

Sugarcane Transport Safety

ACTIVITY SHEET



STAY SAFE!

The Mackay Sugar cane transport network:

- Cane trains and trucks are used to transport cut sugarcane to the mills for crushing and making sugar.
- Cane trains and trucks operate 24 hours a day, 7 days per week during the crushing season (typically May – November).
- At times (due to maintenance activities), cane trains also operate on the track outside of the crushing season. So, it's best to be aware at all times!
- Cane trains are very heavy and can't stop in a hurry.

Here are some helpful tips to protect you and your family:

- Look out for flashing lights or stop signs at cane train crossings – **STOP AND WAIT – DON'T TAKE RISKS!**
- Become familiar with cane train crossings in your area; recognise the signs and be aware of crossings that don't have flashing lights!
- Don't play on cane train bins; near cane railway tracks and crossings, or on cane transport roads – **IT'S NOT SAFE!**



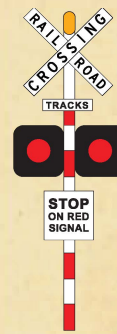
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Children
 Crossings
 Danger
 Lights
 Mackay Sugar
 Mills
 Parents
 Railway Tracks
 Roads
 Safety
 Stop
 Sugar
 Sugarcane
 Trucks

LOOK OUT FOR ROAD SIGNS IN YOUR AREA.

Circle the signs you see.



QUIZ TIME...

1. Cane trains and trucks operate _____ hours a day during the crushing season.
2. The cane trains and trucks deliver sugarcane to the _____ for crushing, to produce sugar.
3. Look out for _____ lights at crossings!
4. Be aware of _____ that don't have flashing lights!
5. Don't _____ on cane train bins; near cane _____ tracks and _____, or on cane transport _____!



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Name: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

Age: _____

**Please circle which region you live in -
Mackay Mossman/Tablelands**



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