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Dear Resident,

Rail Safety Week – held from August 13 to 19 – is upon us. We wanted to give you the heads up that police will be enforcing traffic regulations at the Kendall Street level crossing with additional vigour during this time.

An initiative of TrackSAFE Foundation, Rail Safety Week involves over 70 rail, police and government organisations working together to draw attention to behaviours that lead to injuries, near misses and fatalities on Australian and New Zealand railways.

*“These behaviours are seemingly innocuous. Such as looking at screens, not removing earphones or taking short cuts across tracks. However all of these actions could lead to deadly consequences. We’re urging the public to take responsibility for their actions. Rail safety is everyone’s responsibility.”*

The Honourable Tim Fischer AC, Patron of the TrackSAFE Foundation

Of the 1,361 public road level crossings in New South Wales, 405 have active controls (flashing lights, bells and boom gates). The remainder, like the Kendall Street level crossing, are protected by STOP or GIVE WAY signs.

*“The fine for running a stop sign at a level crossing is \$448 and three demerit points. Given the history of use with no train on our track for thirteen years locals became complacent on the Kendall Street level crossing. Please be warned that if you do not stop and look out for the train you will be fined”.*

Detective Inspector Matt Kehoe

The Byron Bay train runs seven days a week between the North Beach Station on Bayshore Drive in the Byron Arts Estate and the Byron Beach Platform behind Simmos Caltex Service Station on Shirley Street in Byron Bay township.



Early image Kendall Street level crossing

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