are not be stored longer than the prescribed corridor managers mandatory requirements.
- Site Managers should reduce the requirement for onsite storage by effective planning and co-ordination with relevant stakeholders and suppliers.
- In the event that onsite storage is required, secure all materials away from Running Lines and as close to the boundary fence as possible, away from access gates that are to be kept locked or manned.
- TfNSW and Project Safety Officers to conduct regular inspections to ensure compliance at the planned works completion and COB day to day.

Issued and authorised by the Director Safety



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Name: Graham Jackson, Director Safety.

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